



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; July 2009**  
**James Alfred Avery**



The Missouri State Society NSDAR is pleased to honor James Alfred Avery of Moberly, Missouri, as a Patriot of the Month for July 2009.

On August 27, 1940, James enlisted in the Army and was discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on September 26, 1945.

James received training at Camp Atterbury in Indiana. He served as a Medical Aidman with Company A in the 328<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion in the European Theater Operation during WW II. James was in the following battles and campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe.

Awards and Citations James received are:

- Normandy Bronze Star
- Northern France Bronze Star
- Rhineland Bronze Star
- Ardennes Bronze Star
- Central Europe Bronze Star
- Good Conduct Medal
- Unit Citation

He is entitled to wear the American Defense Service Ribbon and European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon and two Overseas Bars.

After being discharged as a Tech 5 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on September 26, 1945, he married Eula South Mallory on September 28, 1948. Eula passed in 1983. James had five stepchildren; three that preceded him in death.

He worked as a farmer, at F. M. Stamper Company and retired from maintaining the heating & cooling system at the University of Missouri. James was ninety-eight (98) years old in March, 2009, and now lives at Mark Twain Residential Care Facility in Moberly, Missouri. He is a member of the American Legion and Terrill Road Apostolic Church.

The members of the Armstrong Chapter NSDAR are pleased to honor James Alfred Avery as a Patriot of the Month.