

*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*



**Patriot of the Month**

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*Donald Lee Smith*

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Donald Lee Smith entered the service in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 2, 1952. His basic training was at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and his only duty station was Korea.

Mr. Smith held the rank of sergeant. He was assigned to the 57<sup>th</sup> field artillery unit and was assigned to the radar unit. He spent two to three months in the area of Triangle Hill. His unit took a direct hit leaving one dead and two wounded. Shortly after that incident he was transferred to the S3 Unit until the end of the war.

After receiving an honorable discharge in 1954, Mr. Smith joined the United States Post Office where he worked for thirty-two years until retirement. He is a member of the American Legion and the American Postal Workers Union.

For his service Mr. Smith received three Bronze Service Stars, the National Defense Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal.

The Daughters of the Rock Island Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Donald Lee Smith as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.