

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Charles G. Mahakian

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Charles G. Mahakian entered the service September 4, 2001, in Montgomery, Alabama. After one month of training he served as an Internal Medicine Physician at McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kansas. Next he trained in Pulmonary and Critical Care medicine in Washington, D. C., followed by instruction in Sleep Medicine at Stanford in California. His next base was Travis AFB in California where he was head of Pulmonary Medicine, Medical Director for the ICU and Director of Critical Care Air Transport teams. Joint base McGuire -Dix-Lakehurst was the next post serving as the 87th Aerospace Squadron Commander. 2008 and 2010 found him in the front lines in Afghanistan. Lt Col Mahakian is actively serving in Dayton, Ohio, as a resident in Aerospace Medicine at Wright Patterson AFB.

Lt. Col. Mahakian received the following awards: Meritorious Service Medal (2), Aerial Achievement Award (6), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Nuclear Deterrence Medal, and NATO Medal

Chuck's Residency training in Internal Medicine was in St. Louis, Missouri, at Deaconess Hospital. While there he met his wife, Holly Kniest. They have one daughter, Hope. He and his wife volunteer at SICSA in Dayton, Ohio. He is also the assistant coach for Hope's soccer team.

The Daughters of the Fort San Carlos Chapter are very proud to nominate Charles G. Mahakian as Patriot of the Month and extend their sincere gratitude for his continuing service to our country.