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**Patriot of the Month**



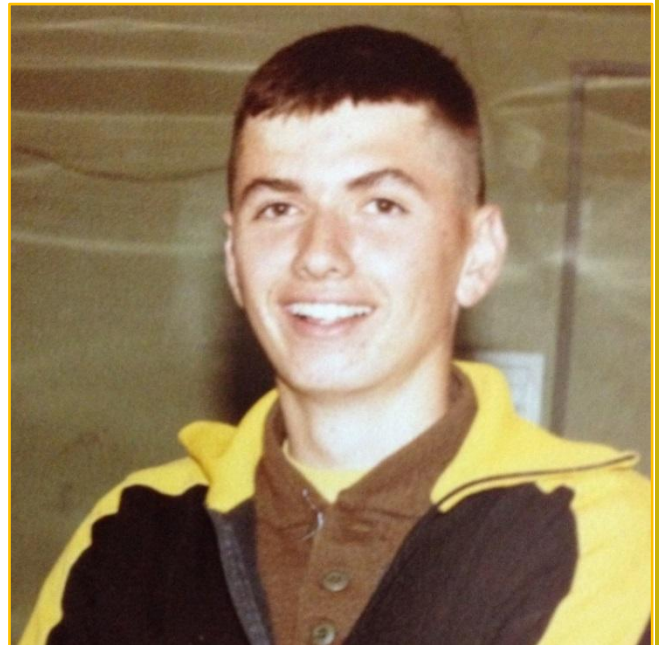
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**Joseph M. Christian**

**United States Army**

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Joseph enlisted in the United States Army in July, 1983. He went to basic training at Fort Still, Oklahoma. His Advanced Individual Training was completed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

In January, 1984, Joseph began serving in the 212<sup>th</sup> Military Police (MP) Company, Leighton, Barracks, Wurzburg, Germany, where he served as an Administrative Specialist. He loved serving the MP's as their military clerk. He took considerable joy in receiving packages for them at odd times because it was so encouraging to them and a lifeline to home back in the United States. He served in this location through May, 1986. Joseph moved to Missouri, and served in the United States Army Reserve from May, 1986, to May, 1989.

Joseph has served in the pastoral ministry for 17 years. He has also worked for a health care company. Currently, for five years, he has been with the International Relief Organization, Samaritan's Purse. He finds great joy in taking good news and great joy to children in need to over 100 countries. Based on Joseph's drive and compassion for his work, one can only imagine he exemplified the same characteristics as a United States soldier serving his country.

Joseph and his wife have three grown sons. His brother is retired from the United States Army.

Prairie Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Joseph Christian as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedicated service to our great nation.