



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



Wayne Anthony Sperko, Jr.

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Wayne Sperko enlisted in the United States Navy June 1999, one month after his high school graduation. He holds the rank of Chief and is on active duty as a Navy Seabee. His various tours include Naval Mobile Construction Battallion (NMCB) One Three Three where he was project supervisor with numerous deployments to Diego Gracia, Tunis, Tunisia, Sigonella, Sicily, El Centro, CA. Africa, Rota Spain, Kerbala, Al Kut, Afghanistan, Djibouti, and Iraq. While in Naples, Italy at the Naval Air Station he was assigned to the Public Works Department and was builder shop supervisor and quality assurance inspector. In Iraq with Multi National Transition Wayne was project lead for base transition to Iraqi forces of Al Muthana Air Base. In Gulfport, Mississippi,

with Navy Operational Support Center he performed as the Training Department Head and Leading Petty Officer for 16 different reserve units.

Wayne will be deploying again in January 2014 and is currently preparing his company for its up coming deployment through simulated exercises to hone command leadership skills and battle skills. Also, while in homeport he has prepared two projects, one that introduced what the capabilities of a Seabee Battalions Mission is During War. The second, is in support of the U. S. Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he is scheduled to build two, eight obstacle courses to enhance physical training.

Medals and Awards Wayne has earned are the Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 Awards), Good Conduct (4th Award), Expert Rifle, and Expert Pistol Medals.

Wayne is married to Christa and they have two children Cassie and Christian. When he is not on deployment or at work he balances time involving his family, the outdoors hunting, fishing, teaching carpentry skills and building furniture.

The Meyongo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is proud to nominate Wayne Anthony Sperko, Jr., as our Patriot of the Month for the month of October 2013, and thank him for his dedicated service to our country.