



HONOREES OF THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY HALL OF FAME

DATABASE LEGEND

BIOGRAPHICAL: **CLASS:** Year of selection/induction adjusted for Covid impacts. **HONOREE:** Complete name, rank and service branch. **OK COMMUNITY/TRIBE:** Affiliated Oklahoma Community and/Tribal affiliation. **OFF:** Officer. **ENL:** Enlisted. **DEC:** Deceased

VALOR AWARDS: **MOH:** Medal of Honor. **DSC:** Distinguished Service Cross (including Navy Cross and Air Force Cross). **SSM:** Silver Star Medal. **DFC:** Distinguished Flying Cross. **BSM:** Bronze Star Medal. **BSMv:** Bronze Star for Valor. **AM:** Air Medal. **AMv:** Air Medal (Valor). **LMv:** Legion of Merit for Valor. **SM:** Soldier's Medal. **PUC:** Presidential Unit Citation. **PH:** Purple Heart. **POW:** Prisoner of War Medal. **ACMv:** Army Commendation Medal (Valor). **NCMv:** Navy Commendation Medal (Valor). **FCDG:** French Croix de Guerre. **FLH:** French Legion of Honour.

SERVICE AWARDS: **DDSM:** Defense Distinguished Service Medal. **DSM:** Distinguished Service Medal (by Service Branch). **DSSM:** Defense Superior Service Medal. **LM:** Legion of Merit. Other: **DMSM:** Defense Meritorious Service Medal. **MSM:** Meritorious Service Medal. **JSC:** Joint Services Commendation Medal. **PMF:** Presidential Medal of Freedom. **CGM:** Congressional Gold Medal. **DOD:** MG Douglas O. Dollar Distinguished Public Service Award. **OHF:** Oklahoma Hall of Fame with year of induction.

SERVICE IN CONFLICTS: **WW1:** World War 1. **WW2:** World War 2. **KOR:** Korean War. **RVN:** Vietnam War. **WOT:** Global War on Terror. **VIDEO:** Post induction video online.

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CLASS	NAME	HONOREE	OK COMMUNITY	ST	TRIBE	ENL	OFF	DEC	MOH	DSC*	SSM	DFC	BSM	PH	OTHER	POW	DDSM	DSM	DSSM	LM	OTHER	OHF	WW1	WW2	KOR	RVN	WOT							
2004	Hughes	COL Harry W. Hughes, Army	Vinson				•	•			SSM		BSM	7 PH										•	•									
2004	Lawson	SGT Ralph N. Lawson, Army	Catoosa				•						BSM											•										
2004	Richmond	COL Charles H. Richmond, Army	Oklahoma City					•																•	•									
2004	Wilson	BG William Rex Wilson, Army	Purcell					•					2 BSMv							LM				•	•									
2005	Atkinson	Col Gwen Grover Atkinson, AAC/Air Force	Oklahoma City	TX				•																•										
2005	Bowden	MajGen William P. Bowden, Air Force	Oklahoma City	AR				•							2 AM											•								
2005	Butler	LT Vernon R. Butler, Navy	Calvin					•																•										
2005	Hamilton	LtCol Robert Edwin Hamilton, Marine Corps	Oklahoma City					•					SSM																					
2005	Johnson	Col Robert S. Johnson, Army Air Corps	Lawton					•																•										
2005	Mitchell, Jr	CW4 William C. Mitchell, Jr, Army	Overbrook					•																										
2005	Murphy	LTC James F. Murphy, Army	Oklahoma City	WI				•																										
2005	Skaggs	Sgt Jack Robert Skaggs, Marine Corps	Norman				•																											
2005	Voss	SGT Bill D. Voss, Army	Edmond				•																											
2006	Autry	BG Otwa Tilden Autry, Army	Gracemont					•																										
2006	Coley	RADM Lewis Elliott Coley, Navy	Oklahoma City	AL				•																										
2006	Hays *	LTG George Price Hays *, Army	Okarche	CHINA				•																										
2006	Hoots, Sr.	CPL Harry Russell Hoots, Sr., Army	Oklahoma City				•																											
2006	Minter	Gen Billy Martin Minter, Air Force	Oklahoma City					•																										
2006	Perez, Jr *	PFC Manuel Perez, Jr *, Army	Oklahoma City				•																											
2006	Rivers *	SSG Ruben Rivers *, Army	Tecumseh/ OKC				•																											
2006	Smith	COL James O. Smith, Army	Wetumka					•																										
2006	Stearns	CWO Bill Stearns, Army	Guthrie					•																										
2006	Stricklin	MG Toney Stricklin, Army	Lawton					•																										
2007	Ackerman	RADM Raymond B. Ackerman, Navy	Oklahoma City	PA				•																										
2007	Admire	MajGen John H. Admire, Marine Corps	Tulsa					•																										
2007	Beecham	LtCol Charles N. Beecham, Air Force/Air Corps	Minco/El Reno					•																										
2007	Buffington	RADM Jack E. Buffington, Navy	Westville					•																										
2007	Dollar	MG Douglas O. Dollar, Army	Cookson/Stillwater					•																										
2007	Hall	SSG Billie A. Hall, Army	Stillwater				•																											
2007	Johnson	LTC Jack O. Johnson, Army	Oklahoma City	IA				•																										
2007	Lamb **	COL Norman A. Lamb **, Army	Canute/Enid					•																										
2007	McCool, Jr *	CAPT Richard M. McCool, Jr *, Navy	Tishomingo					•																										
2007	Melton	LtCol William R. Melton, Marine Corps	Oklahoma City	CA				•																										
2007	Tsoodle	MGySgt Vernon Tsoodle, Marine Corps	Mountain View/Carnegie		Kiowa		•																											
2008	Abraham	COL Robert Abraham, Army	Bethany	NY				•																										

