



**Missouri State Society  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution**

## PATRIOT OF THE MONTH

Marvin L. Gooderl



Marvin L. Gooderl served our country during World War II, from 1942 to 1946. He served as a Sergeant in the US Army in the 42nd Tank Battalion of the 11th Armored Division, in the European Theater of Operations. During his service, Marvin was a gunner on a 37mm gun, and then later, a tank commander in charge of the operations of the tank. He drove a tank for 18 months in combat, including the Battle of the Bulge, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Marvin received the following awards and citations;

- World War II Victory Ribbon
- Good Conduct Medal
- American Theater Ribbon
- EAME Theater Ribbon and three Bronze Service Stars
- Bronze Star Medal

After discharge from the Army, Marvin worked as a carpenter until his retirement. Marvin has attended several of the 11th Armored Division reunions over the years. He was married for over 40 years and has two children and two grandchildren.

Ann Robertson and the members of the Sarah Lewis Boone Chapter are proud to nominate Marvin L. Gooderl for Patriot of the Month.



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