

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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Kim Rudy

United States Army



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Kim Rudy enlisted in the Army Reserves on July 16, 1988 as a 91-B Medical Specialist in St. Louis MO. She attended basic training in Ft. Dix, NJ and AIT at Ft. Sam Houston, TX. She began active duty at Ft. Ord, CA Oct. 6, 1990. While there Kim attended EMT Training, performed a 6 week rotation on the maternity ward at Silas B. Hayes Army Community Hospital, did a two week Funeral Detail, participating in 10+ funerals in LA and San Diego area, attended PLDC, and received the Ironman Award for physical fitness. That award was achieved as the result of a compilation of both men and women scores in the competition. Kim was then transferred to Ft. Hood, TX. on Aug. 5, 1993. She gave birth to her daughter in May 1994. While her daughter was still an infant the unit was assigned to Joint Task Force 160 in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from Sept. 1994 through Dec. 1994. After her return from GITMO she was assigned with the same unit but was assigned to Darnell Army Community Hospital as HHB 2/2 ADA Liaison. Kim ETS'd from active duty on May 23, 1996, as SGT E-5.

The Awards and Medals Kim received were Army Commendation Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Expert Marksmanship Badge.

Her most memorable experience was going to Guantanamo where part of her unit responsibility was to guard the prison camp and Haitian camp. At that time, Haitian people were escaping Haiti to find refuge in the United States but were re-routed to Guantanamo, so the unit also guarded those camps.

The best advise she received was to go to all the schools she could, continue to better herself, and volunteer for everything.

Since returning to civilian life, she has worked in medical and customer service positions. Her family has been very supportive of her accomplishments as she remains committed to her responsibilities to family and service. She is working part time in order to spend time with her mother. One of her memorable Christmas's was the time when she was unable to be at home with her family. Her father sent a very large package to her. When she opened the package and saw her gift from her father had his dog tags from the Air Force tied in a bow on her gift.

Kim has several members in her family.

Kim Rudy is proudly married to a US Army Combat Engineer Veteran (Patrick) and volunteers her time as the current Auxiliary President of Post 4207 in Monett, MO.

The Neosho Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is proud of Kim's service to the United States.