



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
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**Donald Hilliard**

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Donald Hilliard grew up in Lancaster, MO. He joined the United States Army Air Corps March 11, 1943, serving during World War II. Donald was a radio operator and gunner on the B-17 Flying Fortress and a member of the 384<sup>th</sup> Bomber Group of the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force.

Donald saw active duty in the European Theatre and was stationed at the Grafton-Underwood Air Base in Kettering, England. He was discharged as a Technical Sergeant in December, 1945. During his service he received the following awards:

3 Battle Stars  
The Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Air Crew Wings

Following his discharge, Donald received his Master's Degree in Education from Truman University, and served as principal of Lancaster High School for sixteen years; then taught math for another sixteen years.

Donald married Donna Drummond on December 23, 1946. They have one daughter, two grandsons, one great-grandson, and two great-granddaughters. Donald is a member of the Lancaster Christian Church where he serves as a deacon. He is a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and serves as secretary for the North Missouri Field Trials Association.

The members of the Schuyler Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are pleased to honor Donald Hilliard as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.