



Founded in 1999

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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1999	Childers *	LTC Ernest L. Childers *, Army	Broken Arrow		Muscogee (Creek)		•	•	MOH				BSM	PH										•						
1999	Crews *	SSG John R. Crews *, Army	Golden/Oklahoma City				•	•	MOH		SSM		2 BSM	PH										•						
1999	Kirkpatrick	RADM John Elson Kirkpatrick, Navy	Oklahoma City					•					2 BSM									1962		•						
1999	Montgomery *	1LT Jack C. Montgomery *, Army	Long		Cherokee			•			SSM			2PH										•						
1999	Reimer	GEN Dennis J. Reimer, Army	Medford					•				DFC	6 BSM	PH	4 AM		DDSM	DSM		2 LM	PMF	1997				•				
1999	Tinker	MG Clarence L. Tinker, Army Air Corps	Pawhuska		Osage			•							SM			DSM						•						
2000	Daugherty	MG Frederick A. Daugherty, Army	Oklahoma City					•					2 BSM							2 LM				•	•					
2000	Garriott	Owen K. Garriott, PhD, Navy/NASA	Enid					•														1980								
2000	Hall	RADM Thomas F. Hall, Navy	Barnsdall					•							AM			DSM	DSSM	2 LM	MSM					•				
2000	Mauldin	SGT Bill Mauldin, Army	Oklahoma City		NM		•	•																•						
2000	Pitts *	CPT Riley L. Pitts *, Army	Fallis					•																						
2000	Smith	MajGen Ray L. Smith, Marine Corps	Shidler					•																						
2000	Stafford	LtGen Thomas P. Stafford, Air Force/NASA	Weatherford					•				2 DFC						DSM				1973					•			
2001	Bellmon	Capt Henry Louis Bellmon, Marine Corps	Tonkawa/ Billings					•			SSM									LM		1976			•					
2001	Burpee	LtGen Richard A. Burpee, Air Force	Oklahoma City		MI			•			SSM	2 DFC	BSM		15 AM		DDSM	2 DSM		LM						•				
2001	Chibitty	CPL Charles Joyce Chibitty, Army (Code Talker)	Medicine Park		Comanche		•	•					2 BSM	PH	FCDG						PMF					•				
2001	Crowe, Jr.	ADM William J. Crowe, Jr., Navy	Oklahoma City		KY			•					BSMv		7 AM		4 DDSM	6 DSM		3 LM	PMF	1981				•				
2001	Haynes	COL Inez Haynes, Army (Nurse Corps)	El Reno		TX			•										DSM								•				
2002	Brittan	LTC R. Neil Brittan, Army	Waukomis		Shawnee			•																						
2002	Brown, Jr	MAJ Quince L. Brown, Jr, Army Air Corps	Bristow					•							PH															
2002	Crawford	RADM B. Hayden Crawford, Navy	Tulsa					•							PH															
2002	Davis	Gen Bennie L. Davis, Air Force	McAlester					•												LM							•			
2002	Garrison	MG William Carl Garrison, Army	Alfalfa County					•																		•				
2002	Hurley	MG Patrick J. Hurley, Army	Lehigh		Choctaw			•																						
2002	Long	BG Glen C. Long, Army	Roger Mills County					•																						
2002	McNiece	SGT James E. McNiece, Army	Maysville		Choctaw			•					4 BSM	2 PH	FLH															
2002	Turner	BrigGen Joseph W. Turner, Air Force	Tulsa		TX			•																						
2002	Weber	LTG LaVern Erick Weber, Army	Lone Wolf					•																						
2002	Woods	COL Pendleton Woods, Army	Oklahoma City		AR			•																						
2002		10th Cavalry Regiment, Army (Buffalo Soldiers)	Fort Sill		KS			•																						
2003	<i>NONE</i>	<i>No Honorees</i>																												
2004	Black	MCPON Delbert D. Black, Navy	Orr					•										DSM								•	•	•		
2004	Cluck	CSM Sam A. Cluck, Army	Wewoka					•												LM						•	•			
2004	Davis	1SG Sonia B. Davis, Army	Tuskahoma					•					BSM													•				

