

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

April 2019



Bryant T. Turner

United States Navy

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Bryant enlisted in the United States Navy in September 1988 completing his basic training at Naval Station Great Lakes, IL. Bryant was assigned to *USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)* as an aviation mechanist mate for his entire enlistment, participating in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.



For his service, Bryant received the Southeast Asian Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon and Bronze Star.

Bryant's most memorable time in the service was participating in the evacuation of thousands of military personnel from Clark Air Base, Philippines due to a volcanic eruption. Bryant was on watch duty and saw a small boat heading toward the ship. Acting quickly, he reported it. Once the boat was secured, it was found to have enough dynamite on it to put a large hole in the ship.

Returning to St. Louis after service, Bryant loves working in the concession stand at Busch Stadium and visiting Webster Groves High School to speak to students about the Navy. He has two grown children.

St. Louis-Jefferson Daughters are very proud of Bryant T. Turner and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.