

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors as

## Patriot of the Month July 2016



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**Leo Koch  
United States Army**

Leo Koch graduated from high school in 1952 and worked a few years before volunteering for the draft. In March 1954, he joined the Army and went to training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He was assigned as a field wireman and personnel specialist at Fort Bragg, North Carolina until March 1956 between the end of the Korean War and the beginning of the Vietnam War. During those years he received a National Defense Service Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

Leo worked in the insurance industry for 46 years, first as a broker and underwriter from 1956 until 1962. From 1956 to 1992, he was an Insurance Manager in Risk Management for Anheuser-Busch Company, Inc. He served as president of the Risk Management Association in six of those years. He has been retired since 1992.

As Leo and his wife raised their family, they were active as parents in their church. Leo's local community has benefited from the many jobs he has taken on throughout the community. He has served as an officer, vice-president, president, and chairman of the board for his local homeowners association. He also served on the sewer board.

Leo continues to be a very civic-minded member of his community and is a credit to our country.

Daughters of the St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter NSDAR are proud to nominate Leo Koch as Patriot of the Month and extend their appreciation for his service and commitment to our great nation.