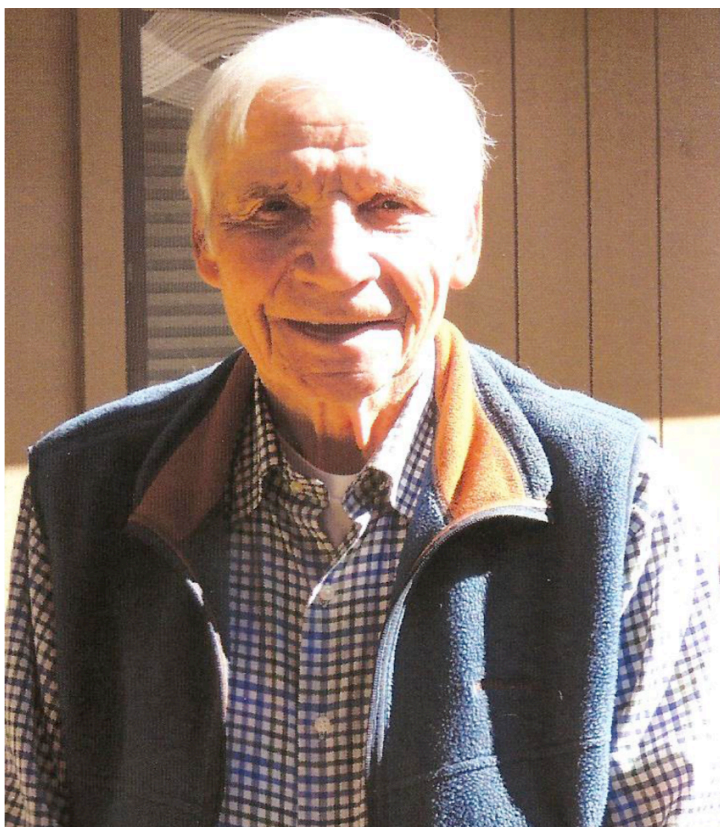




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
February 2014**



**John L. Mozley**

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John L. Mozley was drafted in 1943 into the United States Army when he was eighteen years old. Both his father and brother served in WWII. He was assigned to the 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and Signal Co at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He went to Camp Crowder and attained seven technical specialty grades. At Fort Benning, GA he was accepted in Infantry School and graduated as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. His next assignment was back to Camp Walters where he was training officer until leaving active duty in 1946. John remained in the Reserves from 1946 to 1958, earning the rank of Captain, and was assigned to the 102nd Infantry Division as Aide DeCamp to General Sverdrup.

During his service John earned certificates related to Signal/Radio Specialist, Training Officer duty-related Service and weapon citations, and the Good Conduct Medal.

John and his wife, Vivienne were married in 1950 and have one son, John, one daughter, Carolyn, and three grandchildren, Allison, Kevin, and Jack. John graduated from Washington

University with an Industrial Engineering Degree and for 30 years was owner and President of National Food Equipment and Manufacturers Association. With a passion for flying, John has logged over 3,000 hours as a private pilot. One of his greatest thrills was to fly second seat in an F-4 Phantom Jet demo run. He has also assisted with the famous Veiled Prophet Air Show for five years.

The members of the Prairie Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate John L. Mozley as Patriot of the Month and extend our gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.