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**PATRIOT OF THE MONTH  
DECEMBER 2024**



**KRISTINE HAUSER**  
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**1995 – 2014**  
**MAJOR (O-4)**

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Kristine Hauser joined the United States Airforce in 1995 after receiving her Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri School of Law in Columbia, Missouri. She has several direct relatives who fought in the American Revolutionary War as well as in the Civil War and WWII. Kristine served our country in the Gulf War during Iraqi Freedom in 2009.

Kristine's assignments included Tyndall, Air Force Base, Florida, Minot Air Force Base North Dakota, Ogden Air Logistics Center at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, 18<sup>th</sup> Air Force at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Force at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, and Joint Base Andrews,

Maryland. She served as an attorney practicing in various areas including labor law, medical malpractice, claims and torts. She spent most of her time as a prosecutor and as a contract law attorney.

In 2009, while serving at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, she deployed as the Chief of Fiscal Law for the Multi-National Corps in Iraq. There, she augmented an Army legal office and reviewed contracts worth a combined total of over \$10 Billion. Her deployment travels also took her to Kuwait and Qatar.

After retiring from the U.S. Air Force, Kristine accepted a position in Washington, D.C., as the program attorney for the Navy's Internet Service contract. She worked at the Naval Yard for a year and then moved back home to Missouri to work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as the Senior Assistant District Counsel, supervising the contracts workload of seven attorneys. She has worked for the Army Corps of Engineers since 2016.

Kristine enjoyed all her assignments, the variety of work that she performed, and all she learned from being in the U.S. Air Force. While there were hardships, there were also rewards and a sense of accomplishing something good for our country.

Kristine's best advice has always been "Bloom where you're planted." IE, make the most of every situation that you find yourself in, whether you like where you are located or not. She has given this advice to both fellow service members and her kids. She has even heard her kids recently repeat this saying...so it must have sunk in!

Major Hauser's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal. She also received the expert marksman ribbon in small arms. She is married to Doug Hauser and has two adult children; a son Jake who is a Second Lieutenant, Air Defense Artillery, in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft Bliss, Texas and a daughter, Jenna who is a cosmetologist at Vivid Salon in Columbia, Missouri.

It is our pleasure to nominate Kristine R. Hauser for the Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution's "Patriot of the Month."

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