



**Veteran of the Month
February 2009**

**Congratulations to
Earl T. Jefferson!**



In partnership with the Veterans Coordination Commission, we are pleased to present the February, 2009 Veteran of the Month Recognition to Earl T. Jefferson.

Master Sergeant Earl T. Jefferson served honorably in the United States Air Force for twenty years, from 1960 to 1980. During that time, he served at various duty stations with his last duty assignment at the 44th Strategic Missile Wing at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Earl's military service specialty was as a Computer Systems Superintendent.

Following Earl's military career, he worked with at-risk young people at the Nemo Job Corps, retiring after twenty-two years. While at the Job Corps, he was an active member of the Disabled American Veterans of Rapid City. Earl has been a member of several DAV committees both at the local and state. He has served in the following capacities at DAV, Chapter 3: Executive Board member, Jr. Vice Commander, Sr. Vice Commander and Chapter Commander. He has been active in VAVS, the annual MIA/POW Breakfast, as well as other Chapter activities. Earl has made numerous presentations to local pre-schools about veterans and Americanism topics. He served the DAV at the state level as the State 2nd Jr. Vice Commander, 1st Jr. Vice Commander, Sr. Vice Commander and State Commander.

Mr. Jefferson is a member of other veteran and service organizations in Rapid City. His compassion for his fellow veterans is beyond caring and he can be counted on to help whenever needed.