

PATRIOT SUBMISSION FORM

Which program are you submitting for? Patriot of the Month Purple Heart Patriot

Chapter Name and Charter City: _____

Name of Chapter Contact and Position: _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of the individual being honored: _____

Name of the family member being interviewed if the honoree is deceased:
_____ Relationship to Honored: _____

Provide the following information for the individual being interviewed:

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Military Service of the Individual Being Honored

Current Status: Active Duty Veteran Killed in Action

Branch of Military Service: _____ Rank or Rate: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Current Duty Station (if applicable): _____

Wars or Conflicts served in: _____

Awards, Citations, and Medals awarded: _____

Have your interview questions prepared in advance and customize the questions for the program and individual you are interviewing; veteran, active-duty military, or a family member. Questions can include information about the individual's tours of duty, military service, and memorable events. For a Purple Heart Patriot you can also include the heroic action that earned them the Purple Heart, the injuries they received, their road to recovery, and how they were presented with their Purple Heart Medal. Questions for family members of honorees killed in action could include memories of their loved one, and how they were informed and honored with the Purple Heart Medal. After the interview, using Microsoft Word, write the honoree's story as the honoree or family member told it to you. Remember, we want to hear their story in their own words. A photo of the honoree in military attire or a current photo should be included. If a "Purple Heart Patriot," request a photo of the honoree or family member with the medal. At the end of the interview, ask the individual being interviewed to sign the below Photo and Information Release. Without it, we cannot honor the Patriot.

Photo and Information Release Form

I, (please print full name neatly) _____, hereby grant permission to the Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (MSSDAR), to publish my photo(s), my story, and other information I provided freely during this interview as "Patriot of the Month" or "Purple Heart Patriot" nominee, in press releases and/or other materials either in print or electronic format for purposes deemed appropriate by the MSSDAR. I further grant MSSDAR permission to share my story and photo(s) with libraries, historical societies, and museums with special interest of our military and veterans that is deemed respectful and appropriate by MSSDAR for the purpose of historic preservation of my story and photo(s) and for the educational purposes of our youth and future generations. I am signing this release form with the knowledge that any photos or information posted electronically and in press releases can be downloaded and reprinted by news organizations, individuals, and others including print, electronic, and broadcast media, and I, therefore, release the MSSDAR from any liability arising from the use of my photo(s) and information in web postings. I further understand that if I wish to rescind this agreement, I may do so at any time by sending a letter to MSSDAR. I further understand that already published photos and information cannot be recalled. The requested rescission will take effect upon receipt of the notification.

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____