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Patriot of the Month

May 2019

Avon C. Coffman

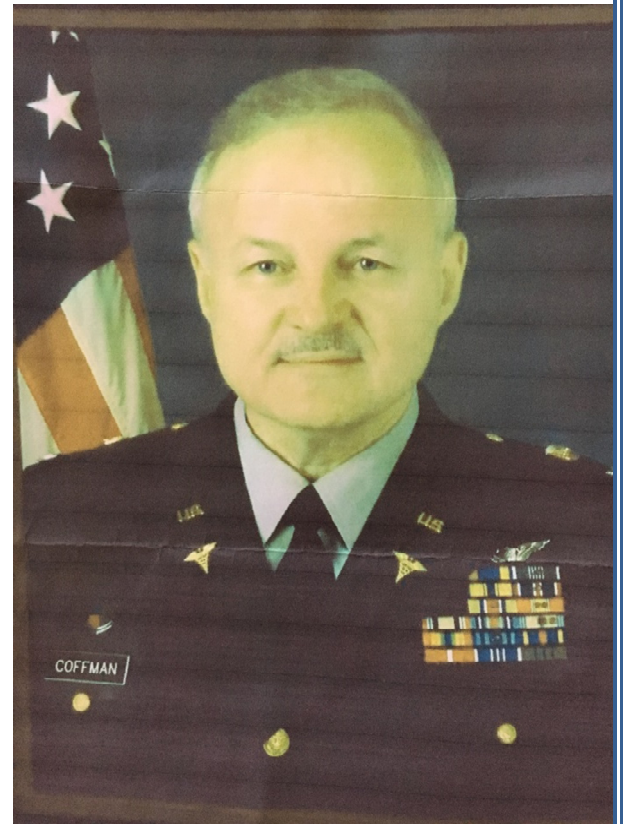


United States Army
United States Air Force

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Avon enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1970. Earning a USAF scholarship, he attended medical school at Kansas City University. He completed his medical internship at Scott Air Force Base, IL and his surgery residency training at Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

During his 38 year military career Avon was deployed twice with the medical reserve corps to Iraq, assigned to the 21st Combat Support Hospital and the 67th Combat Support Hospital in Mosul and assigned to the troop medical clinic and 332nd Air Force Theater Hospital at Balad Air Base. During these two deployments Avon feels he experienced his most interesting and rewarding service.



For his service, Col. Coffman received numerous medals, awards and citations including Army Legion of Merit Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Award Medal, Combat Patch – 101st Airborne Division, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Medal.

St. Joseph Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Avon C. Coffman as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.