

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Keith Zimmerman

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Keith joined the U.S. Army on 12 August 1943, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a guard at a Division Headquarters from 1 March 1944 in the 104th Infantry Division until 20 June 1945. He was the assistant company clerk until October 1945 then clerk typist at Camp San Luis Obispo California Separation Center until 12 December 1945. He achieved the rank of Corporal.

Keith received the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, WWII Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII, Marksman Badge with carbine and rifle, and the WWII Service Medal. In 1994, he received a medal from Belgium for his service in their country. He has also received the 2003 Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) War Service Medal, and the 2005 Medal of Valor from the city of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Keith was a salesman for forty-eight years in the retail building material business. He is an officer in VFW Post 6603 in Blue Springs, Missouri. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a Sergeant of Arms. He is a charter member of the National WWII Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is a member of the Army Historical Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Keith has three children. His son, Alan, is deceased. He has two daughters. He also has grandchildren and great grandchildren. His wife, Mary, who is now deceased, was a Daughter of the American Revolution. Keith and Mary attended many of the DAR Service for Veterans programs. Keith enjoyed being on an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. in 2014.

The Daughters of the Independence Pioneers Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Keith Zimmerman as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.