

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month  
November 2018



## Eldon Keith Simler

United States Army

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Keith entered the United States Army in January 1957 completing basic training at Ft. Lewis, WA. He attended Military Police training at Ft. Gordon, GA and was then sent Metz-Frescaty Air Base in France. He performed Military Police duties in France until receiving a hardship discharge to return to the family farm.

One memorable experience occurred one evening when he was ensuring soldiers who had orders to return to the United States left the local taverns to return to the Air Base. The group was having such a good time they refused to leave the tavern. Keith had to threaten to take their military orders so they would not be allowed to return to the U.S. in order to get them to comply.

In civilian life, Keith retired from teaching and is a lifelong farmer.

Ann Haynes Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Eldon Keith Simler as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.

