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Proudly Honors**



**Patriot of the Month**

**May 2017**



**Carl Spinner**

**United States Army Air Corps**

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Carl Spinner was drafted into the United States Army Air Corps in December 1941. His indoctrination was at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri. Following his indoctrination, he was transferred to Florida for his basic training. He then transferred to New Mexico to complete his training.

Carl boarded a ship in California and was sent to New Guinea. When he arrived the Japanese were bombing their location. When he left New Guinea, he was sent to Townsville, Australia, where he as a Cargo Crew Chief, he was responsible for loading and unloading the aircraft that were sending supplies to the troops.

Carl's next assignment was Morotai, an island in Indonesia, where he was responsible for escorting the Captain as well as handling aircraft responsibilities. He returned to the United States in 1945 and was discharged from the Army Air Corps in November 1945.

Carl's medals and awards include: 3 Battle Stars, American Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon, and Expert Ribbon.

Carl was a truck driver. He has been an active member of the Sappington-Concord Historical Society, as an organizer of the annual Memorial Day Program. He is a member of his local fire board.

Webster Groves Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Carl Spinner as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotism and service to our great nation.