

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Marjorie Kelly

United States Army

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Marjorie Wickham Kelly enlisted in the United States Army in February, 1963, during the Vietnam conflict. She spent almost all of her time in the Army stationed at Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia. She held a Top Secret clearance and served at the Pentagon. She typed messages, as she describes them, from all over the world.

At the time of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's assassination, she was in the Army and was privileged to attend his funeral. She was discharged in February, 1965.

After Marjorie was discharged, she worked for other government agencies as an office worker. She also worked for a hospital.

Marjorie is the proud member of a military family. Her deceased husband was in the Army for 22 years and also served in Vietnam. Her son has served in the Army for 31 years and is a Colonel serving with the Special Forces. Also, she has had other relatives in the service.

Marjorie is a cheerful person to know. She currently has to keep her oxygen tank with her all of the time, but she still meets people with a smile and a friendly greeting.

Ozark Spring Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Marjorie Wickham Kelly as Patriot of the Month for her patriotism and service to our great nation.