

MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Proudly Honors
PATRIOT OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY 2026
JULIA HOLLAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
JUNE 19, 1984 – MARCH 31, 1988
UNITED STATES ARMY
JANUARY 11, 1996 – MAY 31, 2013
STAFF SERGEANT (E-6)

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Julia Holland began her service in the United States Air Force on June 19, 1984, where she was assigned to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. At the time, Julia was still exploring her options and figuring out the path she wanted to take in life.

Julia's decision to join the military was shaped by her family's experiences. Her father had shared many stories about his time in the Navy, inspiring her with his recollections. Additionally, both of Julia's brothers had served in the military, further encouraging her to consider a similar path.

She served in Human Resources at Spangdahlem Air Force Base, Germany (1984–1987), then transferred to Warner Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, where she was honorably discharged on March 31, 1988.

After working in a series of unfulfilling jobs, Julia joined the U.S. Army on January 11, 1996, and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She was later stationed at various locations, including Schofield Barracks Army Base in Oahu, Hawaii; Fort Bliss, Texas; MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida; Schweinfurt, Germany; Joint Base Balad, Iraq; and Fort Eustis, Virginia, where she was honorably discharged on May 31, 2013.

Julia's awards in her military career included: Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star, Non-

Commissioned Officer, Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon.

The most notable aspect of Julia's service was her visit to Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, where she had the opportunity to observe and appreciate the site's historical significance. Her best advice that she received in the service that she shared was, "Opinions don't define your reality. You only fail if you quit."

Julia joined the Louisiana Purchase Daughters of the American Revolution in August 2025 as she continues to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Members of the Louisiana Purchase Chapter NSDAR are proud to nominate E6 Staff Sergeant Julia Holland as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude for her service and dedication to our great country.