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*Proudly Honors*  
**PATRIOT OF THE MONTH**  
**NOVEMBER 2024**



**ROBERT DAVID KRUMLINDE**  
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2000 – CURRENTLY ACTIVE DUTY**  
**SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT (E-8)**

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Rob Krumlinde enlisted in the United States Air Force in 2000 after graduating from Wentzville High School and attending the University of Missouri and St. Charles Community College. He followed in the footsteps of his grandfather, a Seabee during WWII, and several aunts, uncles and cousins who served in various branches of the US military. He completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB) in San Antonio, Texas, and then attended Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training at Eglin AFB in Florida, a joint service school run by the U.S. Navy. Rob was the Honor Graduate of his class. He was assigned to Nellis AFB in Nevada where he served as an EOD Team Member until 2004 when he was named EOD Team Leader, a position he held until 2008. He was then stationed at Anderson AFB in Guam where he served until 2012. From there, he was assigned to Eglin AFB, Florida, from 2012-2015 and Malmstrom AFB, Montana, as EOD Flight Chief from 2015-2018. From 2018 to 2023, Rob acted as the EOD Force Development Manager at Tyndall

AFB, Florida, where he was responsible for all training activities of approximately 1,700 Airmen. In 2023, he began his current position as EOD Flight Chief at Holloman AFB, New Mexico.

Rob has been deployed six times; once to Pakistan, three times to Iraq, once to Afghanistan, and once to a "Data Masked" location. He received two Bronze Stars for meritorious service during his deployments to Iraq and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for service during his deployment to Afghanistan. He also received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his service as part of a unit that executed a last-minute mission shift from Iraq to Afghanistan.

Rob is currently a Senior Master Sergeant (E-8) and plans to continue serving in the Air Force EOD. To quote Rob, "I have found my calling in protecting personnel and property from the hazards of explosives." His immense courage, attention to detail, and unparalleled skill allows him to undertake some of the most dangerous missions in the world. Caroline Close Stuart Chapter, NSDAR, Daughters are proud to honor and recognize Ron Krumlinde as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism, courage, and invaluable service to our great nation.