

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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Raine Clotfelter

United States Navy
United States Navy Reserves

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Raine Clotfelter joined the US Navy in 1983. In 1984 he was selected as the top choice out of all applicants to become an Illustrator Draftsman (DM). His first duty station was Norfolk Virginia where he served aboard the USS *Newport*, the USS *Shenandoah* and with SURFLANTS Admiral Staff (CINCPAC). During his military career he worked with a total of three different Admiral's staffs, one in VA and two Admiral Staffs in Hawaii, (JICPAC) Joint Intel Pacific and (CINCPAC) Central Intel Pacific.

After serving five years active duty he continued his career with the Navy Reserves serving at Miami FL, Bangor WA, Ft. Worth TX, Pearl Harbor HI, and Broken Arrow OK, before being recalled in 2003 to active duty in Bahrain Iraq where he worked in Naval Security. There he created artwork to support the Naval Criminal Investigative Services (NCIS) and other commands. During his military service he participated in operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. Raine has been awarded several medals including four for Achievement, three for Meritorious Unit Commendations, four Armed Forces Services, an Armed Forces Expeditionary medal, three Battle E's, and nine other medals. He retired in 2004.



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Raine is a God gifted artist with an amazing talent and he gives God all the glory for his artistic abilities. Since retiring from the Navy, he has become known as "America's Muralist". He is a Naval Historian Artist and has created many military, historical and patriotic works of art all over the United States in many different states including, Oklahoma, Montana, Ohio, and Washington D.C. His beautiful art can be seen all over Missouri including many murals in Branson, Monett, Cassville, St. Charles, and Mount Vernon.

In his civilian life he's had the opportunity to work for many prestigious companies such as Disney, Columbia Pictures, Time Warner Brothers, and has designed album covers for several country music celebrities.

Raine is married to Tricia, and is the father of four children, three girls and a boy. One daughter is also currently serving in the Army.

Taneycomo Daughters are honored and are proud to honor and recognize Raine Clotfelter as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and invaluable service to our great nation.