



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
June 2013**



**Addison Keckler**  
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Addison "Bud" Keckler served in the United States Marines from July 1948 to July 1952. During his service, with the rank of Sergeant, he was actively involved in combat operations at Inchon, Korea and the capture and securing of Seoul, Korea. He was also involved with the Wonsan-Hungnam-Chosin Campaign. During his time in combat, Bud suffered from extreme frostbite to his lower extremities during the winter combat deployments.

Awards and Medals include Presidential Unit Citation w/cluster, Korean Service Medal w/3 clusters, Good Conduct Medal, and the U. N. Service Medal.

After his discharge Bud married Donna Keckle on July 20, 1951. They have one son, David. Bud earned a Bachelor Degree of Science in Engineering and worked as the Assistant City Engineer for North Kansas City, Missouri, until his retirement. He is a Mason, and a member of the First Christian Church.

The members of the White Alloe Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution wish to extend their gratitude and thanks to Bud Keckler for his service to our great country.