

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month
December 2019



Eugene A. Poynter

United States Army

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Eugene 'Gene' Poynter, enlisted in the United States Army in February 1944 and completed basic training at Camp Fannin, TX. Gene served in combat with the 33rd Battalion and the 24th Infantry Division.

Gene is a Purple Heart recipient and was honorably discharged in June 1946.

In his civilian life, Gene worked for 30 years with the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline, built his own airplane, makes guitars, writes music, sings and has written a book, *Gene's Army Life, WWII 1944-1946*. He and his wife Betty raised three children. He is active in his local VFW, American Legion, Holt County Historical Society, National Army Historical Society and Methodist Church. He is a member of the Shriners and Free Masons. At the age of 95, Gene continues to share his life stories.

Nodaway Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Eugene A. Poynter as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.

