

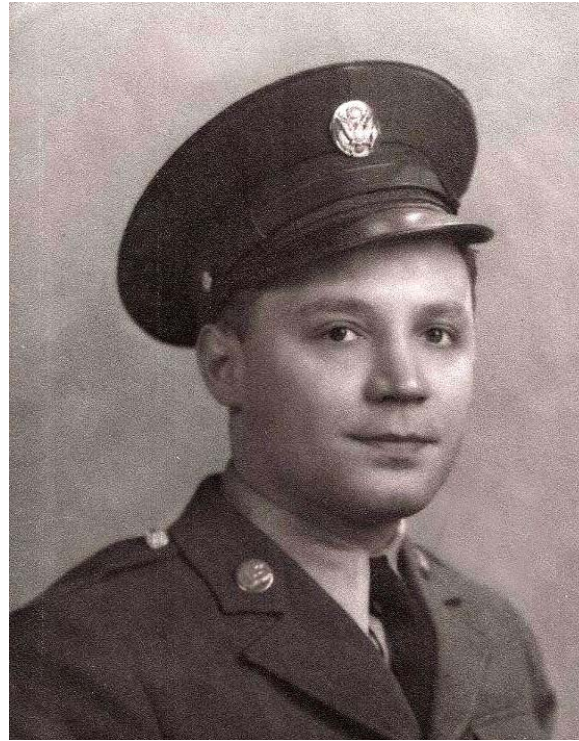
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Proudly "Spotlights" our October 2010  
Patriot of the Month



**Carl A.  
Eisenhauer**

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Carl Eisenhauer graduated from Moberly High School in 1930. Before entering the service, he worked at Brown Shoe Company and Mechanics Bank. In January 1942, he enlisted in the Army and received basic training at Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In late 1942, he arrived in England as a part of the European Theatre Operation. Carl fought in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Austria. As an engineer, he constructed airstrips for the Air Force and built metal Bailey Bridges so the trucks could go across rivers. He crossed the Rhine River on a Bailey Bridge.

Carl was in a Quonset hut hospital in England as a patient due to shellshock when the hospital was bombed. When Carl woke up after the bombing, he was still in bed, but he was looking up at the stars, as the roof was gone.

Carl left Europe on November 24, 1945 and arrived back in the states on December 11, 1945. He was discharged as a Master Sergeant at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, on December 31, 1945.

**His medals include:**

- **American Theatre Campaign Medal,**
- **European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal**
- **Victory Medal**
- **Good Conduct Medal**
- **Meritorious Service Plaque**
- **4 Overseas Bars**

**December 24, 1951, Carl married Christine Isdeque of Macon. Christine passed away in 2004. They had three children and four grandchildren.**

**After he returned to Moberly, Carl returned to work at Mechanics Bank, now Commerce Bank, where he started as a teller and moved up to vice-president. He retired in 1978 after fifty years.**

**Carl is a member of Zion Lutheran Church.**