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Patriot of the Month



**Lyndall Goodin
Slonecker**

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Lyndall Goodin Slonecker was born in Mercer County, Missouri, the oldest of three children. Her parents were farmers.

After graduating from high school, she attended Chillicothe Business College for two years before joining the U. S. Marines. She was anxious to join the service as she felt that she just couldn't wait because she wanted to get into the Marines and do something. Her boot camp was in Camp Le June, North Carolina and then on to Cherry Point, North Carolina, for temporary duty. She was there for one month before transferring to El Toro, California. This was the Marine Base where the pilots were trained. Lyndall was with the first squadron of lady Marines on the base.

Lyndall worked with Captain Dan Topping, owner of the

New York Yankees. They scheduled entertainment for troops, which consisted of well-known name bands and other entertainers. They also scheduled basketball games, etc. Captain Topping was a friend of Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Harry James, Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, and many other notables. Lyndall sold tickets at the theatre on base when entertainers were performing. She attended the Academy Awards in 1943.

Lyndall married Jack Huisman, who was a former Marine. They had one daughter. Jack passed away in 1948, three years after leaving the service. Later she married Lowell Slonecker and they have one son. Lyndall has four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Lyndall has been active member of Dorcas Richardson Chapter DAR for forty-nine years. She has served as Regent, Vice-Regent, and Parliamentarian as well as Chapter Veterans Chairman for several years. She has ably served and visited the Veterans Homes and Hospital periodically.