

**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors**

Patriot of the Month

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Matthew C. Kuensting

United States Air Force National Guard

Matthew entered the United States Air Force National Guard in 1997 in Missouri. He went to basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. After completing basic training, he was transferred to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi for technical training in communications. After completing his training, he returned to Missouri. He has worked with Stand Alone Message Processing System, Defense Message System, and Network Control Center equipment. They are the internet backbone for his unit that provides secure and non-secure communications to their customers.

Matthew's medals include, Air Force Commendation, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service w/4 oak leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/Valor Device w/3 oak

leaf clusters, and Armed Forces Reserve. Recently, Matthew was selected as 131st Bomb Wing First Sergeant of the Year.

Matthew and his wife, Andrea, have two children. He has been a fifth grade teacher for the past 14 years. Matthew volunteers as a fourth and fifth grade basketball coach at his school. He guides his students and athletes with his leadership skills and loving heart. He is a member of his local catholic church and the Knights of Columbus. Matthew and his wife are active in their church and help out wherever there is a need. They are an all American Christian family that set a good example for all to follow.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize Matthew C. Kuensting as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and service to our great nation.