

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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Milton Leibee

United States Navy

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Milton Leibee enlisted in the United States Navy in February 1951, completing his basic training at San Diego Naval Station, CA. He was assigned to the Fletcher Class Destroyer USS *Halsey Powell* (DD 686) patrolling the coasts of Korea, Taiwan and China. Working in the Combat Information Center as a 3rd class radar man, Milton searched the skies and ocean surface for the enemy.

For his service, Milton was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Medal, Korean Service Medal with four stars, Good Conduct Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation and China Service Medal. After 43 months aboard ship, Milton was honorably discharged in February, 1955.

After his military service, Milton relocated to the Kansas City area where he became an industrial designer. Milton and his wife Jerre were married 65 years before her passing. The couple had two children. Today, Milton spends time with his children and grandchildren, volunteering with his church and visiting friends and places important to him.

Platte Purchase Daughters are very proud of Milton Leibee and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.