

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly "Spotlights" our March 2011
Patriot of the Month



**Quinton Leathers,
Jr.**

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Quinton Leathers, Jr. was born in Arkansas and served in the United States Army during World War II.

Corporal Quinton Leathers, Jr. was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period of July 29, 1944 to May 7, 1945. His citation reads in part, "During World War II, Quinton served as a reconnaissance corporal with a forward observer party attached to an infantry company. Corporal Leathers maintained radio contact to the command post and acted as messenger between two adjacent infantry companies that had crossed the river and were holding on, despite heavy enemy concentration of artillery fire. His gallantry reflects high credit upon himself and the Armored Artillery Forces."

After the war, Quinton lived with his mother and brother. He later lived in St. Louis, Missouri and now resides in a Missouri Veterans Home. He is a very quiet person who likes hats. He always has a big smile and he loves chocolate cake.

Quinton thinks all of the other guys at the Veterans Home should

be Patriots of the Month and he insisted another resident be honored before him or he wasn't willing to sign the form giving permission for us to honor him. He is a very modest Patriot.