

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month
December 2018



William J. Dees
United States Army

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William enlisted in the United States Army in September, 1942. After completing basic training in Lincoln, NE, he trained as a paratrooper at Ft. Benning, GA.

For his service with the 11th Airborne Division in the Philippines, William was awarded the Bronze Star. Corporal William J. Dees was honorably discharged in February, 1946.

In civilian life, William returned to work as a machinist. He was married to his wife, Barbara, for 68 years until her death in 2014. They had three children. William, now 96, enjoys gardening, spending time with his children and church Senior Group friends.

Cornelia Green Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize William J. Dees as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.

