

Crabtree to retire

Headquarters, United States Air Force Reserve Command at Robins AFB, Georgia, announces the transfer to Retired Reserve of Senior Master Sergeant Charles A. Crabtree after 27 years of Military Service.

Crabtree, son of the late William and Hazel Crabtree of Minford, graduated from Minford High School in 1965. He entered the U.S. Army in May of 1965 at Fort Knox, Kentucky and served tours of duty in Japan, Vietnam, and Hawaii. He left active duty in May of 1968.

Crabtree re-entered the military in 1980 with the U.S. Air Force Reserve at MacDill AFB, Florida being assigned to Combat Communications. He subsequently transferred to Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia and finished

his career at Robins AFB, Georgia.

During his Air Force Reserve career, Crabtree served temporary tours of duty in South Korea, Okinawa, The Philippines, Costa Rica, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Turkey. His last assignment was a year of Active Duty at Robins AFB, Georgia in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His decorations include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam and Campaign Ribbon.

Crabtree received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Akron in



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1973 and his Master of Arts Degree from the University of South Florida in 1983. He is a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

In his civilian life, he is employed by the Georgia Technology Authority as a Systems Programmer. He lives in Marietta, Georgia with his wife Myriam.