

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
proudly “Spotlights” our December 2010  
Patriot of the Month



**Mary Jane  
Thibault**

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Mary Jane Thibault was a member of the United States Coast Guard SPAR from July 20, 1944 to May 21, 1946. She held the rank of Second Class Yeoman.

Mary Jane attended boot camp and Yeoman School in Palm Beach, Florida. She was stationed at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. where she worked in Aviation/Air Sea Rescue. Mary Jane filed flight plans, maintained service records on planes, recorded pilot hours, as well as many additional administrative duties.

Mary Jane's awards include:

- World War II Ribbon
- American Zone Ribbon

One of her fondest memories is when she was presented at a tea in the White House and met Mrs. Bess Truman.

After leaving the service, Mary Jane worked as a librarian and became Supervisor of Community Bookmobiles for St. Louis County. She retired after 37 ½ years.

Mary Jane has two daughters and seven grandchildren. She is active in her local American Legion Post and is a member of Women in Military Service for America, Washington, D.C. She is an active volunteer with Love on a Leash, a touch therapy group with her three dogs. She attends many American Kennel Club competitions.