

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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Cassie Bone

United States Air Force

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Cassie Bone enlisted in the Air Force in October of 1998. Her father had served as a Marine and her sister served in the Army. After 3 years of college, Cassie decided to join the Air Force and went to Brook AFB, Texas, where she trained to be a flight medic.



Staff Sergeant Cassie Bone's tours of duty were: Vance AFB, Oklahoma, Lakenheath AFB, England, Laughlin AFB, Texas, and Buckley AFB, Colorado and Kuwait. She and her husband, Robert, when deployed in Kuwait, were the only married couple at the time but the Air Force provided them with a separate room.

Cassie was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal and multiple other ribbons.

Cassie attended Mineral Area College using her GI Bill and earned two associate degrees in general education and radiology technology.

Master Sergeant Robert and Cassie met when they both were in an honor guard serving at a funeral. Cassie said she phoned home and told her family she met the man she was going to marry! They have been married for 22 years. Robert and Cassie have two children together, Bridget (2003) born in England, and Jonathon (2007) born in Colorado. The Bones moved to Farmington, Missouri in 2008 where they both are presently social security claims specialists.

Working together and supporting each other was an important memory to Cassie. She said all the active-duty moms in her squadron would put the kids in strollers in the middle of physical training (PT) and take turns watching them. When Jonathon was six weeks old and Robert was deployed in Qatar, all her fellow medics helped her and her in-laws came and help her move into base housing.

Mrs. Bone is also a member of the Farmington Veterans of Foreign Wars which presently does not have many women members. Cassie said when she first joined an older gentleman said to her, "Honey, we are having a meeting now and it's time for the wives to go into the other room." Cassie said she told him, while pushing down on her service cap, "I was in a war zone two years ago and pushed on, where were you?!" He apologized promptly!

Members of the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter are honored to present Cassie Bone with the Patriot of the Month along with her husband Robert Bone.