



**Missouri State Society  
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Revolution**

## PATRIOT OF THE MONTH

**Ollie L. Tracy, Col., US Army (Ret.)**

Ollie Tracy began his military career with the Army in 1942, serving during WWII, Korea, and Viet Nam, and retiring in 1973. During his 31 years of service to our country, he received many honors and citations, among them the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Korean Medal of Honor.

After his retirement from the Army, he worked at the Board of Trade in Kansas City. From 1978 to 2000, he traveled all over Missouri, and parts of Kansas and Texas, to give National Defense presentations to DAR chapters, as well as other organizations. He was the guest speaker at the Truman Library one 4th of July. MSSDAR received many honorariums to him.

He and his wife, Bettie, are the parents of two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He is a member of Military Order of World Wars, Peace through Strength, and the Retired Officers Association, where he served as President. He is a member of the Christian Church and many other organizations.

It is with pride that the MSSDAR honors Colonel Ollie L. Tracy for his dedication and service to our country as well as his service to the Missouri Society.



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