



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



Leroy Small

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Leroy Small graduated in 1951 from Bennett High School in Bennett, Colorado. He was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1952. Leroy received his basic training and artillery training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. After training he was sent to Ft. Lewis, Washington, then on to Sasebo, Japan for one month. Next he was assigned to Korea for eleven months where he was with the 9th Corp Field Artillery, then on to Camp Drake in Japan for sixteen months. He left Japan for Ft. Riley, Kansas where he was in the 1st Infantry and was discharged as a Private First class in 1955. Leroy joined the Army Reserves with the 16th Tank Division in Aurora, Colorado for one year.

While serving, Leroy earned the Korean Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

In civilian life, Leroy went to Englewood, Colorado where he worked at a sheet metal plant, then left to work for Martin Marietta Corporation in Littleton, Colorado for the next

thirty-six years. He retired from Martin Marietta in 1996, and moved to Ft. Morgan, Colorado and then in 2002, to Missouri.

Leroy married Gwen Albright in 1966 and they have one daughter. He attends the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and is a lifetime member of the VFW. He also enjoys hunting and bowling.

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