



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American
Revolution*

Patriot of the Month; September 2008
Robert Marvin Freeman

The members of the Armstrong Chapter NSDAR are pleased to nominate Robert Marvin "Bob" Freeman as Patriot of the Month.

Bob attended high school in Middle grove, Missouri. He was married and living in Davenport, Iowa when he was drafted into the Navy on April 28, 1943. He then reported to boot camp in Farragut, Idaho. The entire time he was on the service he saw duty on a tanker, hauling gas and oil to the ship from San Diego, CA to Anchorage, Alaska. He was honorably discharged on

January 2, 1946 as a Private First Class. During his service time he served at the following stations: NRS Des Moines, Iowa, NTC Farragut, Idaho, Armed Guard School Base, San Diego, California, Armed Guard center Pacific, NRS, Kansas City, Missouri, and Camp Elliot, SD, California. He received the World War II Victory Medal, the American Area Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Medal.

After the war, Bob and his wife, Margaret, settled down to the busy life of running a farm. They are the parents of three children, ten grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He is a former member of the Higbee VFW. Bob is currently a member of the Huntsville First Baptist Church.