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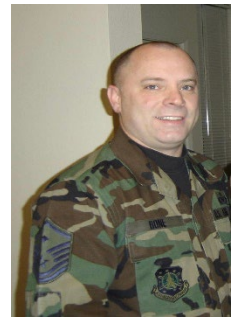
## Robert Bone

### United States Air Force

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Robert Bone enlisted in the service of the Air Force in September of 1986. Even though the needs of the military come first, Robert was pleased he got to pick and choose his area of work which was in the Operations of the Air Field. Master Sergeant Bone's duty stations were: Vance AFB, Oklahoma (twice), Howard AFB, Panama, Lakenheath AFB, England, Laughlin AFB, Texas, Buckley AFB, Colorado. His deployments were Turkey, Qatar, and Kuwait.



Robert was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (twice), the Joint Service Achievement Medal and multiple other Medals and Ribbons.

On the GI Bill, Master First Sergeant Bone received two degrees in Business Administration and Management where he learned how to run an air field.

Robert has two important pieces of advice: "When in the service, don't raise your hand to volunteer!", "Take advantage of each situation". Mr. Bone says the military offers several advantages in civilian careers too as serving in the military gives preference for certain Federal jobs and can count in retirement benefits.

After serving 22 years in the Air Force, and his wife, Cassie, serving 8 years, they decided to move back to Farmington, Missouri where his family originated. They both are presently employed as social security claims specialists.

Robert has four children, Zachary, Jesecca, Bridget and Jonathon (three of which were born on different continents!)

Robert and Cassie are active members of the local Farmington VFW. They are grateful for life long retired military friends and frequently get together with them.

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