

AFA Circle of Honor

Captain Matthew A. Griffin becomes AFA's First

Circle of Honor Inductee

It is with great honor that we welcome Captain Matthew A. Griffin, United States Air Force Fighter Pilot as our "First Member" into the ATHLETES FOR AMERICA CIRCLE OF HONOR. All individuals that follow Captain Griffin into the CIRCLE OF HONOR must do much more than simply perform as an athlete on our playing fields. They must in fact, perform at the highest level when they are called upon to carry out the four principles that are the cornerstones of our Charity's Motto:

Protect * Serve * Educate

Make A Difference in America



CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBER*

Captain Matthew A. Griffin



The photos above show Captain Griffin during his recent tour of duty in Afghanistan. He flew the F-15 Eagle in combat missions in support of U.S. troops. Also shown is Cadet Griffin as a varsity football player with the Air Force Academy Falcons. Captain Griffin has been trained in CPR and AED.

"Athletes are leaders. And the best athletes are those that make the biggest contributions to their team. Taking the initiative to learn the skills that can save the life of a family member, friend or teammate is being a leader at the highest level."

Captain Matthew A. Griffin
F-15 Pilot
U.S. Air Force

* The Circle of Honor is a recognition of athletes who have demonstrated the highest levels of service to others by protecting, defending and saving lives.

"I became a supporting member of ATHLETES FOR AMERICA because I believe in the mission of the organization. ATHLETES FOR AMERICA, by teaching CPR and AED to athletes, will save lives. We may not know when or who, but it will happen."

Raymond Henry
NFL Hall of Famer