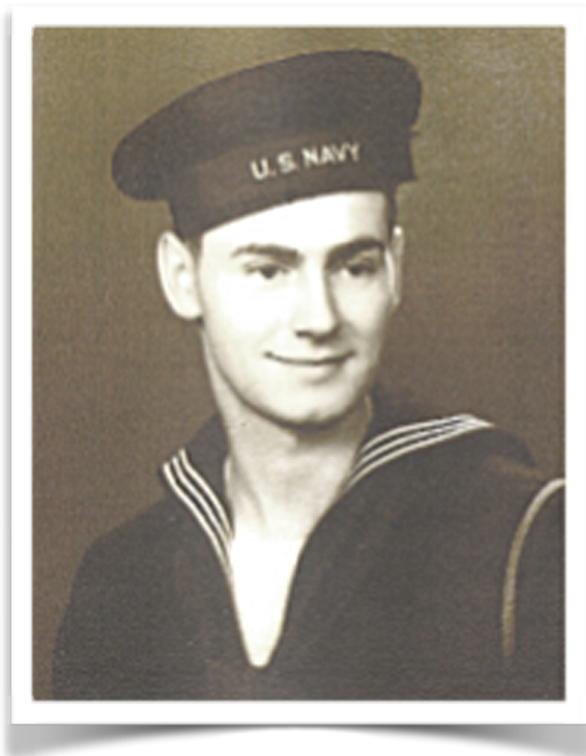




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Francis "Frank" J. Sauer

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Francis "Frank" J. Sauer, after three failed attempts to enlist in the Navy Air Corp, enlisted in the Navy on November 22, 1942. He did basic training at the Naval Training Center Great Lakes, IL and electrical training at the Naval Training School in Detroit, MI. While there he was promoted to EM3, Electricians Mate Third Class. Frank attended the various service schools and did so well he was assigned to teach Mathematics for Electricians at the Electrical Interior Communications School in Washington, D.C. These classes included a wide range of personnel, from recruits to Lieutenants, some of which had twenty or more years of service. After the teaching assignments he was selected for the Navy V12 Program. Through this program he attended Yale, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Brown University studying Electrical Engineering. He completed his degree at Washington University in St. Louis after the war ended.

Frank was discharged in 1946. He was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, the American Theater Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Frank and his wife, Theresa, have three children, nine grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. In civilian life Frank worked for Emerson Electric, has been a member of the Catholic Church serving in several capacities, a member of several engineer organizations, and serves as Chairman of the Board for a community in his area.

The members of the John Sappington Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Francis J. Sauer as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.