



**Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution**



**Patriot of the Month, June 2008
SFC Jean Stewart Craft**

SFC Jean Craft began her military career in October 1994. She completed basic training and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Serving with the 35th Engineer Brigade, Ft. Leonard Wood, SFC Craft spent two summers on Annette Island, Alaska, as part of a road building project. Other assignments included HQ STARC, 70th Troop Command, at Jefferson City, Missouri, and Det 1, HHC/MMC 35th Support Command at Lexington, Missouri.

In November 2005, SFC Craft was deployed to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait with the 1107th Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (AVCRAD). The mission of the 1107th was repair and routine maintenance of helicopters. SFC Craft provided administrative support to the logistical section at the Class IX (Aviation Parts) Warehouse at Camp Arifjan. The logistical section issued aviation parts and properly equipped the soldiers to perform their missions.

SFC Craft is currently a member of the 140th RTI at Ft. Leonard Wood. She works in the Employee Relations section of the Human Resources Office of the Missouri National Guard, which assists federal technicians with retirement benefits, health/life insurance, and performance standards and appraisals.

SFC Craft has received the following honors and citations:

- Army Commendation Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Command Sergeant Major's Excellence Award
- Army Reserve Component's Achievement Medal
- Missouri Army National Guard five-year Service Ribbon
- National Guard Commendation Medal
- Army Pride Certificate of Achievement

SFC Jean Steward Craft has been a member of the Noah Coleman Chapter NSDAR since 1987. Anna Pennington and her chapter proudly nominated her for Patriot of the Month.