



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
February 2014**



Donald Wayne Albright

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Donald Wayne Albright attended Lake Junior High School at Lakewood, Colorado and enlisted in the Coast Guard in Denver, Colorado, on April 15, 1949. He received his basic training at Cape May, New Jersey and was assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter Yeaton which patrolled Block Island and Long Island Sound in New York from September 3, 1949 to July 28, 1951.

Donald attended Fire Fighter's School at the Naval Damage Control Training Center on the U. S. Naval Base in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He also service aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Hawthorn while awaiting order to go to Camp Gordon, Georgia where he was

assigned for Coast Guard Provost Marshal Training from November 19, 1951 to January 25, 1952. Donald was assigned as a Port Security Patrolman at Ellis Island, New York with the rank of Seaman First Class when he was discharged from active duty on August 15, 1952. He went into the inactive reserves and on August 14, 1955 he was discharged from duty. Donald received the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal and the Korean War Medal.

In civilian life and the inactive reserves Donald lived and worked in Peoria, Illinois until in 1955 then went to Moberly, Missouri and worked for a pipeline in Randolph County and at Cooksey Concrete. Throughout most of his career he was a concrete contractor and moved to Denver, Colorado in 1961. Donald returned to Randolph County, MO in 1985 continuing as a concrete contractor until he retired in 1992.

Donald married Jannette McCormick on January 5, 1994 and they have three children, Ricky, Roger, and Terri. They have nine grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Donald attends Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and enjoys woodworking and fishing.

The members of the Armstrong Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Donald Wayne Albright as Patriot of the Month and wish to extend their gratitude and thanks for his service to our great country.