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Patriot of the Month

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Jesse H. Arant

United States Air Force
Air National Guard

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Jesse enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1994. His military career began at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri but has taken him many places during his 22 years of service. Duty stations have included Saudi Arabia, France, Greece, Norway, Spain and Turkey. His duties included Aerospace Ground Equipment (A.G.E.) maintenance, vehicle maintenance and analysis and intelligence operations for joint forces.

One memorable experience was a short two-week deployment. Jesse arrived at a base where much of the diesel generator equipment was in disrepair. His decision to ground half the generator fleet and get assistance from the enlisted shop mechanics to salvage and remake parts enabled 75% of the equipment to be back up and running by the time his deployment was complete. A great accomplishment as he was the only A.G.E. trained personnel at that base.

Besides earning a baccalaureate degree and three associate degrees while enlisted, Jesse is the recipient of 18 awards and decorations.

Outside of military activities, Jesse is an active volunteer at his local church. He took a break between active duty Air Force and active duty Air National Guard to spend five months volunteering with Mercy Ships, an organization that operates floating hospitals to serve in areas where medical care is not readily available. As of this writing, Jesse plans to retire from active duty in October 2018.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Jesse H. Arant as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.

