



**Missouri State Society
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Revolution**

PATRIOT OF THE MONTH



George Wallis Graham

George Graham graduated from Fair Grove High School in 1942 and enrolled at the University of Missouri that fall. Before the semester was over, he enlisted in the US Army and was sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He was assigned to the 691st Field Artillery Battalion and was sent overseas in 1943. He served as a scout in forward observation in A Battery and was in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. His unit was part of the American forces at the Battle of the Bulge in Germany and assisted with the occupation. He was discharged as a Sergeant in February 1946. He received two Bronze Stars for the Central Europe and Rhineland Campaigns and the Good Conduct Medal.

He returned to the University of Missouri and received his B.S. and Masters Degree in Agriculture. After farming for several years, he became a County Extension Agent for the University Extension Service. He retired in 1985, after 31 years of service.

He and his wife, Sibyl Tolman, have been married for 57 years. They have four children and six grandchildren. George's favorite pastimes are hunting, fishing, traveling, and playing golf.

His wife, Sibyl, a member of the Elizabeth Carey Chapter in Nevada, Missouri, proudly nominates George as Patriot of the Month.



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