



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
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**Howard Evans**

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**White Alloe Chapter DAR**

Howard Evans worked for the Civilian Construction Corp. (CCC) prior to being drafted into the Navy in 1944, during WWII. He received his training in Chicago, IL, and was sent to Washington state. He was assigned to the USS Shenandoah - AD26, where he served as a deck hand.

The USS Shenandoah supplied, refueled, and repaired damage to battleships in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters.

Howard spent his civilian life in the St. Joseph area working in construction and as an auctioneer. He and his wife, Wilma, were married seventy-one years when she passed away in Nov, 2011. They have two sons, two daughters, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Howard is a member of the Baptist Church and has been a Mason for over 50 years.

The members of the White Alloe Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution wish to extend gratitude to Howard Evans for his service to our country.