## Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



**Proudly Honors** 

Patriot of the Month

December 2023

## Timothy P. Williams

## **United States Army**

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Tim received his commission as an Armor officer in the United States Army in May 1986 as a Distinguished Military Graduate of the ROTC program at Marquette University. He graduated Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky on the Commandant's List, 7th in his class. For most of his active duty time he was assigned to the 2d Battalion, 67th Armor, Third Armored Division in Friedberg, West Germany where he commanded tank and mechanized

infantry (mortar) units. With his tank crew, he qualified as "Top Gun" in his unit. He served on one tour of the Inter-German Border in 1988, during which the East German guards shot a man trying to cross. It would be only another 17 months before that border was gone. During his time in service, Tim was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two Oakleaf Clusters, Overseas Service Ribbon, and special recognition from the Commanding General for outstanding performance in a no- notice deployment and live fire exercise that took place just a few weeks after the death of one of his unit's soldiers in a tragic training accident.

Following many years as an executive in the software industry, Tim is now the National Formation Director for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He remains dedicated to his fellow veterans, and from 2016-2019 served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for a national veterans organization, the United States Army Brotherhood of Tankers (USABOT).

He and his wife Zoe have lived in Saint Charles since August of 2020 after thirty years in Texas. Their three children and one grandchild are in Texas.

