



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; May 2009  
Reedie O. Hillis**



The Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution are pleased to honor Reedie O. Hillis of Fredericktown, Missouri as a Patriot of the Month for May of 2009.

Reedie served from June of 1943 to January of 1946 and from February of 1948 to August of 1965 in the Army Air Corp, U. S. Air Force. He retired with a rank of Major.

Reedie served in Northern Apennines, Rhineland, Italy, England, and in Okinawa.

Reedie received the following honors and citations:

- EAME Ribbon
- American Theater Ribbon
- World War II Victory Ribbon
- Two Air Medals
- Two Bronze Battle Stars
- Good Conduct Medal

As a civilian, Reddie was employed in defense mapping. He and his wife Edna have two sons, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Reddie is a member of the Air Force Association of Military Officers and of the Lutheran faith.

The members of Captain Henry Whitener Chapter sponsored Reddie and thank him for his service to our country.