



**Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution**



**Patriot of the Month, July 2008
John Wilbur Simpson**

John Simpson joined the US Army in July 1944 and served until April 1946. He had many jobs while in the Army, including Light Machine Gunner, cook, mechanic, and Motor Pool Sergeant.

John received two Battle Stars, one for the Rhineland and one for central European battles; the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; two Bronze Stars; and the WWII Victory Medal with two Overseas Bars.

John was a member of the US Army Reserves from 1949 until 1952. He retired from Butler Manufacturing Company where he was a welder and shipping department supervisor.

John married Inez Huntsucker and they have three sons and five grandchildren.

John Simpson was proudly nominated for Patriot of the Month by his niece, Virginia Winters, and Linda Dombkowski, who are both members of the Blue Springs Chapter NSDAR.