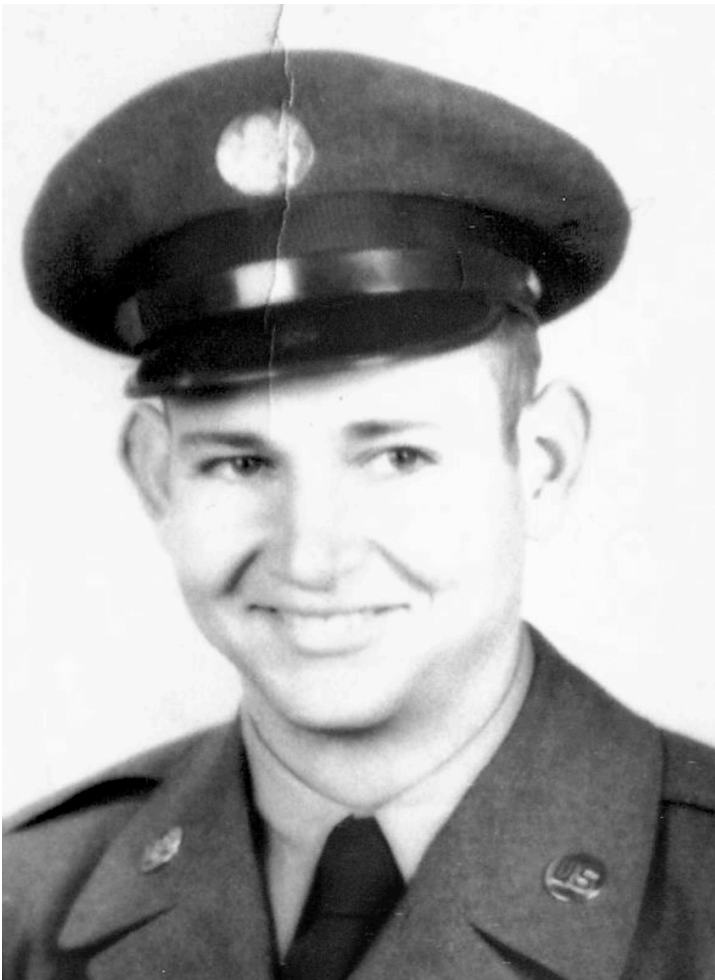




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
February, 2014**



Carl Hees

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Carl Hees was a graduate of Eldon High School, Eldon, Missouri in 1951. He was drafted in 1953 and did his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Upon completion he was deployed to Korea. During Carl's first four months of service he was assigned to a rifle company which built a second line of resistance. Later he was moved to a service company where he was a welder for the duration of his tour.

Carl earned the Good Conduct Medal and was also awarded a medal from Syngman Rhee, President of Korea for helping his country.

Carl's family includes his wife, Ruth, son Michael, his wife Debbie, and grandchildren Aaron and Andrea. During his civilian career Carl worked at the Eldon Equipment Company selling Farm-All Tractors and International Trucks. He also leased a Skelly Service Station for 22 years and a Phillips 66 Station for 10 years. In 1995 Carl retired to help manage the 350 acre family farm.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge #320, the Order of the Eastern Star - Victoria Chapter #14 and #32, and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry - Valley of Columbia, MO.

The members of the Eldon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Carl Henry Hees as Patriot of the Month and wish to thank him for his service for our country.