

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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Patriot of the Month

September 2019



James P. Sheahan

United States Marine Corps

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James P. 'Jim' Sheahan joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1977 and, upon graduation from the University of Missouri in 1979, was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He served as a logistics officer at Camp Lejeune, NC, Camp Pendleton, CA, Okinawa and Korea. His service also included three tours in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan.

During his 34 years of service, Jim was awarded numerous awards, citations and ribbons including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy Commendation Medal, NATO Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with three stars and Armed Forces Service Medal. The best advice he ever received was 'Things are never as good or as bad as initial reports'.

In civilian life, Jim is employed with Wiese USA as a large capacity truck manager. He is a Mason, and member of his local VFW, American Legion and Marine Corps League. He is a Missouri Delta Chi alumni and an advisor to the Delta Chi Fraternity at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. He and his wife Laraine, have been married 39 years, have three children and five grandchildren.

Olde Towne Fenton Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize Colonel James P. Sheahan as Patriot of the Month for his very dedicated service and patriotism to our great nation.