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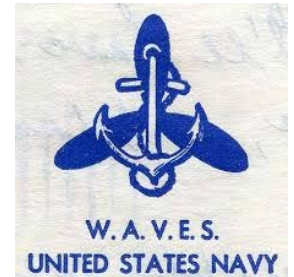
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Thelma Ann Roberts Yeates

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Thelma Ann Roberts Yeates is currently a member of Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter, NSDAR. Thelma has been a DAR member for 33 years, joining the Pomo Chapter in California on April 29, 1981. She has also been a member of the Taneycomo and Elizabeth Benton Chapters in Missouri.

Thelma served as a Yeoman Third Class in the United States Navy WAVES from September 1942 to December 27, 1944 during World War II. She was assigned to the Bureau of Ships – Submarines in the Department of the Navy in Washington, D.C. She was responsible for keeping patrol reports for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, requiring a secret clearance.

Even though Thelma was discharged from the Navy, she spent most of her life with the military. She met Murray Mackay Yeates during World War II, and they were married in November, 1944. Murray retired from the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Thelma is proud of her service in the Navy and joined the Military Women in the Service Museum in Washington, D.C., as a charter member. She resides in California near a daughter but firmly states her roots are Audrain and Callaway Counties in Missouri.

Thelma and Murray have four children and 10 grandchildren. In addition to the DAR she is a member of the Colonial Dames of America, Society of Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, and Daughters of the King Episcopal Church.

The Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter, NSDAR is proud to nominate Thelma Ann Roberts Yeates as Patriot of the Month.