

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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Patriot of the Month

March 2019



Ruth A. Reece

United States Air Force
Air Force Reserves

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Ruth enlisted in the United States Air Force reserves in September 1990 and was assigned to March Air Force Base, CA. She received the Presidential call to duty for Desert Storm and Iraq as active duty assignments. Ruth served as a critical care flight nurse leader, assistant chief nurse and emergency flight nurse. She served at the Iraq Aero Medical Staging Facility where she prepared patients for flight to either Germany or the United States. She retired from service in May 2009.

For her service, Ruth received many awards and citations including the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, National Defense Medal as well as the Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border.

One of her most vivid memories is the advice she received from her commander at March Air Force Base. Entering the service at the age of 44, Ruth had no previous military experience. Her commander told her that military experience was not necessary but her nursing experience was. That allowed her to move forward with confidence.

Most of Ruth's civilian career was spent as a critical care nurse, emergency department nurse and flight nurse. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Disabled American Veterans, and American Legion and is a lifetime member of the International Nurses Association.

Caroline Close Stuart Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Ruth A Reece as Patriot of the Month for her patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.

