

**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Proudly Honors**



**Patriot of the Month**

**September 2017**



**Felton Bishop**

**United States Air Force**

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Felton entered the United States Air Force in April, 1990. He went to basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He was assigned to Whiteman Air Force Base as a Financial Management Specialist. Felton stated, "My Air Force experience helped to groom me and mature me. My most meaningful experience was my relationship with our company Commander, Colonel John Henney. He was a great example of a leader, husband, father, and a man of God.

Felton was discharged in April, 1994, from active duty and served in an inactive duty status for another two years at Whiteman Air Force Base.

His awards include: Air Force Training Ribbon, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, and the Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon.

Felton has volunteered in Louisiana with the American Red Cross, worked for Army, Air Force Exchange Service, and worked for the Dependent Youth Administration. He is very involved in his community as a coach and mentor, he has volunteered for short term mission work in Mississippi and Jamaica. He is active in his church and local ministries.

Felton teaches Physical Education classes where he teaches the students responsibility, good sportsmanship and citizenship. He has created a "shoe bank" where people can donate shoes for those students who don't have the ability to buy tennis shoes when they need them. He has also

implemented "The Boys Club" for boys after school to mentor and create a positive male environment for older elementary boys. They discuss a variety of topics from how to be a good sport, how to make good decisions, and avoid negative influences. He emphasizes skills for life that many boys need to practice such as using good manners and how to treat others with respect and kindness.

Felton has a gift for poetry and rap. His messages are uplifting, comforting, and often faith-based.

Felton and his wife, Tamara, have one son.

Prairie Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Felton Bishop as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedicated service to our great nation.