Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

December 2017





Douglas "Doug" Ludwig

United States Marine Corps

United States Naval Construction Battalion



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Doug entered the United States Marine Corps in September, 1995. He served in Communications Repair at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He attended Communication School at Twentynine Palms, California, where he became Communication Chief qualified. He has deployed to Iraq twice as part of a Marine Expeditionary Unit. After getting out of service for a year, he joined the Seabees and was deployed again to Iraq. Doug then deployed to Haiti for humanitarian relief. Doug served with the Seabees for two years. He will retire from the Marine Corps in 2018.

Doug's medals and awards include: Navy Commendation Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal; Certificate of Commendation; Certificate of Good Conduct; and Meritorious Mast. Doug has been actively involved with Toys for Tots while attached to Reserve units. He loves his country and has considered it an honor to protect it. He has made the wives and mothers of his young Marines rest easier, knowing he will take care of them. He has supported Marines and their families, whether here or abroad and will never forget the ties he has made.

As Doug finishes his military career, he plans to work as a contractor in the Middle East for a few years. He eventually plans to become a small business owner with his own towing and possibly a mechanic business. He is a member of the Sons of the Confederacy. He has been married for 25 years and has one son.

Independence Pioneer Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize Douglas "Doug" Ludwig as Patriot of the Month for his very dedicated service and patriotism to our great nation.