



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American
Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; August, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel Cheryl Cornell Allen**

June Allen of Poplar Bluff Chapter is very proud to nominate her daughter, LtC Cheryl Cornell Allen, Civil Affairs, USAR. Cheryl's present assignment is in Pensacola, Florida where she is in Plans and Operations – Mobilization/Medical Readiness. She is a Team Chief for Air Force South.

Cheryl's education began in Poplar Bluff, MO where she received an Associate Degree in Nursing followed by a BSN at Maryville College in St. Louis, MO then a MSN at the University of Tennessee, College of Nursing in Memphis, TN. She maintains current Registered Nursing Licensure and is authorized for Advanced Nursing Practice in Missouri, Georgia and Tennessee.

After being commissioned in May, 1986 in the USAR, Cheryl worked at a variety of assignments in Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Florida although not on active duty. Her active duty began in December 2002 and includes the following assignments:

- Office in Charge, Civil Affairs (G5)
Task Force Warrior
Taszar, Hungary
- Chief, Public Health Team
Humanitarian Operation Center-Kuwait
Operation Iraqi Freedom
Kuwait City, Kuwait
- G3, Mobilization & Medical readiness
350th CACOM
Pensacola, FL

Cheryl has received the following awards and decorations:

- Meritorious Service medal
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Army Commendation Medal
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Reserve Components Achievement Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal
- Armed Service Ribbon
- Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon

Cheryl has a son that is a junior in college and a daughter that is a senior in high school. She is extremely grateful to her parents and her niece for taking charge of her children during her deployments out of the country.