

*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*



**Patriot of the Month**

August 2014



**Wilford Combs**

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**Captain Henry Whitener Chapter**



Wilford Combs served in the Army Infantry during World War II. His rank was PFC. He was inducted on June 13, 1944. He was sent overseas to the European Theater of Operations. He was a member of the rifle squad and assisted in the capture and detention of enemy personnel. Wilford was wounded in action on March 24, 1945, by a German sniper in Koblitz, Germany. His company had taken shelter for the night in a house. The soldier beside him lit a cigarette and drew enemy fire. He was sent back to the United States after surgery in Germany. He was discharged on November 14, 1945. Wilford earned the European Theater of Operations Medal with two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Wilford married Margaret Mouser, and they raised three children. They have three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. They attend First Christian Church in Fredericktown, Missouri.

The members of the Captain Henry Whitener Chapter, NSDAR are proud to nominate Wilford Combs as Patriot of the Month and extend sincere thanks for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.