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Patriot of the Month

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Kevin O'Day

United States Air Force

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Kevin reported for active duty at Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base in January 1985. Additional duty stations included Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana and Arizona. Following a two year assignment to Osan Air Base, Korea flying A-10s, he returned to Randolph Air Base, TX as a T-38 Instructor.

For his service, Kevin was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for his work with the United States Army as a young Air Force lieutenant, the Meritorious Service Medal and several Aerial Achievement Medals. "It was all interesting", Kevin says of his time in the service. He had the opportunity to work extensively with other military service branches, the German Army and Air Force and the Korean Air Force.

One of his squadron commander's mantras was "bloom where you are planted". "I think that's pretty good advice in any career," says Kevin, "Not every assignment is desirable, but if approached with the proper attitude, you'll learn, contribute, and probably have some fun too!"

In his civilian career, Kevin is an integration engineer working on the ongoing development and evolution of the USAF T-38 trainer aircraft.

Saint Charles Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Kevin O'Day as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.