



On June 30, 2010 Gold Star Mother, Chris Andrews,
(SGT Amanda Nicole Pinson; killed in action March 16th, 2006 - Iraq),

founded the Missouri Military Memorial Foundation, to honor & remember those Missouri military personnel who were killed in action or a casualty of war during Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

Through a series of grassroots fundraising, and the help of committed volunteers consisting of Gold Star families and friends over a course of seven years, the Missouri Military Memorial Foundation has accomplished their mission of ensuring those heroes are not forgotten by erecting a monument to honor their service and sacrifice.

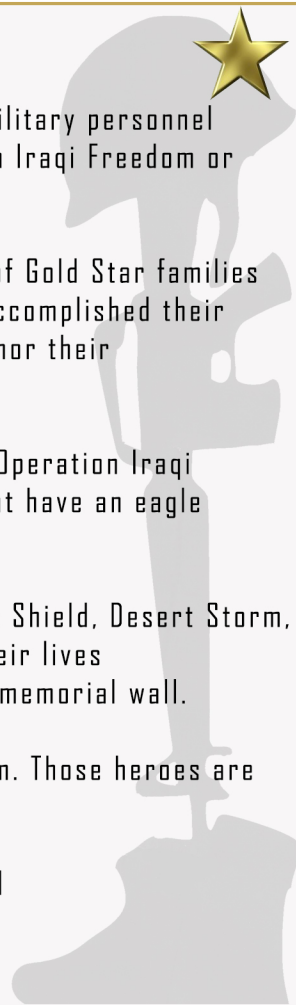
One hundred and fifty-four Missouri military heroes made the ultimate sacrifice during Operation Iraqi Freedom & Operation Enduring Freedom. Those heroes are honored on the three stars that have an eagle and star etched in gold.

Eighteen Missouri military heroes represent those who proudly served and returned from Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation Enduring Freedom and subsequently lost their lives while still in service. Those heroes are honored on the two slant memorials next to the memorial wall.

Ten Missouri military heroes made the ultimate sacrifice during Desert Shield & Desert Storm. Those heroes are honored on the two center benches.

The Missouri Military Memorial Foundation takes great pride in honoring all one hundred and eighty-two Missouri military servicemen & women.

May we never forget their service or sacrifice.



Welcome | Clint Woodfin, Cousin of CPL Donald Marler

Colors | Presented by TRANSCOM Color Guard

National Anthem | Performed by Susan Jacobs, Gold Star Mother of SGT Zachary Fisher

Pledge of Allegiance | Led by Heather Wooderson, Gold Star Mother of SPC Matthew Walker

Invocation | Chaplain Andre d'Arden

Speech | MMMF Founder/President, Chris Andrews, Gold Star mother of SGT Amanda Pinson

America The Beautiful | Performed by Caitlin Brand & Gina Korte
from "Once Upon an Occasion"

Special Guest Speakers

Speech | Patriot Guard Rider Denny Eads

Unveiling | Chris Andrews

Placing of the Wreath | Jeanine Rainey & Elaine Torlina, Gold Star Mothers of
LT Daniel Riordan & SGT Steven Torlina

Amazing Grace | Performed by Caitlin Brand & Gina Korte

Reading of our Heroes Names | Missouri Military Memorial Foundation

Rifle Salute | Lemay American Legion Post 162

Bugler | Gordon Fraley, American Legion Post 162

Benediction | Chaplain Andre d'Arden

Retiring of Colors

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