



**Missouri State Society
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Revolution**

PATRIOT OF THE MONTH

**Leonard E. Schnegelberger
US Army (1942-1945)**

Leonard E. Schnegelberger joined the US Army in February, 1942, and served until November, 1945. He was with the 173rd Field Artillery. Leonard trained at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and various camps in Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas. His tours of duty overseas included Avonmouth, England; Wales; Utah Beach, Normandy, France; LeMans, Luneville, Guisburg, Herbitzhelm, Reinheim, and Nuremberg, Germany; and Salsburg, Austria.

He was in communications as a member of the wire crew, responsible for stringing telephone wire. The crew worked nights, sometimes stringing ten or eleven miles.

Leonard received four Bronze Stars for campaigns in Northern France, Central Europe, Rhineland, and Normandy.

Leonard attends yearly reunions with his company. In 2004, he hosted the reunion in Omaha, Nebraska.



Susan Rippen and the William White Chapter are honored to nominate Leonard E. Schenegeberger for the MSSDAR June Patriot of the Month.

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