



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; May 2009**  
**James LeRoy Stuck**



The members of Armstrong Chapter NSDAR are pleased to honor James LeRoy Stuck of Gravois Mills, Missouri as a Patriot of the Month.

LeRoy was drafted May 13, 1944, and received basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He was with the 86<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division "Blackhawk" in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria where he served as a foot soldier. He was also in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, on Luzan in the Philippines for six months, where he served with the 342<sup>nd</sup> Infantry as a welder while repairing trucks and heavy construction equipment.

He also served as a rifleman, automatic rifleman and messenger.

LeRoy was honorably discharged on May 15, 1946, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, as a Tech 5 and graduated from Cairo High School in 1947.

LeRoy received the following honors and citations:

- Victory Medal

- Good Conduct Medal
- American Theater Ribbon
- EAMAT Combat Infantry Badges
- APT Combat Infantry Badges

LeRoy married in 1950 and he and Darline have two children and two grandchildren. He was employed at Narragansett Gym Company and retired from Everlast Sporting. He and Darline are members of the First Baptist Church in LaFiera, Texas, and do mission work in Old Mexico with SONshine Ministries.

The Armstrong Chapter thanks James LeRoy Stuck for his service to our country.