

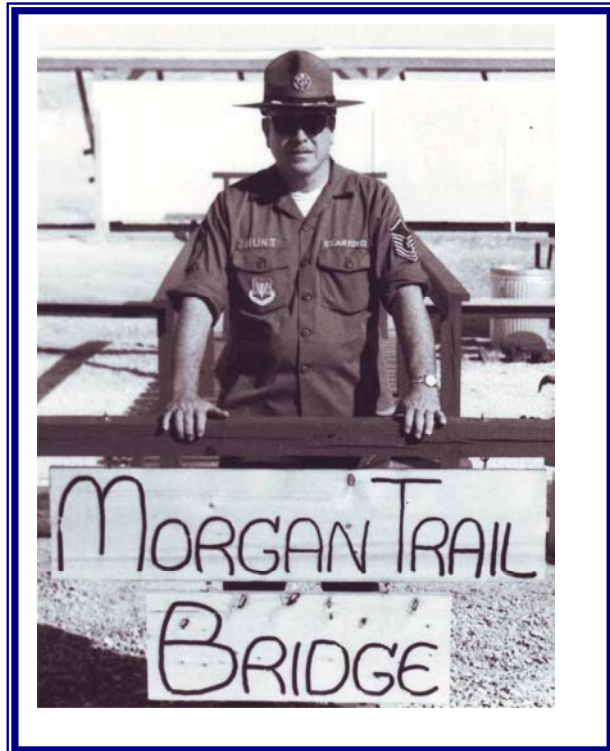
**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly "spotlights" our October 2011
Patriot of the Month**



Marlin R. Hunt

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Marlin R. Hunt enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on May 28, 1952. He went to basic training at Parks Air Force Base, California. He served in the United States as well as overseas during his twenty-eight years of service. Duty stations include: Edwards Air Force Base, California; Wheeler Field Air Force Base, Tripoli, Libya, North Africa; Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Belton, Missouri; Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Malmstrom Air Force Base, Cascade County Montana; Athena Air Field, Athens, Greece; Nellis Air Force Base, Clark County Nevada; and Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

During his service career Marlin was a Small Arms Superintendent for fourteen years, Facilities Manager for one year, First Sergeant for one year,

and Law Enforcement Specialist for twelve years.

His medals and awards include:

- **Air Force Commendation medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)**
- **Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Ribbon**
- **Good Conduct Medal (with 2 Bronze Loops)**
- **Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)**
- **National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star)**
- **Air Force Good Conduct Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)**
- **Air Force Outstanding Unit Award**
- **USAF Excellence-in-Competition Pistol Shot Badge Award**

Marlin's most memorable experience occurred when he was stationed at Edwards Air Force Base where he met Major Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, who flew the X-1A rocket plane. He had the opportunity to visit with Major Yeager several times while on duty at Edwards.

Marlin and his wife, Peggy, have four children, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He is member of the First Church of Peculiar and a Mason. Marlin has also received the Outdoor Pistol Lifetime Master Classification from the National Rifle Association of America.