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**Bruner Brothers**  
**Max and Robert**

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Max

Max enlisted in the United States Army in July, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 18. He was sent to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he received financial training. Then he was transferred to South Carolina for basic training and then on to San Francisco, California. This was a six day cross country trip with a stopover at Salt Lake City, Utah.

When Max reached San Francisco, he boarded the *USS Hanselman* for a 23 day trans-Pacific voyage to Manila, Philippines. From the Philippines it was on to Peking (Beijing), China.

World War II ended with the surrender of the Japanese on August 14, 1945.

Max attained the rank of Corporal and was honorably discharged in January 1947.

Schuyler Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Max Bruner as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to our great nation.

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**Robert**

Robert L. Bruner enlisted into the United States Army at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Missouri, in November, 1942. He was sent to Camp Robinson, outside of Little Rock, Arkansas, for his basic training. He tested high and chose medical technical school. He was transferred to Fitzsimons Military Hospital, Denver, Colorado, and then sent to Georgia for additional training.

Robert left New Jersey, in April, 1943, aboard the Queen Mary, a commissioned troop ship, and landed at a Scotland port. He reported to a base in Cookham, outside of Maidenhead, west of London, England.

D-Day+2 he landed at Omaha Beach, Normandy, France, and saw continued duty. This duty merited five Battle Stars through France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Holland, and across the Rhine into Germany.

After V-E Day, he was in Marseilles, France, to go "round the horn" of Africa to be further engaged in the Pacific Theatre. However, after the bombs were dropped over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August, 1945, the war ended. He boarded the ship Maine Angel and headed home through Gibraltar. Robert was honorably discharged in October, 1945.

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