

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Charles E. Kemp

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Charles "Chuck" Kemp served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II from April 1943 to December 1945, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. He completed basic training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and was selected for the Army specialized training program. He completed gunnery school at Laredo, Texas, and received low altitude bombardment training at Langley Field. Charles was sent to the Pacific Theater where he was based on the island of Morotai in the East Indies at Halmahara. He was a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator, flying a total of seventeen missions. He was in Okinawa when World War II ended.

Charles was awarded the Victory Medal, the Air Medal, and a Presidential Unit Citation. He and his late wife, Jeanette, have four children and nine grandchildren. He has been a member of Annunciation Parish for 51 years and is a lifetime member and past Commander of American Legion Post #111.

The members of the St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter, NSDAR are proud to nominate Charles Kemp as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.