

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

April 2020



## Tom Lynch

United States Air Force

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Tom Lynch enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1986. Duty stations included North Dakota, Nevada, Missouri and Iraq. In 2003, Tom enlisted in the United States National Guard and served until 2011.

During his time in Iraq, Tom worked directly with the Iraqi civilians as an Ambassador of the United States with the civilian Christian groups. He received various medals, certificates of appreciation and commendations including the Iraq War Campaign Medal, Operation Iraqi Freedom medal and the Presidential Unit Citation medal. While in Iraq, Tom started writing poetry. One of those poems was forwarded to President Bush by an acquaintance and Tom received a reply from the White House thanking him for his service along with a signed photograph of the President.

In his private life, Tom was a fireman in New York City in 2001. He is currently the Chaplin for the Task Force of America, Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans Suicide Prevention of America and the Gideons. He is an active volunteer in his community.

Neosho Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Tom Lynch as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.

