

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

Patriot of the Month

April 2019



Dennis Wiss

United States Marine Corps

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After seeing the movie 'Apocalypse Now' and deciding he wanted to work on military helicopters, Dennis Wiss enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. His duty stations included California, Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina. He served as a helicopter mechanic as well as fulfilling the duties of a flight line supervisor and quality assurance and collateral duty inspector.

During his time in the service, Dennis received the Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal and qualified as an expert marksman. He was selected as base non-commissioned officer three times.

He counts as one of his most memorable service memories being part of an honorary color guard and walking down the streets of Anaheim, CA in full dress blues with other members of the color guard. His philosophy is to hold to and complete the mission, regardless of obstacles or distractions.

In civilian life, Dennis worked as the operations supervisor at the St. Louis Lambert Airport and is currently airport director at the St. Charles County Smartt Field Airport. He is chairman of the St. Charles County Best Practices Group, an organization of military veteran employees of St. Charles County government whose mission is to recruit and retain military veterans in the employ of the county.

Saint Charles Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize Dennis Wiss as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated service and patriotism to our great nation.

