

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

September 2018



**Darin Compton**

United States Air Force

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Darin enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1990 graduating as an Avionics Guidance and Control Systems Technician assigned to Travis Air Force Base, CA. Other assignments included Osan Air Base, South Korea and Special Operations Squadron in Mildenhall, United Kingdom. After active duty, Darin transferred to the Air National Guard as a trade technician in Tennessee. He continues to serve with the Missouri Air National Guard.

Darin received the Air Force Commendation Medal twice and the Air Force Achievement Medal four times during his career. When asked to share a favorite memory Darin says "I was on temporary duty assignment in Brindisi, Italy with the 352<sup>nd</sup> Special Ops Group when the call came in for an emergency evacuation of Americans and Allies from war torn Liberia, Africa. Within a short time we had been tasked with loading helicopters onto C-5's in order to get them to Africa for evacuations. It was exciting to be directly involved with the coordination of aircraft movements and maintenance for this. From call to having aircraft on the ground in Africa took less than 72 hours and 2,400 people were evacuated in one week."

Darin has one son and enjoys going to church and spending time with those who love the Lord.

White Alloe Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Darin Compton as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.