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Patriot of the Month

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Andrew Bailey

United States Army

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Andrew Bailey attended the University of Missouri on an Army ROTC scholarship and volunteered for a combat arms branch of service after the terrorist attacks of 9/11. He then volunteered to go to Iraq and had the privilege of leading soldiers in combat. Mr. Bailey completed two deployments to Iraq as an Armored Cavalry Officer and attained the rank of Captain. For his service, he was awarded two Army Achievement Medals, an Army Commendation Medal, a Combat Action Badge and two Bronze Star Medals.

Following his discharge, Mr. Bailey returned to his alma mater to attend law school and serve as a prosecutor. He began his career at the Missouri Attorney General's Office as an Assistant Attorney General and later served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Warren County Prosecuting Attorney's office and as General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Corrections. In 2019, Mr. Bailey joined the Missouri Governor's Office, serving first as Deputy Counsel and then General Counsel. He was sworn in as the 44th Attorney General of the State of Missouri on January 3, 2023.

Because of what he saw in the courtroom, Mr. Bailey and his wife Jessica were motivated to become foster parents. They are the parents of four children, ranging in age from six months to ten years old. The family resides in Montgomery County.