



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

**Patriot of the Month; September 2009
Charles T. Clickner**



The Missouri State Society NSDAR is pleased to honor Charles T. Clickner of Cairo, Missouri, as a Patriot of the Month for September 2009.

Charles graduated from Salisbury High School in 1944 and was drafted into the Army in March 1944. He started his military service at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and was on active duty for twenty-six months, with ten months being in combat in the ETO in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Charles was in the Battle of the Bulge where he was with Company C 324th Engineer Combat Battalion, which included blowing up German bunkers and the tiger teeth on the Siegfried Line. He also drove trucks in the transportation of enlisted personnel supplies and equipment. He drove during combat conditions and blackouts over all types of roads, making night and day hauls.

In May 1946, he was discharged at Ft. McPherson, Georgia. During the Korean Conflict, he was recalled to active duty in January 1951. He spent 21 months with a construction engineer group as personnel sergeant and sergeant major at Ft. Carson, Colorado. In April 1954, he enlisted as Company C National Guard first sergeant and was employed as a full-time technician with headquarters from which he retired in June 1985.

Medals and Citations that Charles was awarded are:

- The American Service Medal
- Army Commendation Medal
- European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars
- WW II Victory Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- Rifle Marksman

He married Cathlyene W. McSparren and they have six children and thirteen grandchildren. He is a member of the VFW and is on his 16th year at MACC as a security officer.

The Armstrong Chapter proudly nominated Charles T. Clickner as Patriot of the Month.