



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
December, 2012**



Gerald Camacho

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Gerald Camacho was called to active duty in August, 1943. He qualified to serve in the Army Air Corp and began his active duty as a combat crew trainer. Gerald's duty assignment was as a maintenance member for the B-17. His assignment was frozen and the majority of his active duty service was provided stateside. In later years Gerald reenlisted and served on active duty in Fairbanks, Alaska. While in Alaska, Gerald was an aircraft and engine mechanic for the B-29 but was later transferred to Personnel and served as a clerk typist. Gerald's service duty ended in January, 1949. Awards

he received are the Good Conduct, State Side Duty, and Service Outside the Continental US.

Gerald is married to Mary Hockenberry Camacho. They have four children, nine grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. As a civilian, he was employed at Boeing Wichita Aircraft as a tool maker until his retirement. Gerald and Mary are members of St. Cecilia Catholic Church and Gerald is a member of the Median Shrine.

Members of the John Guild Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Gerald Camacho as Patriot of the Month for his service to our country.