

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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## Shannon Grubb

United States Army National Guard

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Specialist Shannon Grubb is a 10-year veteran of the Missouri Army National Guard. Ms. Grubb was not a traditional soldier since she entered the National Guard in 2003 at the age of 35. Even though she was somewhat older than her comrades, she did not let that stop her. Some of the best advice she received from Drill Sergeant Tank Smith was when he told her that she could do everything the younger soldiers were doing. She just might have to find a different way to do it.



During Grubb's time in the Guard, she was a member of the 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division as a combat medic based out of the Kansas City/Ozark Amory, St. Joseph Armory, and Lexington Armory. One of her fondest memories was when her division was conducting their 2-week training in Salina, Kansas. During that time, she was part of the clinic that treated soldiers which provided great hands-on training. Grubb even received the Colonel's coin for her service from the doctor in charge. Even though she was never deployed, Shannon received a medal for serving during war time.

Now that Ms. Grubb is no longer in the service, she is in the world of education as Windsor Elementary's librarian. Before being a librarian, she taught middle school in the Grain Valley School District for several years. She resides in mid-Missouri with her dad who is a United States Air Force veteran.