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## Robert A. Wulff

### United States Army

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Robert A. Wulff enlisted in the Army in September, 1956, after he graduated from St. Louis University at the age of 22 years. He was first sent to Ft. Jackson in South Carolina for basic training. After completing basic training, he was assigned to Ft. Benning Georgia to train to be a Corpsman. He was later assigned to the Personnel Office, 7th Army Hospital where he supervised personnel files for physicians. He also directed a program to encourage medical school graduates to do their internship in the Army, and then to stay in the Army to complete their Residency, which would require a 10-year commitment to the Army. All but one agreed to do that. Bob believes the disciplines he learned while serving in the military were very useful in his civilian work. His work gave him many opportunities to learn to deal with people and to encourage them in complicated situations which served him well as an attorney later.



After two years active duty, Bob served two years in active reserves and two years in inactive reserves.

After Bob left his active duty responsibilities he began working as a Claims Manager of an Insurance Company. During that time he also attended Law School in the evenings at St. Louis University. Following his graduation in 1967, Bob began practicing law. In 1973, he and two other attorneys formed their own law firm which later, in 2000, merged with a larger law firm, Evans & Dixon, LLC. In 2006, Bob moved to Springfield to work in the Evans & Dixon branch office there. He continued his legal practice until his retirement in 2018, after 52 years. During his years of legal practice, Bob was involved in five major Missouri Supreme Court decisions that changed current law. Bob also served as Vice President of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, he was the President of the St. Louis Defense Attorneys for one year. For eight years, Bob served on the Board of Directors of Missouri Organization of Defense Attorneys, and served as President for one year. In 2005, he was voted Lawyer of the Year by the Missouri Bar Association. Bob remains a member of the Missouri Bar.

During his years of practice, Bob incorporated and represented many Churches and Evangelists on a voluntary basis. At the present time, Bob does volunteer work at Cox Hospital. Bob has one son who practiced law with him in St. Louis. His son, Robert J. Wulff, continues to practice law in St. Louis, with great success. Bob had three daughters, all from his prior marriage. He was widowed in 2014, In 2017 he married his present wife, with joy.