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Patriot of the Month

October 2021

Tarah Seidl

United States Army Reserve



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Tarah Seidl enlisted in the US Army Reserves in 2007 and stayed until earlier in 2021, following the example of her mother who was in the Reserves for six years. She spent fourteen weeks at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in basic training and specific job training in human resources, a job named 42 Alpha. This job entailed doing all the paperwork for deployed troops to make sure their pay, insurance, awards, transfers and other pertinent information was up to date and accurate. She was mainly based in Belton, MO with the 209th Regional Support Group. However, their group went to where they were needed. One year she was sent to Camp Walker in South Korea and other years to Camp Atterbury Base in Indiana. When on duty she had a full military pack and uniform including a Kevlar Helmet, Camel back backpack, MREs, protection for eyes, ears and gloves, toiletries and her M16 Rifle. She ended her service as a Staff Sergeant.



She earned four Army Achievement Medals and an Armed Forces Reserve Medal. Her most memorable experience was going to and exploring South Korea. She got acquainted with their foods and culture which is so different from home. She learned to use Chopsticks.

Tarah was advised to save every piece of paper she received. All interactions with the military are accompanied with orders or other paperwork and all must be saved to trace service, deployments and other history of military service.

Tarah works as a Patient Service Representative for Meritas Health. As such she codes medical procedures which determines treatments, payments, insurance and medical histories. She belongs to the Daughters of the British Empire and Amaranth.

The Platte Purchase Chapter DAR is proud to sponsor Tarah Seidl as their Patriot of the Month.