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Patriot of the Month

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Eva Joan Johnson Graff

United States Air Force

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Joni Graff entered active duty in the United States Air Force in Sept. 1980 as a 2nd Lieutenant in the USAF Nurse Corps. She retired in Feb. 2001 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Duty stations included McConnel AFB, KS; Luke AFB, AZ; University of TX Health Services Center; Offutt AFB, NE; US Air Force Academy, CO; US Air Force Recruiting Services, TN; in 1991 she was deployed to Zweibrucken Germany during Desert Storm.

Joni was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Award with 3 devices, Air Force Longevity Service Award with 4 devices, Air Force Training Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon/Rifle, and Air Force Outstanding Service Award with 6 devices.

Joni has been a Registered Nurse for 41 years and holds a Diploma of Nursing, a BSN and an MSN. She completed her Doctorate in Health Education in 2017. Joni has worked at North Kansas City Hospital in the Nursing Professional Development department where she is responsible for the Nurse Residency Program. Joni is a member of the American Nurses Association, the Association of Nursing Professional Development and local Heart of America Chapter, and Sigma Global Nursing Excellence. She is a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Joni and her husband, Michael, love the outdoors and the tranquility of their rural home in Braymer, MO. They have a daughter Kristin, son-in-law Josh, 3 grandchildren, 3 stepchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.

Alexander Doniphan daughters are proud of Lieutenant Colonel Eva Joan Johnson Graff and honored to recognize her as Patriot of the Month for her dedicated patriotic service to her community and our great nation.

