



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



Eugene Welsh Forsythe

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Eugene Forsythe was born June 24, 1921 near Lancaster, Missouri. He was drafted into the United States Army on November 29, 1944. He left a wife and two small sons, and boarded a bus with other inductees headed for Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis, Missouri. He left there by train for Fort Hood, Texas for basic training. Then he was sent to San Francisco, California and loaded onto a "Liberty Ship" headed for the South Pacific assigned to the 31st Division of the 167th Infantry. He was part of many battles among those in and around the Philippines. Eugene was discharged on March 23, 1946, as a PFC.

While serving his country Eugene earned the following awards and medals: Infantry Combat Badge, the Southern Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal.

In civilian life, Eugene worked for the Arsenal in Rock Island, Illinois, as a machinist. He returned home and on October 24, 199 he married Mary Lonis. He is a member of the American Legion and the United Methodist Church.



The members of the Schuyler Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Eugene Forsythe as their Patriot of the Month, and thank him for his service to our great country.