

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

September 2023



## Bonnie Myers

### United States Army Reserves

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I enlisted in the Army Reserves in October, 1988 and was a member of the 21<sup>st</sup> General Hospital in St. Louis, MO until October, 1996. My job was a 75 Delta Personnel Records Specialist. I also carried a secondary most of 75E, a Personnel Actions Specialist. During Desert Storm I received a letter of commendation for service during our unit's mobilization. I, along and with my unit, were given the National Defense Service Ribbon and a Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon. At the end of my service I was an E4 Specialist.



After Desert Storm our unit did annual training in California at Camp Parks. Our unit was destined to become a MASH unit so we needed to learn how to turn a general hospital into a field hospital. There I got my licenses to drive a 5ton M939 6X6 cargo truck. It was also there that I volunteered for fire watch because of the wildfires popping up in the area. It was the first and only time I got to ride in an Army helicopter and it was at night. It was one of my more memorable experiences.

I am a multi-generation Army veteran and I have a patriot in my family from every war since the Revolutionary War up to Desert Storm. One of my favorite heirlooms is my grandfather's WWI Marine medal and certificate.

After my ETS I used the Army Student Repayment loan to pay for my cosmetology school. I was a cosmetologist for 20 years and then started a trucking company with my husband, Chad. I have 2 boys; Dallas, 26 and Lane, 24.

Members of the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter, NSDAR are very proud to honor Bonnie Myers as a Patriot of the Month and more honored that she is a member of our chapter. Thank you Bonnie for your service!!!