

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



Patriot of the Month

June 2018



Robert D. Lyons

United States Marine Corps

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Robert was born and raised in Missouri. He joined the United States Marine Corps in October, 1976, and went to boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. He attended Infantry Training School at Camp Pendleton, California where he was trained as a Machine Gunner. In 1981, as a Machinegun Team Leader, he was deployed to Okinawa for six months. In February, 1982, with the rank of Sergeant, Robert was assigned as an Instructor at the Landing Force Training Command, Atlantic, Naval Air Base Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia. Deployed at sea from July to December 1984, he visited and trained in the Philippines, Korea, Japan, Iwo Jima, Diego Garcia, Kenya, Singapore, Honk Kong, and Thailand. He served as a Machine Gun Squad Leader, with the rank of Sergeant.

Robert's schools and courses attended include: Infantry Training; Basic Life Support Course; Non-Commissioned Officers School; Demolition Training; Light Armored Vehicle Leader's Course; Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Academy; Platoon Sergeants Course; Curriculum Developer's Course; Instructor Training Course and Administrator's Course. Some of the locations he served at are: Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton; Naval Air Base, San Diego; Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; Naval Base, Norfolk; Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms; and Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro.

Roberts medals and awards include: Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal; Combat Action Ribbon; Navy Unit Commendation Medal; Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal w/Silver Star; National Defense Service Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal w/2 bronze stars; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon w/2 bronze stars; Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia); Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait). Robert retired in April, 1997.

Since retiring, Robert has worked at Fort Leonard Wood as an Instructor and at Walmart. He was hired as a corrections officer at the South Central Correctional Center in 2004. He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and serves as a Board Member at his local Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Robert has one daughter, one son, and three grandchildren.

Noah Coleman Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize Robert D. Lyons as Patriot of the Month for his outstanding dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.