



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; August 2009**  
**LTC Lisa K. Cramer**



The Missouri state Society NSDAR is pleased to honor LTC Lisa K. Cramer of Springfield, VA, formerly of Lincoln, MO, as a Patriot of the Month for August 2009.

As a senior in high school, Lisa joined the Missouri Army National Guard's Headquarters, 135<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade. After high school graduation, she took her basic training at Fort Jackson, SC, and then returned to the University of Missouri to begin ROTC. In May 1985, Lisa graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and Cum Laude with honors with a degree in Educational and Counseling Psychology. In 1986, she earned a Master's of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University.

In 1985, Lisa became a member of the active Army and has served many assignments in the United States and abroad. Her final assignment was in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs where she worked in formulating policies for Chemical, Biological, radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) consequence management and combating weapons of mass destruction issues.

Lisa's awards and decorations include:

- Legion of Merit

- Bronze Star
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Army Commendation Medal ( 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Army Superior Unit Award
- Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal
- National Defense Service Medal (w/star)
- Iraqi Campaign Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Korea Defense Service Medal
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3)
- Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon
- Parachutist Badge
- Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge
- German Military Efficiency Badge (Bronze Award)

Lisa is the daughter of Harlan and Joyce Cramer. Her mother is a member of Henry County Chapter NSDAR and Lisa became a member in April 2008. She is a lifetime member of Military Officers Association of America, President of the Mt. Vernon Chapter, lifetime member of Chemical Corps Regimental Association, lifetime member of Association of U.S. Army, member of the VFW and the Army-Navy Country Club. Lisa belongs to the Hickory Chapel United Methodist Church.

Upon retirement, she plans to work for the Army G3/5/7 as a Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy Analyst.

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