



**Missouri State Society
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PATRIOT OF THE MONTH



Major Philip Daniel "Dan" Cureton

Major Dan Cureton chose the Army as his career and entered the service straight from college on 11 August 1987, as a 2nd Lt. At the present time, he is assigned to HHC, 25th ID at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and is presently serving in Iraq. Dan has served at several stateside facilities including Ft. Polk, Ft. Leonard Wood, and the Pentagon. His overseas assignments include Panama, two tours in Korea, Desert Storm, and Mosul, Iraq.

Dan had been transferred from the Pentagon shortly before September 11, 2001. Friends in his office were killed in the attack on the Pentagon.

Dan has earned the following awards and citations:

- Meritorious Service Medal w/3 Bronze OLC
- Army Commendation Medal w/2 Bronze OLC
- Army Achievement Medal w/1 Bronze OLC
- Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
- Army Superior Unit Award
- National Defense Service Medal w/1 Bronze Star
- Southwest Asia Service Medal w/1 Bronze Star
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Korean Defense Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon w/Bronze Numeral 3
- Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)
- Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)
- Parachutist Badge
- Army Staff Identification Badge

Dan is married to Major Debra Tressler Cureton, who is also stationed at Ft. Riley. They have one child.

The Neosho Chapter and Regent Barbara Walton are proud to nominate Major Philip Daniel "Dan" Cureton for Patriot of the Month

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