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### **O'Fallon Veteran Receives Suspended Sentence on Weapons Charge**

**St. Charles County, Missouri-** The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces that Mark B. Fetsch, 49 of O'Fallon, Missouri, has pled guilty to Unlawful Use of a Weapon today, for events occurring on December 30, 2012, wherein Fetsch discharged a firearm into a nearby mobile home. The occupants of the mobile home were present at the time shots were fired, but there were no injuries. Fetsch was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, but that sentence was suspended, and he was placed on probation for 5 years. As a special condition of probation, Fetsch is required to complete the St. Charles County Veterans Court Program. The Veterans Court, which was established in St. Charles County in January of this year, provides intensive treatment and counseling in the areas of mental health, substance abuse and employment for qualified Veterans, with all services provided through the VA in cooperation with the St. Charles County Circuit Court. Fetsch served in combat during the first Gulf War in the United States Army.