

*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*



**Patriot of the Month**

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**John F. Burghardt**

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**John Sappington Chapter**



John Burghardt joined the U.S. Army during World War II, and he served from June 1944 to June 1946, achieving the rank of corporal. As a member of the prestigious 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, John served as a gliderman/infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Scout, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, A Company, 325<sup>th</sup> Glider Regiment. His service locations included: Western Europe, France, Germany, and the Netherlands. His unit went as far east as any troops in Europe, past the Elba River.

John is married to Tresa, and he and his wife have three children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. John continued to serve with the Army in his civilian life as a procurement advisor.

John is recognized for his service to his community. He is an active member in his church, and he always makes time to help his friends and neighbors in need.

The members of the John Sappington Chapter NSDAR are honored and proud to recognize John Burghardt for his service to our country and community.