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2004	Dickey	Capt Donald F. Dickey, Marine Corps	Cordell					•					BSMv	PH										•					
2004	Edwards	MajGen Jay T. Edwards, Air Force	Oklahoma City	TN							SSM	3 DFC	BSM				2 DSM			LM							•		
2004	Gilstrap	COL Lee F. Gilstrap, Army	Greer County							DSC	SSM												•	•					
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						DSC													•						
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		BSM													•			
2005	Johnson	Col Robert S. Johnson, Army Air Corps	Lawton							DSC	SSM	8 DFC		PH	4 AM									•					
2005	Mitchell, Jr	CW4 William C. Mitchell, Jr, Army	Overbrook																	LM	MSM					•			
2005	Murphy	LTC James F. Murphy, Army	Oklahoma City	WI						DSC	SSM														•	•			
2005	Skaggs	Sgt Jack Robert Skaggs, Marine Corps	Norman				•							PH		POW								•					
2005	Voss	SGT Bill D. Voss, Army	Edmond				•				SSM		BSM	PH												•			
2005		OK Military Academy, Army	Claremore																										
2006	Autry	BG Otwa Tilden Autry, Army	Gracemont								SSM		BSM											•	•				
2006	Coley	RADM Lewis Elliott Coley, Navy	Oklahoma City	AL						NC														•					
2006	Hays *	LTG George Price Hays *, Army	Okarche	CHINA					MOH		2 SSM		BSM						DSM		LM			•	•				
2006	Hoots, Sr.	CPL Harry Russell Hoots, Sr., Army	Oklahoma City				•							PH		POW								•					
2006	Minter	Gen Billy Martin Minter, Air Force	Oklahoma City									DFC	BSM		5 AM				DSM		LM	2 DMSM			•	•			
2006	Perez, Jr *	PFC Manuel Perez, Jr *, Army	Oklahoma City				•		MOH					PH										•					
2006	Rivers *	SSG Ruben Rivers *, Army	Tecumseh/ OKC				•		MOH		SSM			PH										•					
2006	Smith	COL James O. Smith, Army	Wetumka										3 BSM			FCG								•	•				
2006	Stearns	CWO Bill Stearns, Army	Guthrie																		LM								
2006	Stricklin	MG Toney Stricklin, Army	Lawton										BSM						DSM	DSSM	LM					•			
2007	Ackerman	RADM Raymond B. Ackerman, Navy	Oklahoma City	PA																		NDPS	1993		•				
2007	Admire	MajGen John H. Admire, Marine Corps	Tulsa										2 BSMv	PH			DDSM			2 LMv	MSM					•	•		
2007	Beecham	LtCol Charles N. Beecham, Air Force/Army Air Corps	Minco/El Reno									DFC			5 AM											•			
2007	Buffington	RADM Jack E. Buffington, Navy	Westville																2 DSM		4 LM					•			
2007	Dollar	MG Douglas O. Dollar, Army	Cookson/Stillwater																DSM		LM	2 MSM				•			
2007	Hall	SSG Billie A. Hall, Army	Stillwater				•							PH												•			
2007	Johnson	LTC Jack O. Johnson, Army	Oklahoma City	IA							SSM	3 DFC	BSM		SM						LM					•			

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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				•																					
2008	Andert	TSGT Paul J. Andert, Army	Tulsa	MO				•																					
2008	Dittmer	LtCol Karl K. Dittmer, Air Force	El Reno					•																					
2008	Driskill **	SGT Phillip L. Driskill **, Army	Nowata					•																					
2008	Franks	GEN Tommy Ray Franks, Army	Wynnewood					•																					
2008	Mitchell	GySgt V. D. Mitchell, Marine Corps	Madill		Chickasaw			•																					
2008	Morris	SGT Elmer J. Morris, Army	Loco/Madill					•																					
2008	Newman	MajGen Stanley F.H. Newman, Air Force	Oklahoma City	IL				•																					
2008	Null	LtCol James C. Null, Air Force	Oklahoma City					•																					
2008	Poolaw	1SG Pascal Cleatus Poolaw, Army	Mountain View		Kiowa			•																					
2008	Sampler *	CPL Samuel L. Sampler *, Army	Altus	TX				•																					
2008	Snow	CPT Lester T. Snow, Army	Seiling					•																					
2008	Treadwell *	COL Jack L. Treadwell *, Army	Snyder	AL				•																					
2008	Turner *	CPL Harold L. Turner *, Army	Seminole/Little	MO				•																					
2009	Brewer	SFC D. C. Brewer, Army	Avery					•																					
2009	Donovan	BG George M. Donovan, Army	Provence					•																					
2009	Drullinger	SP4 Dennis W. Drullinger, Army	Tulsa					•																					
2009	Evans *	CDR Ernest Edwin Evans *, Navy	Pawnee					•																					
2009	Potts	LTG William E. Potts, Army	Oklahoma City					•																					
2009	Rescorla	COL Cyril Richard Rescorla, Army	Norman	UK				•																					
2009	Sanford	MG Teddy H. Sanford, Army	Pawnee					•																					
2009	Schwab *	Pfc Albert Ernest Schwab *, Marine Corps	Tulsa	DC				•																					
2009	Vance *	LtCol Leon Robert Vance *, Air Force	Enid					•																					
2009	Wyatt, III **	LtGen Harry M. Wyatt, III **, Air Force	Stillwater					•																					
2010	Batey **	BG Dana D. Batey **, Army	Midwest City					•																					
2010	Bunyard	LTG Jerry Max Bunyard, Army	Altus					•																					
2010	Dale	SSgt John R. Dale, Marine Corps	Tonkawa/Three Sands	KS				•																					
2010	Harvey *	LTC Raymond Harvey *, Army	Sulphur	PA	Chickasaw			•																					
2010	Hoffman	MG Roy Victor Hoffman, Army	OK Territory	KS				•																					
2010	Howard, Jr	Col Robert Edward Howard, Jr, Marine Corps	Tulsa					•																					

