



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the  
American Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; February 2009**

**Richard Sherman**

Richard has served his country in the active and reserve Army for twenty-eight years from; January 11, 1967 to June 1, 1995. He was stationed at Fort Knox,

Kentucky; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Benning, Georgia; Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; Republic of Vietnam; Fort Rucker, Alabama; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and Arlington, Virginia.

During his long career, Richard received the following honors and citations:

- Legion of Merit
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Bronze Star
- Army Commendation Medals (3)
- Master Aviator Badge

After retiring from active and reserve duty, he served as a role model for high school youth as a JROTC Senior Army Instructor for thirteen years at New Madrid County Central High School.

Richard and his wife, Marilyn, have two sons and three grandchildren. He is a member of the VFW, AmVets, American Legion, Elks, and First United Methodist Church of Sikeston.