



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
February, 2013



Joseph B. Forsee

Sponsored:
Columbian Chapter DAR

Joseph B. Forsee enlisted as a private in the Army after high school graduation. He served in the European Theater during World War II from December, 1943 until April, 1946. As a gun crewman in an infantry cannon company he fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He reached the rank of sergeant by the time of his discharge.

Joe remained in the Army Reserves and was called back to active duty during the Korean Conflict. His typing skills as a professional journalist were put to use as secretary for a Colonel while he served in Korea from September, 1950, until September, 1951.

While serving our country, Joe was awarded the following medals:

Bronze Star
European Theater Medal with 4 Battle Stars
Normandy

Northern France – Ardennes
Rheinland
Central Europe
World War II Victory Ribbon
Marksmanship Badge
Combat Infantry Badge
Czechoslovakia Badge
Korean Service Medal

Joe and his wife Oleta have four children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. They are members of the First Baptist Church. In civilian life, until retirement, Joe was a journalist and circulation manager for several newspapers. He was on the faculty of the Missouri University School of Journalism, Executive Director of the International Circulation Managers Association, and continues to publish a newsletter for retired circulation managers.

The members of the Columbian Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Joseph B. Forsee as Patriot of the Month for his service to our great country.