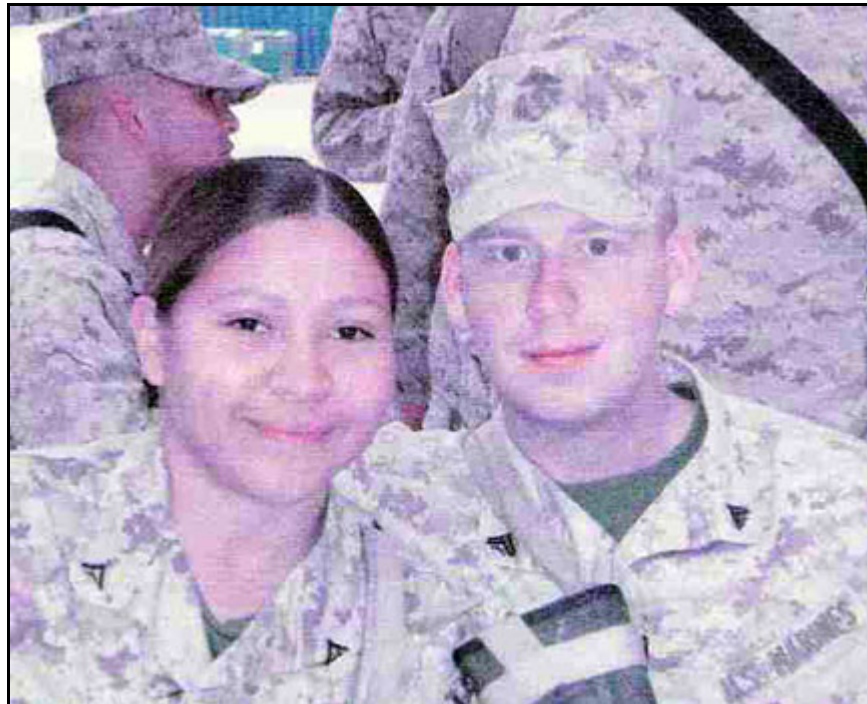




**Missouri State Society
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**Patriots of the Month, November 2007
Sgt. Christopher Schiff and Cpl. Ruby Granado Schiff**

In December of his senior year of high school, Chris Schiff qualified for early graduation and enlisted in the US Marine Corps. He wore his Marine uniform for the formal graduation in May 2002.

Chris did his combat training at Camp Pendleton, California, and Supply School training at Camp Johnson, North Carolina. He is serving with the Supply Company of Combat Logistics Regiment 15. Chris has served five tours of duty in Iraq. He has received the following awards/citations:

- Presidential Unit Citation
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal

- National Defense Medal
- Iraqi Campaign Medal
- Overseas Service Ribbon with 4 Stars
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
- Certificate of Commendation (2)

Chris met Ruby Granado, USMC, while in Iraq. They were married in the United States, and then returned to active duty in Iraq.

Right out of high school in Miami, Florida, Ruby enlisted in the US Marine Corps. She did her combat training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina, and Supply School training at Camp Johnson, North Carolina. She also served with the Supply Company of Combat Logistics Regiment 15. Ruby did two tours of duty in Iraq. She has received the following awards/citations:

- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
- National Defense Medal
- Overseas Ribbon with two stars
- Meritorious Mast (2)
- Iraqi Campaign Medal
- Certificate of Commendation

Chris and Ruby are now stateside at Camp Pendleton, California. Chris has reenlisted for another tour of duty and is awaiting assignment. Ruby is no longer in the Marines. Chris and Ruby are expecting their first child.

Gwendolyn Smith and the members of Clarence Chapter NSDAR proudly nominate Chris and Ruby Schiff for Patriots of the Month.