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Patriot of the Month

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Linda Lewis Self

United States Army

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Linda Lewis enlisted in the United States Army in 1974 to “travel and see the world”. She was trained for placement in radio communications, however her civilian career as a legal secretary prompted her assignment to the 34th SIG BN at Krabbenlock Kaserne, Germany as a court reporter in the Adjutant General’s office. Linda was honorably discharged in 1976.

Linda’s most vivid memory is participating in Exercise Campaign Reforger 1975. Says Linda, “It was the first time I have ever had to set up a tent, other than camping with my parents, and that tent was huge. We also had to set up a dirty coal stove in the tent to keep us warm. I remember having ash and soot all over me by the time I got done, and I certainly didn’t want to take a bath until I got back to my base. Going to the Reforger was the most exhilarating experience. There was all this hubbub going on as I watched these new lieutenants and older staff sergeants trying to rally the troops, and it is just a memory I will never forget.”

Osage Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Linda Lewis Self as Patriot of the Month for her dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.

