



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



Richard A. Simpson

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John Sappington Chapter

Richard A. Simpson enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1953. He served as a surveyor and forward observer with the 196th Field Artillery Battalion, Eighth Army in Korea as a Corporal. He was assigned at the Punchbowl, 33 miles North of the 38th Parallel. He later moved across Korea to Panmunjom on the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and became an Intelligence Sergeant. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

While serving, Richard earned the National Defense Medal, the United Nations Korea Service Medal, the Korean Peace Medallion, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Richard married Wanda Simpson and they have three children and nine grandchildren. He was employed in civilian life for forty-two years at the Fox School District as a teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent.

He belongs to St. Mark Church, the Arnold Rotary, St. Louis Metro Singers and the Cleveland High Alumni Association.

The members of the John Sappington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Richard A. Simpson as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.