

**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly "Spotlights" our May 2012
Patriot of the Month**



**Verda M. Goodman
Deutscher**

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Verda M. Goodman Deutscher entered the United States Army on March 19, 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. She went to basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia which included ten weeks of training as a medical clerk.

Verda was assigned to O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri as a Medical Secretary to the Chief of Plastic Surgery. Later she served at hospital headquarters as the Secretary to Brigadier General, Commandant of the Hospital.

Verda was discharged at Camp Beale, California on October 30, 1946. Her awards and medals include the World War II Victory Medal.

Verda earned her Master's Degree in social work at the University of Kansas. In her civilian career, she was a faculty member of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri as a counselor in social agencies and hospitals. She is a lifetime member of the American Association of University Women plus numerous organizations devoted to women's rights and civil liberties.

Verda and her husband have two children and three grandchildren. She is a member of the Susanna Randolph DAR Chapter.