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2014	Wright	SGT William E. Wright, Army	Oklahoma City			•								PH																	•	
2015	Adkins *	CSM Bennie G. Adkins *, Army	Waurika			•		•					2 BSMv	3 PH												•					•	
2015	Baxter **	MG Leo J. Baxter **, Army	Lawton	MN				•												2 LM	DOD					•				•		
2015	Bute	SGM Wayne Lee Bute, Army	Pawhuska	IL				•					BSM	PH					LM						•					•		
2015	Forbes, Sr	LTC Gary Luvell Forbes, Sr., Army	Skiatook										4 BSMv	3 PH							MSM				•					•		
2015	Horn	Capt James M. Horn, Marine Corps	Stillwater										SSM		PH										•					•		
2015	McCool	CWO Felix James McCool, Marine Corps	Pawhuska												2 PH									•	•						•	
2015	McLeod	MG William E. McLeod, Army	Granite											BSMv	PH					3 LM				•							•	
2015	Parker	CAPT Wayne Arthur Parker, Navy	Oklahoma City									NC												•							•	
2015	Sloat *	SP4 Donald P. Sloat *, Army	Coweta			•		•					BSMv	PH	ACMv											•					•	
2015	Tuell, III	COL Henry Offord Tuell, III, Army	Norman	AZ				•					SSM	6 DFC	BSM	PH	AM			2 LM	6 MSM				•					•		
2016	Banz **	SGT Gary Wayne Banz **, Army	Lawton	KS		•															DOD										•	
2016	Coon	CPL Phillip W. Coon, Army	Okemah		Muscogee (Creek)	•		•						BSM										•							•	
2016	Hall	CSM Donald Joe Hall, Air Force	Stroud	KS		•		•					2 SSM		PH											•					•	
2016	Johnson	Cpl James Terry Johnson, Marine Corps	Wynnewood/Sulphur			•							SSM	BSMv	PH										•						•	
2016	Jones	1LT Lowell E. Jones, Army	Ada					•					2 SSM		PH									•	•							•
2016	Morris *	SFC Melvin Morris *, Army	Okmulgee	FL		•								2 BSM	2 PH	2 ACMv					MSM										•	
2016	Parish	SP4 Willard F. Parish, Army	Bristow			•							SSM												•							•
2016	Poolaw, Sr.	Capt Robert William Poolaw, Sr., Marine Corps	Lawton		Kiowa			•						2 BSMv	2 PH										•							•
2016	Talley	Col William H. Talley, Air Force	Sayre										2 DFC								LM				•							•
2016	Wallace *	PFC Herman C. Wallace *, Army	Marlow			•		•							PH									•								•
2017	Birdwell	SP5 Dwight Wayne Birdwell, Army	Oklahoma City	TX	Cherokee	•																				•						•
2017	DeVore, Jr. *	SP4 Edward Allen DeVore, Jr. *, Army	Henryetta			•		•							2 PH											•						•
2017	Frabott	CW5 Terry Lee Frabott, Army	Edmond	OH				•																			•					•
2017	Keathley *	SSG George Dennis Keathley *, Army	Lawton	TX		•		•																			•					•
2017	Price	LTC Walter E. Price, Army	Tulsa/Stillwater														20 AM								•	•	•					•
2017	Rockholt	SGM Eugene Rockholt, Army	Moore	TX		•		•						BSMv													•					•
2017	Rollins **	Capt Peter C. Rollins, PhD **, Marine Corps	Stillwater	MA																	DOD				•							•
2017	Rounsaville	COL Tom J. Rounsaville, Army	Durant										2 SSM	4 BSM	PH					LM	JSC			•	•						•	
2017	Shipman	Col Jerry Wayne Shipman, Air Force	Norman	WA/NM									2 SSM	DFC						LM					•						•	
2017	White	CSM Robert Arthur White, Army	Lawton	IA		•		•					SSM	4 BSM	3 PH									•	•	•						•
2018	Boatner	CPT Philip Clark Boatner, Army	McAlester/Clayton					•					2 SSM	BSM	2 PH	AM										•						•
2018	Carr	GM3 Paul Henry Carr, Navy	Checotah			•		•							PH	PUC										•						•
2018	Cissna	CPT Arnold Joseph Cissna, Army	Pharoah/Weleetka												PH									•								•
2018	Downing	Cpl William Kelly Downing, Marine Corps	Muskogee			•		•						SSM		PH										•						•

