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**COLETTE MEAGHER**  
**SERGEANT (E-4)**  
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**MARCH 18, 1977-NOVEMBER 14, 1980**  
**AIR NATIONAL GUARD**  
**1992-1994**

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Colette's husband entered the Air Force and was stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. There were few jobs in the Fort Walton area, so she decided to enlist in the Air Force, hoping to be stationed at Eglin as well. She completed basic training in Texas. She was then assigned to Eglin Air Force Base and received on-the-job training.

Colette worked in the largest library in the Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) with special clearance caring for and updating all of the regulations and manuals in the Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO); all done by hand. She worked in the Administration Office for her entire enlistment. She never fired a gun or ran an obstacle course. She served just less than four years reaching the rank of Sergeant (E4), and received an early out after her first child was born.

Colette received the Air Force Good Conduct Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. She joined the Air National Guard from 1992-1994. The best advice she received was "Always do your best."

In civilian life, Colette was a homemaker and raised two daughters. After they were grown, she worked for the Wentzville School District. Besides her and her husband, her father and her father-in-law also served in the Air Force.