

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

July 2015



Joseph Dale Begemann

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Joseph Dale Begemann of Odessa, Missouri, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from December 9, 1952, until October 21, 1954. He trained at Camp Roberts in California and was part of Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, 510 Transportation Regiment. He served in the supply room and as a truck driver in South Korea and his rank was Private First Class.

Mr. Begemann received the Korean Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, United Nations Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

After the service, he worked for Town and Country Shoes and later the City of Odessa. He is active in his church and serves as a deacon. He and his wife, Betsy, have been married sixty-three years. They have two children and four grandchildren.

The Daughters of the Gilead Rupe Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Joseph Dale Begemann as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.