

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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Patriot of the Month

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Irwin Deutscher

United States Marine Corps

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Irwin Deutscher entered the United States Marine Corps in 1943, completing basic training at Paris Island, NC. He attended additional training in Jacksonville, FL where he was trained as a radioman and rear gunner in Marine fighter planes. He was then selected to attend Navigator-Bombardier School in Quantico, VA.

Following his training, Irwin was assigned to Marine Squadron VMB-413, flying in and navigating the B-25 Mitchell bomber in the South Pacific Theater. Irwin participated in many missions including the Battle of Solomon Islands and the invasion of the Philippines for which he was awarded four battle stars, nine Air Medals and two Distinguished Flying Crosses.

In civilian life, Irwin earned his Ph.D. in Sociology and was a professor at Syracuse University, Case Western University and the University of Akron where he is currently Professor Emeritus. He is the author of nine books and over one hundred articles and book reviews. He and his wife Verda have two children and two grandchildren.

Susanna Randolph Daughters are very proud and honored to recognize Sergeant Irwin Deutscher as Patriot of the Month for his very dedicated service and patriotism to our great nation.

