

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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Chapter

## Rosemary Lorenz Captain

United States Navy  
United States Air Force

After graduating from Nursing School, Rosemary Lorenz Captain entered the United States Navy and was stationed at the Naval Hospital in Rhode Island. Her primary task was to care for those who returned injured in the Vietnam War. By the end of her two year enlistment, she had achieved the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

When our nation was anticipating many casualties in Desert Storm in 1990, she enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve for four more years, followed by ten years in the inactive reserve.

Rosemary received the National Defense Medal as a Navy nurse. She received the outstanding Unit Award as an Air Force nurse.

Rosemary was discharged from the Navy in Rhode Island and discharged from the Air Force Reserve at Scott Air Force Base.

She remains active in today's busy world with three children and seven grandchildren who all reside in different areas of the United States. Rosemary travels between the families, contributes to her church family, as well as supporting her friends and community.

Rosemary has been active as a registered nurse, a Parish nurse, and recently graduated with a Master of Divinity from a local Seminary. She has taken part in and planned many community services including wellness training, health fairs, visitation and pastoral care, a camp nurse at a church camp, and the church organist at her local United Church of Christ church. As a Licensed Pastor she is now serving at the United Church of Christ in a city in Illinois, and filling their pulpit as they continue a search for their own settled pastor. She has been approved for ordination pending a call to a church. She presently continues to lead or attend monthly worship services at two local nursing homes.

Caroline Close Stuart Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Rosemary Lorenz Captain as Patriot of the Month for her patriotism, service and dedication to her local community and to our great nation.