

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

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## Freddie Lee Butler, Jr.

### United States Marine Corps



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Freddie Lee Butler, Jr. enlisted in the United States Marine Corp on July 1, 1977 in Little Rock, AR. He attended Basic Training at Camp Pendleton, CA. His other duty stations included South Korea, Panama Canal, and Okinawa, Japan. Freddie served in the infantry and received the Rifle Expert Badge, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and the Good Conduct medal. The most interesting thing that Freddie saw during his tour of duty at the Panama Canal was the merging of the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean. He was struck by the soothing blue color of the Pacific Ocean that would not mix with the murky green color of the Atlantic Ocean. It was like witnessing a line between two worlds.



Freddie is lion hearted. One of his drill sergeants once told him, “Son, Your mind doesn’t know when to quit . . . your body does.” This spirit carries through Freddie’s civilian career. He has dedicated 38 years to law enforcement. He served at the municipal level in Little Rock, AR, Campus Police at the University of Southeast Missouri, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and currently as Pemiscot County Deputy Sheriff.

Freddie’s passion in life is his church. He is a member of the Agape Worship Center where he serves as Elder and certified ordained Minister. He authored a book, “The Revelation of Jesus Christ Revealed.”

Freddie’s father, Freddie Lee Butler, Sr. served in the Army Air Corp as a transporter during the German Occupation in World War II. His two sons, Jason and Jonathan, are both Marine Corps veterans.

Freddie and Sandra, wife and nurse, of 36 years, reside in Caruthersville, Missouri.

Gayoso Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is proud to honor and recognize Freddie Lee Butler, Jr. as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and invaluable service to the United States of America.