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Patriot of the Month

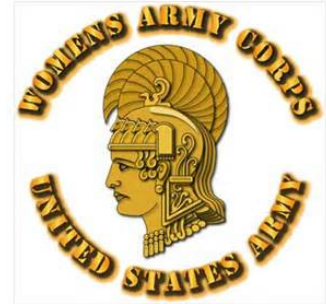
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Eleanor Keim

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Eleanor was born in Clifton, Missouri, on May 2, 1919. She was a medical laboratory technician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Boonville, Missouri. She worked there five years before entering the Army in January 1943. She went to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. After her training she was a medical technician at Station Hospital at Ft. Hamilton in Brooklyn, New York. She was engaged to a pilot who was killed during the war in the South Pacific. Eleanor was discharged in May 1945 and received a Good Conduct Medal during her wartime service.

She was married to her first husband from 1946 to 1961. In Eleanor's words she married "a good one" in Leonard Keim in 1968, and they were married for 30 years. She had a lake house in Cedar Hill. Leonard was working at a store there, and they were introduced by a mutual friend. Eleanor has two children.

Eleanor is a swimmer and participated in the Senior Olympics in 1984 and 1987. Eleanor was also active in politics. She ran against Richard Gebhardt in 1986, and in 1988 she ran against Representative Bill Raesch.

The Daughters of the John Sappington Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Eleanor Keim as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for her patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.