



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the  
American Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; October 2008**

**Joseph Lyndell Hutton**

The members of the Armstrong Chapter NSDAR are pleased to honor Joseph Lyndell Hutton of Moberly as their MSSDAR nominee for Patriot of the Month.

Joseph graduated from Cairo High School in Cairo, Missouri in 1938. He enlisted in the Army Air Force on September 10, 1942 and entered the service at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was discharged December 15, 1945 with the rank of Staff Sergeant at the AAF Separation Base Lowry Field, Colorado. As a flight engineer/top gunner on a B-24 Bomber, he saw duty in the European Theatre of Operation and in the United States. While in the Army Air Force, he received credits for two years of college from West Texas State College.

He received the following honors:

- American Theatre Ribbon
- Good Conduct medal
- EAME Ribbon with two bronze stars
- Air Medal
- World War II Victory Medal

Staff Sergeant Hutton married Evelyn Leeds on November 4, 1945. They have two sons and four grandchildren. He is a member of the Central Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in Moberly, Missouri.

The Armstrong Chapter wishes to extend to Joseph a big THANK YOU for his service.