

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Gregg S. Pruett

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In 1974-1975 Gregg Pruett was a member of my sixth grade class in the Fredericktown R-1 school system. Two words come to mind when I think of Gregg, well-behaved and dependable. Those desirable traits appear to have carried over into his adult life.

After high school Gregg joined the Marine Reserves, serving from 1981 to 2001 when he transferred to the Navy Seabees Reserves. In the Marine Corps, Gregg was a machine gunner and platoon leader. He served as an equipment operator and platoon leader in the Seabees. Gregg deployed twice, once to Iraq in 2007-2008 and once to Afghanistan in 2012-2013. In Iraq he directed the building of an airport runway said to be the largest military project in Afghanistan. Gregg expects to retire from the military in 2015.

Gregg has earned several medals, awards, and training: two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals; Iraq Campaign Medal with U.S.M.C. Eagle, Globe and Anchor; Global War on Terrorism Medal; Sea Service; Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist, Afghanistan Campaign Medal; NATO Medal and Army Commendation Medal.

On March 28, 1987, Gregg married Tracy Wilkinson. They have two grown children, Jake and Chelsea, and one grandson, Wyatt. Gregg is a member of the VFW. He and Tracy attend church near Fredericktown.

Currently, Gregg is the Road and Bridge Supervisor of Madison County, a job he has held for approximately ten years, during which time the rural roads and bridges have steadily improved. Thus, Gregg Pruett is a credit to his community and his country.

Written by Willa Dean Combs, Daughter of the American Revolution. The Daughters of the Capt. Henry Whitener Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Gregg S. Pruett as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.