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Patriot of the Month



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Ann Marie Kuntz

United States Army

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Ann was born into a mining family in northeast Pennsylvania. After graduating high school, she attended Loch Haven State College. She followed her four older brothers, who she admired, into military service. After completing basic training at Fort McClelland, Alabama, she was assigned duty with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where she was a Signal Supply and Parts Specialist. Within months, Ann was elected to serve at the elite Military District of Washington and was stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, near the Pentagon. She served as a Clerical Specialist. Transferring to Poitiers, France, Ann worked in the Signal Corps as Key punch Supervisor in the Data Processing Center using early IEM Computers and punch cards. After three years, she attained the rank of Sergeant (Specialist 5th Class). Ann was discharged at Fort Hamilton, New York, in May, 1963.

Ann was one of the few women selected to march in President John F. Kennedy's inaugural parade. This was an honor and a privilege for Ann and her most memorable experience during her time in service.

Ann's awards include: Training Code of Conduct, Course B, and Military Justice. Sports league awards: Tennis, August 1960, Military District of Washington; Basketball, January 1962, Championship, Women's Army Corps Team.

While in France, Ann met her husband, Joe, a retired Army aviator and decorated helicopter pilot. They raised two boys.

Ann is involved in many community services and has joined many military organizations, which include, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Charter Member of the Women in Military Service, American Legion and Auxiliary. She is a lifetime Member of Disabled American Veterans. She is also a member of the National Rifle Association. Ann volunteers for her local County Food Bank, Angle Wings of Mexico, and various political committees. She is a member of the Christian Church and the Women's Bible Study Group.

Margaret Miller Daughters are proud and honored to recognize and honor Ann Marie Kuntz as Patriot of the Month for her dedicated service and patriotism to our great nation.