## Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly "Spotlights" our February 2012 Patriot of the Month



John F. Hinz

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John F. Hinz was born in Lincoln, Nebraska on December 20, 1932. He graduated from Waverly High School in 1950. In March 1951, John joined the U.S. Navy in Kansas City, Missouri.

After basic training, he served on the USS Pictor (AF-54). John was responsible for the maintenance of electronic and electric equipment. His ship served fresh and frozen food to support activities from Vietnam to Korea and all places in between.

John's awards and medals include:

- Good Conduct Medal
- United Nations Award
- Korean Presidential Citation

John and his wife June are the parents of one son and they have three grandchildren.

John and June are very active members of their local community. He does a lot of historical work and is a Civil War reenactor, i.e., General George Shelby.

John is a member of the Baptist Church, Chairman, Waverly Citizens for Progress, Pioneer Trails, Transportation Advisory Council, Border Wars, Old Trails and Freedom Frontiers.