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PATRIOT OF THE MONTH

Tamra J. Scheibelhofer

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T.J. was ready, willing and able when called to active duty for the purpose of deployment to the Mideast. Her attitude was, "This is what I have been trained to do and what I volunteered for in the beginning."



During this extensive and dangerous deployment, her husband, Christopher, has been extremely supportive keeping the home fires burning and caring for Nathan, their 3-year-old son. They have since had a baby girl, Claire, on October 15.

T.J. has received the following awards and decorations:

- ◇ Air Medal (2)
- ◇ Aerial Achievement Medal
- ◇ Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
- ◇ National Defense Service Medal
- ◇ Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- ◇ Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
- ◇ Air Force Longevity Service
- ◇ Air Force Training Ribbon
- ◇ Missouri National Guard Expeditionary Ribbon

T.J. is a Junior member of the Platte Purchase MSSDAR chapter. Regina Davenport and the members of Platte Purchase are honored to nominate one of their own as MSSDAR's Patriot of the Month.

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