



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
April 2014**



**Robert Lee Long**

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Robert Lee Long was born in Gallatin, Missouri and graduated in 1941 from Winston High School, Winston, Missouri. He entered the United States Army in April 1943 and did his basic training at Jefferson Barracks in Missouri. He was stationed in Grinnell, Iowa for six months then went to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri for more training. His training was set up for deployment to Japan but he was sent to Rhineland, Germany in 1945 and three months later was sent to North Carolina. He was a heavy mortar crewman. Robert was discharged in 1946.

Robert married Martha Martin and they have two children, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. In 2007, he married Bettie Rissman and also has one step-daughter, one step-son, and five step grandchildren. He is a member of the Christian Church.

The members of the Major Molly Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Robert Lee Long as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.