

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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Christopher R. Chubb

United States Merchant Marine

United States Army

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Christopher R. Chubb volunteered to the seafaring career of U.S. Merchant Marine after he was in training school for the cargo ships on October 14, 1978. He boarded his first ship on December 18, 1978.

Enlisting in the U.S. Army on May 20, 1981, his duty stations were on various cargo ships, Fort Dix, New Jersey and Frankfurt, West Germany. Christopher was entry level steward aboard the ships, truck driver and security guard in the Army.

He earned various medals including Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal for the Gulf War of 1991; Army Service Ribbon; Most Improved Soldier Citations for his platoon and battalion at the end of basic in Fort Dix; Distinguished Platoon award in Frankfurt, West Germany; Medal for participation in a VFW Honor Guard and letters of participation.



In West Germany, he remembers fondly of participating in four Volksmarches. These are organized walking events that began popping up in Central Europe during the 1960s.

Christopher's love for poetry and writing is obvious when I asked him the best advice he received. "Don't ask for inspiration. It has to find you." On writing, he said, "If you've known some inadvertent sufferings, and then if you can get your feelings penned with imagery, that's writing the stuff. It's only penned feelings that stand a chance." By the way, he has been published.

In his civilian career, he was a contracted courier and security guard. These duties were seen as a continuing service in the military. He belongs to two writer's groups, and a social group, The Jefferson County Community Singles.

Christopher had a wonderful role model. His grandfather, Robert Walston Chubb was a Captain in World War 1 in Europe. He was a member of the St Louis Bar Association. Robert was instrumental in the development of some of the St Louis County Parks: Chubb Overlook, Bee Tree County Park, and Chubb Trail via Lone Elk Trailhead.

Christopher R Chubb is not only a veteran, but a humanitarian. On 9/11, he volunteered his time and drove for two locales of the Red Cross as a courier. From his trust fund, he purchased living quarters and appliances for a family in need and contributed from his overtime pay to the 9/11 Memorial fund at Shanksville, Pennsylvania. His generosity and compassion for others exemplifies his charitable, humane, and philanthropic character.

The Daughters of the Louisiana Purchase Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Christopher R Chubb as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.