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Heidi Spalt Hastings

United States Air Force

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Heidi Spalt Hastings is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the United States Air Force who served twenty years active duty from 1994-2014. While in college, Lt Col Hastings was part of the AFROTC program and received a commission to the USAF in 1993 upon graduation with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale. She was the 4th member of her extended family (including her father, Donald Spalt) to be commissioned from that AFROTC program and University.



Hastings then went on to her first assignment at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan. where she served as an Information Management Officer. It was at this location where she earned her Master of Science Degree in Management. Before returning to the United States, Hastings travelled to her second assignment at the largest U.S. Air force Base in the United Kingdom; Royal Air Force Lakenheath in Suffolk, England.

Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City and a new commission as a Medical Service Corp Officer was the next step for Hastings. Then on to Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas, Offutt AFB in Omaha, Nebraska and lastly the most memorable times of her career at U.S. Transportation Command located on Scott AFB, Illinois.

Hastings said, “My most rewarding experiences were while I was stationed at Scott where I coordinated aeromedical evacuation. This involved moving wounded service members back from Iraq and Afghanistan. Another primary mission was disaster response assistance requiring close collaboration with state agencies, FEMA and foreign countries during disaster such as the 2010 Haiti Earthquake.”

As a member of the Webster Groves Chapter along with her mother Stella Spalt, we know this treasured hero only as Heidi. She lives in Fenton, Missouri with her husband Jonathan and has a daughter, Katie (21) and son, Trevor (17).