

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

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Arnold "Cori" Clickner United States Army National Guard United States Army

Arnold "Cori" Clickner enlisted in the Army National Guard on October 30, 1978 while he was a senior in high school. He graduated from high school on a Thursday and left for basic training the following Sunday and went to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

He has three Military Occupational Specialties, Cook, Supply Specialist, and Military Police. Cori took classes through the University of Vincennes in Indiana through satellite classes in Missouri. With military classes and college classes combined, he has 126 college credit hours.

During his military career, Cori received training in the following states: Missouri, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Minnesota, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Kentucky, Georgia, and Virginia. He also received training in the following countries: Germany-three times, Honduras-one time, Panama-six times, and Italy-three times. He was federally mobilized for duty to Iowa for Operation Noble Eagle, Kosovo for Operation Guardian, Qatar for Operation Enduring Freedom, and Baghdad, Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for four years as an Instructor for the Army National Guard for deploying units.

Cori received the following medals:

Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device and 30 year Gold hourglass
Iraq Campaign Medal w/2 campaign stars
Army Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal (4th award)
Army Good Conduct Medal
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (9th award)
National Defense Service Medal (2nd award)
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Kosovo Campaign Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal (2nd award)
Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd award)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award)
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (9th award)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device
Armed Forces Reserve Medal L/w/M Device
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal
Combat Action Badge
German Army Marksmanship Badge Silver
Meritorious Unit Citation Medal
Valorous Unit Citation Medal.

State Awards include:

Missouri Commendation (2nd award)
Missouri National Guard Recruiting Award
State Emergency Duty (10th award)
Missouri Funeral Honors Award
Missouri National Guard Twenty Year Service Award w/35 Year Cluster
Louisiana State Emergency Duty Award.

Cori retired from the Missouri Army National Guard and the United States Army in October 2015 with the rank of Master Sergeant after serving in the military for 37 years. Between Cori and his Dad their military service combined totaled 76 years. Cori states what he enjoyed most was serving with all the people in the Missouri Army National Guard and the United States Army.

Cori married Peggy Kirkendoll and they have four children and three grandchildren. He has three brothers and two sisters. He is employed as an Asset Protection Associate.

Armstrong Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Arnold "Cori" Clickner as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and service to our great nation.