

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Sara Diehl

United States Army

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Sara grew up in Missouri, with one brother and two sisters. While in high school she played soccer and worked in her dad's feed store. During her senior year, Sara enlisted in the United States Army as a 35M, Human Intelligence Collector. She went to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for her basic training and then transferred to Fort Huachuca, Arizona for her advanced individual training.

Sara's first duty station was Grafenwoehr Army Base, Germany followed by deployment to Paktika Province Afghanistan in June 2011, where she was the leader of a three man Human Collection Team as lead collector. She went out on patrol on a regular cycle. The two main functions of a human intelligence collector are to conduct interrogations and run sources. Essentially, Sara's work entailed talking with people to gather intelligence and reporting the information gained.

Transferring to Fort Lewis, Washington, Sara served as a Team Leader and then a Platoon Sergeant. Sarah is currently serving as an Army Recruiter.

Sara's military education includes courses in Advanced Leadership, Warrior Leadership, Combat Life Saving, Defense Strategic Debriefing, Leadership Development, and Intelligence Terrorism Counteraction. Her awards and decorations include: Army Commendation Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal w/2 oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good

Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2nd numeral), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (2nd numeral), Certificate of Achievement (2nd award), and Combat Action Badge.

Sara is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. She served as a Girl Scout Troop leader at a local school when stationed in Germany. She loves hiking, fishing, and being on the water.

Sara's advice to young women considering a career in the military is DO IT!!! There is no better time to be a female in the military as there are so many open doors today that were not open before.

Olde Town Fenton Daughters are proud to recognize and honor Sara Diehl as Patriot of the Month for her patriotism and dedicated service to our great nation.