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Patriot of the Month

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Robert D. Rodale

United States Air Force

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Robert "Bob" Rodale enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era. He completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. He was assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, IL for additional training on the auto pilot system. Additional duty stations included Las Vegas, New Mexico and Idaho. He was eventually assigned to Takhli Air Force Base, Thailand.

For his service, Bob received several awards and citations including the National Defense Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and was named airman of the month.

The greatest piece of advice Bob received came from his wife's uncle who was an Air Force senior master sergeant. He said 'Join!'. Robert did and never regretted it.

In civilian life, Bob worked for McDonnell Douglas until retirement. He and his wife, Gloria, have two children and three grandchildren.

Thomas Kennedy Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Robert D. Rodale as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.

