

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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Andrew Janning

United States Navy

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Andrew Janning enlisted into the U.S. Navy October 18, 1993. He served as a Construction Electrician with the Navy Seabees. He was stationed and deployed all over the world. Port Hueneme California, Guam, Spain, Bosnia, Cornwall England, Okinawa, Kuwait, Iraq, London England, Brunswick Maine and Gulfport Mississippi.



While in the service he enjoyed meeting and working with so many different people, cultures and experiencing so many different things that was far from his life in Kansas City. From swimming in the crystal clear warm ocean waters of Guam and Okinawa to snow shoeing in the woods of a small town in Maine - the coldest he has ever been. Andrew was awarded one Navy Commendation Medal, 4 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, Iraqi Campaign Medal, NATO Medal along with numerous command and service ribbons.

Andrew was a member of the color guard that participated in the French ceremony to commemorate the 55th anniversary of the Normandy D-Day landing in Normandy, France. Another interesting story was that Andrew and his wife, Anna Marie, reenlisted together in 2001 in London England with President George W. Bush at the U.S. Ambassador's residence.

He doesn't miss too much about his Naval life except some of his close friends and saluting - to him that is one of the greatest forms of respect in the military, but he also said you don't have to like the person but you have to respect the rank. Andrew completed his 7th deployment in 2014 and decided to retire, after 21 years, in February of 2015.

In his civilian life Andrew worked as a project manager/estimator for a small electrical company after retirement. After leaving California for the Bluegrass state of Kentucky, where his wife is from, he started his new career as a safety manager for a multi state construction company. He is enjoying raising his 4 children along side his beautiful wife along with weight lifting, running and volunteering at the annual 4-H camp.