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**Patriot of the Month**  
**September 2019**



## Orla Kemp

### United States Army Air Force

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Orla Kemp enlisted in the United States Army Air Force in October 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, MO. He was sent first to Ft. Leavenworth, KS and then on to Camp Roberts, CA. Following basic training, Orla was assigned to Kerns Field, UT where he began gunnery training with the 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Additional duty stations included Yokohama and Nagoya, Japan.



For his service, Orla received the Victory Medal – Army of Occupation Japan. The best advice he received was when he went back to Seattle to be discharged. A Major told him that if he did not want to reenlist, he needed to get out as soon as possible because of the tension that was rising between the United States and North Korea. Orla was honorably discharged on January 31, 1947.

In civilian life, Orla worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Union Station, St. Louis, MO, and for a company that invented the Armor All products. He is married and has two children.

Sarah Barton Murphy Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Orla Kemp as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.