

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



## Patriot of the Month

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**Dennie E. Foster**

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**Margaret Miller Chapter**



Dennie Foster was born and raised in Kirksville, Missouri. He enlisted in the Missouri National Guard when he was a junior in high school. He came to Moberly, Missouri in the fall of 1952 and enrolled at Moberly Junior College (MJC). He enlisted in the regular U.S. Army on January 6, 1953, at Moberly, Missouri.

He took basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and became an artilleryman. He was trained in Fire Direction Control as a chart operator. He completed basic training and was sent to Korea and assigned to the 623<sup>rd</sup> FAB of I Corp Artillery. He served fifteen months and twenty-five days overseas in Korea and Japan. He served over a year in the Missouri National Guard before regular active duty. He achieved the rank of Corporal / Sp3(T). He received the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United National Service Medal, one overseas bar. He was discharged from active duty on 5 January 1956, at Fort Carson, Colorado, and he transferred to eight years service in the Inactive Army Reserve.

Upon leaving the military service, he returned to Moberly and enrolled as a student at MJC. During the fall of 1956 he enrolled at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. He suffered a leg injury at the close of the first semester and returned home to heal. In the fall of 1957, he attended Northeast Missouri state at Kirksville and graduated in the fall of 1960. He began teaching in St. Louis, Missouri, then to Callao, Missouri, and then in Moberly, Missouri.

He worked for the State of Missouri, Department of Education as a Rehabilitation Counselor in Boone, Howard, Randolph Phelps, Crawford, and Washington Counties. He then returned to the Moberly School District for twenty years as a Vocational Counselor at Moberly Area VOTEC.

The Daughters of the Margaret Miller Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Dennie E. Foster as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.