

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

March 2019



Lorinda 'Lori' Deer

United States Navy

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Lori entered the United States Navy in 1984 receiving her basic training in Orlando, FL. She was assigned to Naval Air Station Memphis where she worked at the family practice clinic and in the enrollment office for family practice and OB-GYN. As a Reservist, she was assigned to the USNS *Mercy* (T-AH 19) where she was leading petty officer in casualty receiving. The following year she was assigned as the non-commissioned officer in charge in the emergency department at a hospital in Stuttgart, Germany.

For her service, Lori received the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Navy Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, Armed Forces Meritorious Service Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Medal.

In civilian life, Lori is married and has two children and five grandchildren. She returned to teaching, mostly in the Missouri Department of Corrections, for 16 years. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Monday Club, The American Legion, St. Francois Historical Society and the Bonne Terre Historical Society. She serves on the Farmington Museum Committee, teaches Sunday school and is an assistant Girl Scout leader.

Sarah Barton Murphy Daughters are very proud of Lorinda Deer and honored to recognize her as Patriot of the Month for her dedicated patriotic service to her community and our great nation.