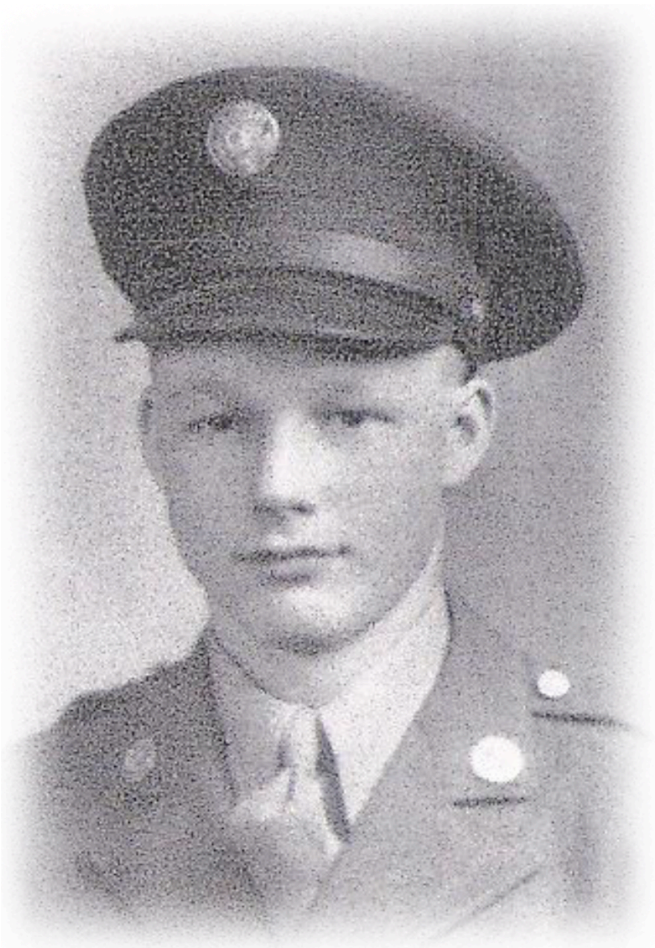




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
December 2013**



**Shelby Clyde Hovis**

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Clyde Hovis joined the United States Army Air Corps in November 1942. He did his basic training in San Antonio, Texas. His first assignment was at the Aviation Cadet Center where he worked with the injured returning from the war. He was assigned to the Officer's Club in a variety of jobs. In 1944, Clyde was transferred to Mystic, Texas, and was in charge of the Carpenter's Shop until he was discharged in 1946.

While in the military, Clyde earned the Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

During his civilian life, Clyde worked at Jefferson Barracks in the Veteran's Administration until his retirement. Clyde married Angeline Anne Gentges and they have 3 children, Mary Ann, Shirley May, and James Paul, and two grandchildren. Clyde enjoys woodworking, attending local auctions, and supporting a local nutrition center.

The members of the Captain Henry Whitener Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Shelby Clyde Hovis as Patriot of the Month for his service to our country.