

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

July 2014



Leon D. Haith

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Leon Haith joined the Nebraska National Guard in 1979 while in college. After college he taught high school, became an assistant principal, and a school administrator while staying active in the Guard.

Leon's distinguished service includes periods as an armor crewman, gunner, medical specialist, and operations sergeant. Leon served in Iraq from 2005 to 2006 and in Afghanistan in 2012 to 2013. Among his many awards, Leon received two Bronze Stars, two Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, and the Army Achievement Medal. Leon retired from the Army as a sergeant major in July 2013.

Leon continues to serve his community as the Director of District Services for the Blair Community Schools in Blair, Nebraska. He is married to the former Nancy J. McGrath, and they have one son, one daughter, and one grandson.

The members of the John Sappington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Leon D. Haith as Patriot of the Month for his service to our nation and for his continued dedication to our country.