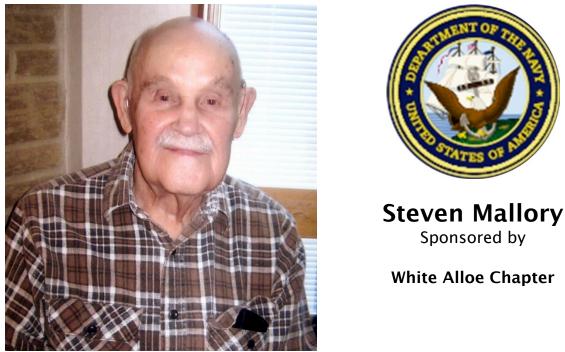


## Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Patriot of the Month November 2013



Steven Mallory joined the Navy February 7, 1941. He was a Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class and served on the USS O'Brian. During WWII while in the Solomon Islands the ship was attacked and sunk. He took a life raft to safety. He also served on the USS Bennett and the USS Porter. The USS Porter bombarded a Japanese Island. While serving during the Korean Conflict Steven was assigned to getting ships back into commission. He was discharged from military duty March 11, 1947.

Awards and medals Steven earned are the WWII Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, American Area Medal, and Asiatic Pacific Medal with 2 stars.

In civilian life he married, and he and his wife (now deceased) have two sons, Steve and Scott, eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Steven worked for Quaker Oats Company for over 38 years as a machinist. He



enjoys spending time with his family, reads, and plays games. He is a member of the VFW, the American Legion, and the Baptist Church.

The members of the White Alloe Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution wish to extend their gratitude and thanks to Steven Mallory for his service to our great country.