



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
June 2013**



Dan Armour

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Dan Armour graduated from Sikeston High School in 1967 and was drafted into the United States Army during the Viet Nam War. He returned home and attended Southeast Missouri State University and graduated with a BS Degree in Law Enforcement and a Minor in Industrial Technology.

Continuing his Army career, Dan served with the Missouri Army National Guard for a total of 34 years before retiring with the rank of Command Sergeant Major, E-9. While in the military Dan was deployed to Europe, numerous Central American countries, and also Iraq. He was deployed to assist with the Katrina disaster, he supervised and guided careers of NCO's and enlisted soldiers, and served with HHT 3rd Squadron 7th Cavalry in Schweinfurt, Germany

as an AM–FM Radio Operator Communications Sergeant. His last assignment was Command Sergeant Major of the 1140th Engineer Battalion.

Over the years, Dan attended numerous schools with the U. S. Dept. of Justice FBI, the FBI Academy Hostage Negotiations, Advance Hostage Negotiations, Supervision Courses, Army Sergeant Major Academy, Advanced Leadership NCO Course, and numerous other professional law enforcement schools conducted by various government agencies. He also holds certification as a police officer and firefighter in the state of Missouri.

Awards and medals Dan has earned are:

- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/m Device
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass Device
- Non-Commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with

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- Army Service Ribbon
- Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
- Army Engineer Bronze Order of the De Fleury Medal
- Outstanding Guardsman for Year 1983, Co C, 1140th Engineer Battalion
- Twenty-Five Year Long Service Ribbon
- Good Conduct Ribbon
- Missouri Expeditionary Ribbon
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Presidential Unit Citation

Dan married Sondra Kaye Armour who was employed by the State of Missouri Department of Mental Health. Dan and Sondra have one son, Brent who is a Staff Sergeant in the MO Army National Guard and currently serving with the 1138th Engineer Company in Afghanistan, his third deployment to a combat zone. Dan was employed in civilian life with the Department of Public Safety as a Captain of the Police Patrol Division and was named Administrative/ Supervisory Employee of the Year for 1989 and 1997.

Dan is affiliated with the Miner Baptist Church, VFW Post 3174, Masonic Lodge No. 310 AF and AM, the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Valley of St. Louis, the U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Museum Association, Retired National

Guard Association, Family Readiness Group Lead Volunteer for 1138th Engineer Company, and past member of the Firefighters Association of Missouri and Missouri Army National Guard Association.

The members of the Kings Highway Chapter are pleased to honor Dan Armour as their Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Patriot of the Month. They wish to extend gratitude and thanks for his service to our great country.