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Patriot of the Month

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## Arthur E. McQuate

United States Army

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Arthur McQuate entered the United States Army in April 1942 completing basic training at Ft. Knox, KY. Additional duty stations included Ft. Smith, AK, Raleigh, NC and London, England, As a construction engineer, Arthur was responsible for rebuilding bridges, and roads that had been destroyed by bombing, even spending some time working on the legendary 'Red Ball Highway' through Paris, France and into Luxemburg, Germany.



For his service, Arthur was awarded several medals, badges and ribbons including the WWII Veterans Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. He was honorably discharged in July 1970.

"The small town in Germany close to where we were stationed were a poor class of people," remembers Arthur. "It was during the wintertime and some of them were burning their furniture to try to keep their homes warm and to use for cooking. We had a supply of coal at our base so some of us filled a 5-ton dump truck and drove through the center of town and unloaded coal along the streets for the families to pick up. It's didn't take long for before the street was clean."

In civilian life, Arthur returned to Missouri and worked repairing bulldozers and other farm equipment. Later he purchased a farm and became a farmer. Arthur and his wife, married 60 years before her passing, have two children, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is a member of his local United Methodist Church, American Legion and Masonic Lodge

Missouris Shoal Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Arthur E. McQuate as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.