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Patriot of the Month

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Eric Gremminger

**United States Air Force
Air National Guard**

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Eric enlisted in the United States Air Force in December 1988 completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. He was trained as a security specialist (force protection) assigned to the Security Forces Squadron with the Missouri Air National Guard. Other duty stations included Al Kharj Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as bases in Turkey, Iceland, and Kuwait. He was honorably discharged in January 2016.

One interesting assignment was leading a team to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where his unit picked up detainees being released and returned them to their home countries. He says his best piece of advice came from his father who said "If you get the chance to deploy or travel overseas, go for it! It's an experience in itself."

Eric earned numerous awards and decorations during his service including Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Gold Boarder, National Defense Service Medal and Humanitarian Service Medal. Eric was named the 2012 recipient of the United Services Organization's Salute to Heroes Award.

In civilian life, Eric is currently a lieutenant with the St. Charles County Sheriff's Department and a member of the VFW.

St. Charles Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Eric Gremminger as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.

