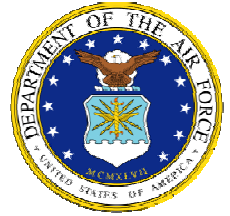


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PANDORA OSHEL KUHNLEIN
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Pandora Oshel Kuhnlein enlisted into the Woman's Army Corp when she was eighteen years old. She attended Basic Training in Alabama and did her MEDIC training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and was stationed in Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Upon leaving the active-duty Army, she joined the Kansas Army National Guard. Her training was at Hays, Kansas, and Fort Riley, Kansas. Pandora had several jobs in the National Guard, but the last job was as a telephone lineman. She takes pride in being the first woman in the National Guard unit with 200-plus men. Pandora and her previous husband served together in the Supply Company. She served in the United States for six years from 1971 to 1977 and earned the rank Specialist (SP5). Pandora was awarded the Basic Service Medal.

In high school, Pandora did volunteer work as a Candy striper, where she interacted with patients, by helping with feedings, and helped with administrative tasks as well. She was in the Pep Club and graduated from high school. After serving, Pandora went to a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) school and worked as a nurse from 1977 to 2023. She was unable to have children. She belongs to the Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, NSDAR, joining on May 05, 2014, and is active in the American Legion in Lexington, Missouri. She and her husband James reside in Lexington, Missouri.

The Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, NSDAR, is proud to nominate Pandora Oshel Kuhnlein as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for her service and commitment to our great nation.