

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Proudly "Spotlights" our March 2011  
Patriot of the Month



**Kenneth J.  
Holloway**

Sponsored by:

**Allen Morton  
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Richmond, Missouri**



**Kenneth J. Holloway was born in rural Ray County, Missouri in 1919. He graduated from Hardin High School in Hardin, Missouri in May 1936. While attending the University of Missouri, he was a member of Reserve Officers Training Command (ROTC) and was awarded a Second Lieutenant commission.**

**Kenneth entered the Army Air Corps (the predecessor of the Army Air Force) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in September 1941 and in December 1941 was assigned to the Southwest Pacific for three and a half years.**

**Kenneth was the Officer in Charge of Allison Aircraft Engine Overhaul at four different locations in Australia. The plants were located in Geelong, Tocumwal, Brisbane, and Townsville. He supervised crews that overhauled aircraft engines for the Army Air Corps on fighter planes used in combat in the South Pacific.**

**Kenneth also had various temporary assignments in New Guinea; small islands in the China Sea and in the Philippines. In April 1946 he was discharged at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.**

**Kenneth married Gwynneth Lee Hogan and they had one daughter and one grandson. He was employed with the Federal Aviation Administration and retired after 34 years. He is a member of the Disciples of Christ Church.**