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2021	Thomas	SP4 Joe Minor Thomas, Army	Tulsa			•	•
2022	Buswell	COL Arthur Wilcox Buswell, MD, Army	Kingfisher			•	•
2022	Clark	CSM George Eugene Clark, Sr., Army	McAlester	Choctaw	•		•
2022	Evans **	COL Stanley Levi Evans ** Army	Oklahoma City	TX		•	
2022	Fields	MAJ Virgil Cephus Fields, Army Air Forces	Jay	Cherokee		•	•
2022	Frost	CW3 Bobby Gene Frost, Army	Jones			•	•
2022	Kramer	LtCol Galand Dwight Kramer, Air Force	Tulsa			•	
2022	Miller	Cpl Thomas Dawayne Miller, Marine Corps	Perry		•		•
2022	Mullins	MAJ John Floyd Mullins, Army	Mountain Park			•	
2022	Rose *	CPT Gary Michael Rose *, Army	Lawton			•	
2022	Scott	COL Leonard Bittle Scott III, Army	Edmond			•	
2022	Todd **	MAJ Joe Lee Todd **, Army	Bartlesville			•	
2022	Vrana	2LT Frank Charles Vrana, Army	Arcadia			•	•
2023	Clark	ADM James Joseph Clark, Navy	Pryor, IT	Cherokee*		•	•
2023	Baker	LTJG Douglas I. Baker, Navy	McClain County			•	•
2023	Chappabitty	CAPT Edwin Chappabitty, Jr, Public Health Service	Lawton	Comanche		•	•
2023	Coultrup	COL William J. Coultrup, Army	Edmond			•	
2023	Courage	SP4 Terry Lee Courage, Army	Purcell	Cherokee	•		
2023	Maloney	Maj Thomas E. Maloney, Air Force	Cushing			•	•
2023	Mancino **	BG Thomas Peter Mancino, Army	Broken Arrow			•	
2023	Rooney **	LtCol Daniel J. Rooney, Air Force	Owasso			•	
2023	Piazza	SMSGT William "Pete" Piazza, Air Force	Del City			•	
2023	Pierce *	SGT Larry Stanley Pierce, Army	Wewoka			•	•
2023	Rutledge	CAPT Howard E. Rutledge, Navy	Tulsa			•	•
2023	Sparks	CDR Neil R. Sparks, Jr., Navy	Tulsa			•	•

VALOR

MOH	DSC*	SSM	DFC	BSM	PH	OTHER	POW
	DSC				PH		
				2 BSM		SM	
		SSM		BSM		5 AM	
				BSM			
	DSC		DFC		2 PH	15 AM	
			DFC	BSM	PH	11 AM	
		SSM		BSM	2 PH	11 AM	POW
		SSM			PH		
		2 SSM		3 BSM	PH	AM	
MOH				2 BSMv	3 PH	AM	
		SSM		BSM	PH	2 AM	
				BSM	PH	PUC	
	SSM			BSM	PH		
NC	SSM						
		2SSM	4DFC		PH	8AM	
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		SSM		2BSM	PH		
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MOH					PH		
		3SSM		6BSMv			POW
	NC			BSMv		6AM	

SERVICE

DDSM	DSM	DSSM	LM	OTHER	OHF
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	3DSM		LM	DOD	
				DOD	

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