

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly "Spotlights" our February 2012
Patriot of the Month



Alvin Brunssen

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Lee's Summit, Missouri**

Alvin Brunssen served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from June 4, 1951 to May 19, 1953. He took basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia; attended Radio Electronics Schools in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; and Microwave Radio School, General Electric Company in Syracuse, New York.

While stationed in Germany Al was a Microwave Radio Instructor at Karlsruhe, Germany and a Microwave Radio Installer and Maintenance Man at Heidelberg, Germany.

Medals that Alvin knows he earned are:

- Army of Occupation Medal w/Germany clasp
- National Defense Service Medal

Due to the fire in the Personnel Records in St. Louis, he was unable to obtain a complete list of other medals and awards he had earned.

Alvin is married to Marjory Spilker. They have three

children and one grandchild. Alvin worked at AT&T for thirty-six years and seven months.

Alvin is a Mason, member of the Scottish Rite, Ararat Shriners, and American Legion. He is also involved with the Silver Strings Dulcimer Players and Telephone Pioneers.

Alvin's wife, Marjory is currently a member of MSSDAR Prairie Chapter.