

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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James R. Osbon

United States Army

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James "JR" entered the United States Army in November, 1970, in New Jersey. After eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, he attended Advanced Individual Training where he learned how to work on gas and diesel engines for the Army. After eight weeks of training, JR graduated at the top of his class and moved to Fort Knox in Kentucky for Tank School. There he learned how to work on Track Vehicles (Tanks).

After two years of active duty, he joined the Nebraska National Guard where he served for another six years. His awards were Sharp Shooter, Army Good Service, Top in Mechanic Class.

In his civilian life, JR retired as a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad. He is a member of the American Legion and Eagles. He volunteers as a van driver to take veterans from North Platte, Nebraska, to Grand Island, Nebraska Veterans Administration Hospital. He rides with the Patriot Guard.

JR is married and they have three children.

John Sappington Daughters are proud to honor James R. Osbon as a Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.