

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



## Patriot of the Month

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George Wisdom

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George graduated from Macon High School in 1949 before enlisting in the United States Air Force on April 4, 1951. He received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas, then was sent to Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he was with the 512<sup>th</sup> Air Force Band from 1951-1953. He was then deployed to Alaska as a mechanic for the 10<sup>th</sup> Radio Relay Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage, Alaska, from 1953-1955. After completing his tour of duty in Alaska, he was discharged on March 28, 1955, at Whiteman Air Force Base in Sedalia, Missouri, as an Airman Second Class. He received the National Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. When George was stationed in Alaska, he was considered as being overseas as Alaska was not a state at the time.

George met Marjorie Timmons at roller rink in Macon, Missouri, and they were married at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on July 28, 1951. They have three sons, three granddaughters, two grandsons, and one great-grandson. After being discharged from the Air Force, George started work as a brakeman on the Wabash Railroad in 1955 and retired as a conductor in 1991 when the railroad was then known as Norfolk and Southern.

George is a member of the Logan Street Church of Christ, a life member of the Moberly VFW, a life member of the Moberly American Legion and a member of the Forty and Eight. He became a member of NARVE, Moberly's Unit 165 and moved up to national vice-president. He is currently a representative of the Northeast Missouri Senior Silver Haired Legislation.

The Daughters of the Armstrong Chapter DAR are proud to nominate George Wisdom as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.