

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Spotlight our June 2011
Patriot of the Month



**Acie Lee
Ingersoll**

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Acie Lee Ingersoll joined the United States Marine Corps in August 1947 and was honorably discharged August 1954.

Duty stations include: Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton California; Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, California; Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California; Marine Corps Base, Hawaii; Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona; Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam; Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, California; Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Master Sergeant Ingersoll fought in the Korean War. He relates the following miracle that took place while in Korea while he was stationed in the Korea Defense Service. They were on a hill overlooking a valley with a rice field. They were in foxholes getting set up, as it was dark. They heard a clanging noise. They called for artillery to shoot off a flare so they could see what was causing the noise. They observed a small old tank coming toward

them. They requested the artillery to shoot off a cannon. One of the men stood up out of the foxhole at the same time and was hit on the back of his helmet. He was knocked out but he recovered.

His medals, awards, and citations include:

- **Navy and Marine Corps Medal**
- **Purple Heart**
- **Defense Service Medal**
- **Meritorious Service Medal**
- **Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal**
- **Combat Action Ribbon**
- **Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal**
- **National Defense Service Medal**
- **Korean Service Medal**
- **South West Asia Service Medal**
- **Korean Defense Service Medal**
- **Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal**

Acie resides in a Veterans Home. He dressed in his uniform for the Veteran's Day ceremonies and said the Pledge of Allegiance standing at attention and speaking with great voice.

Acie has six children and thirteen grandchildren. He is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and the International Thespian Society. Ancie said that some members of his family were in the Daughters of the American Revolution. He knew about the Patriot of the Month program and is proud to be honored.