



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the
American Revolution*

Patriot of the Month; October 2008

Willis Duncan McInnis, Jr

Mac epitomizes the word "Patriot" in every way. After attending high school in Mobile, Alabama and the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, he graduated from the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas. This began an Army career that lasted over twenty-three years from 1973 to 1996. He served at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Fort Riley, Kansas, Baumholder Army Base in Germany, Camp Casey in Korea, and Tiaf in Saudia Arabia.

He served in many positions in his long military career:

- Chief instructor on the Armored Vehicle Launching Bridge Mobile Training Mission to Saudi Arabia
- Every leadership position in the Armor/Calvary Career Field culminating as an Operations Sergeant Major for both Armor Battalions and Air Calvary Squadrons
- Taught Management at Central Texas College, Fort Riley, Kansas
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Instructor for 6 years
- Former American General Life Insurance Agent for 2 years
- Transition Coordinator and Project Manager for those leaving the service at Fort Riley, Kansas

Mac has received the following awards;

- Legion of Merit Medal 1st award
- Meritorious Service Medal 6th award
- Army Commendation Medal 5th award
- Army Achievement Medal 9th award
- Good Conduct medal 7th award
- Numerous Department of the Army Certificates of Achievement
- Member of the Order of Saint George
- Inducted into the United States Army Europe Sergeant Morales Leadership Club
- Inducted into the Forces Command Sergeant Audie Murphy Leadership Club
- Named “Man of the Year 2003” in the Lower Alabama Counties
- Named to “Who’s Who” while attending University of Louisville
- Retired as a Sergeant Major from the US Army

As a member of the United Methodist Church, Mac serves on the Worship Committee. In addition, he is a member of the Charleston Kiwanis Club, both Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key Honor Societies, and the Alpha Gamma Rho Social Fraternity. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the State of Alabama Militia, a member of the Honorary Order of Kentucky Colonels, an Admiral in the State of Kentucky Navy, and an Admiral in the State of Texas Navy.

Mac and his wife, Anita, have three daughters and nine grandchildren.