

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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Robert L. Thomas, Jr.

United States Army

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Mr. Thomas enlisted in the United States Army in December 1980. His duty stations included Ft. Dix, NJ; Ft. Sam Houston, TX; Ft. Bliss, TX; and Bad Kissingen, Germany. He also served as a reserve duty Reservist in Omaha, NE. He held two Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) as 91 Bravo medic and 16 Echo as a missile control operator.



While stationed in Germany, he was awarded the Soldier of the Month for two consecutive months and also was awarded the Soldier of the Quarter on two consecutive quarters. Also, while still stationed in Germany, Mr. Thomas was selected to attend a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) missile training operation in Crete, Greece for ten days. He was able to watch all surface to air missiles fired off into the Mediterranean Sea.

Mr. Thomas stated that the best advice he was given was to enter the service at a young age. His parents had to give their written permission as he was only seventeen years old when he enlisted.

After his discharge from the service, he managed restaurants and then to beauty school. He has been a hairdresser for the last twenty-two years. He was grateful for his time in Germany as he met his now ex-wife and as a result of their relationship, he is the father to a wonderful daughter.

Mr. Thomas likes to give back to the community by donating baskets of food and presents to low-income families for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

He appreciates every person who has guided him through his journey of life.