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2010	Kiner *	PVT Harold G. Kiner*, Army	Aline				•		MOH					PH										•					
2010	Ramsey	LTC Edwin Price Ramsey, Army	Claremore	IL/KS				•		DSC	2 SSM		BSMv	PH										•					
2010	Smith *	Col John Lucien Smith*, Marine Corps	Lexington					•	MOH			DFC	BSMv		4 AM					LMv				•	•				
2010	Vance, Sr	CPT Gary Wayne Vance, Sr, Army	Pawnee					•				2 DFC	2 BSM		36 AM											•			
2011	Gott *	1LT Donald J. Gott*, Army Air Corps	Arnett					•	MOH					PH										•					
2011	Graham **	LCpl Dale K. Graham**, Marine Corps	Dibble				•																			•			
2011	Hancock	MAJ Fred A. Hancock, Army	Oktaha					•			SSM		BSM	2 PH										•					
2011	Peters	LTC Oren Lee Peters, Army	Edmond					•			SSM		BSM	PH										•	•				
2011	Pumphrey	COL A. T. Pumphrey, Army	Drill City					•			SSM	3 DFC	BSM	PH	45 AM					LM				•	•	•			
2011	Red Elk	SSG George G. Red Elk, Army	Lawton		Comanche		•				SSM			PH												•	•		
2011	Reese, Jr *	PFC John N. Reese, Jr*, Army	Muskogee				•		MOH															•					
2011	Thurston	COL Joe B. Thurston, Army	Alex					•				DFC	4 BSMv		11 AM					LM	MSM					•			
2011	Wildfang	Maj Henry Wildfang, Marine Corps	Midwest City	ND				•				5 DFC		PH	29 AM									•	•	•			
2011		Comanche Code Talkers (14), Army	Lawton		Comanche																								
2012	Aragon **	MajGen LaRita A. Aragon**, Air Force	Dale		Cherokee/Choctaw		•											DSM		LM	DOD	2016							
2012	Bagley, Jr	CSM Everett Bagley, Jr, Army	Midwest City				•				SSM			PH												•			
2012	Bailey *	Maj Kenneth D. Bailey*, Marine Corps	Pawnee					•	MOH		SSM			PH										•					
2012	Barclay	Capt Boyd L. Barclay, Marine Corps	Oklahoma City					•			SSM			PH												•			
2012	Chapman *	Frontiersman Amos Chapman*, Army	Fort Supply/Seiling	MI				•	MOH														Red River War - 1874						
2012	DeBellevue	Col Charles B. DeBellevue, Air Force	Edmond	LA				•		AFC	3 SSM	6 DFC			18 AM					3 LM						•			
2012	Kimberlin	CPT Vincent A. Kimberlin, Army	Healdton					•		DSC			BSM	2 PH										•					
2012	Munson	LTC Orville O. Munson, Army	Tahlequah	NE/SD				•		DSC	SSM		2 BSMv	4 PH						LM				•	•				
2012	Prichard	Capt Johnny Lee Prichard, Marine Corps	Oklahoma City					•			SSM		BSMv	PH												•			
2012		Choctaw Code Talkers (23), Army	Durant		Choctaw																								
2013	Britton	LTC Dudley J. Britton, Army	Turley					•			SSM		2 BSM	3 PH										•	•				
2013	Burba, Jr	GEN Edwin H. Burba, Jr, Army	McAlester					•			SSM		BSM	PH	13 AM					2 DDSM	2 DSM		LM	2 MSM			•		
2013	Burris *	SFC Tony K. Burris*, Army	Blanchard		Choctaw		•		MOH		SSM			3 PH											•				
2013	Henry *	CPT Frederick F. Henry*, Army	Vian					•	MOH				2 BSM	2 PH										•	•				
2013	Kelsey	CAPT Robert J. Kelsey, Navy	Lawton					•				DFC			20 AM											•			
2013	Krawciw	MG Nicholas S. Krawciw, Army	Tulsa	Poland/PA				•			3 SSM		2 BSMv	PH	8 AM					DDSM	DSM		2 LM				•		
2013	Orr **	LTC Jerry P. Orr**, Army	Lawton	LA				•					2 BSMv	2 PH	8 AM											•			
2013	Ransbottom	MAJ Fredrick J. Ransbottom, Army	Oklahoma City	OH				•			SSM			PH												•			
2013	Schwertfeger	LtCol William R. Schwertfeger, Air Force	Enid	KS				•				3 DFC			34 AM	POW										•			
2013	Sloniker	LTC Michael E. Sloniker, Army	Lawton					•					2 BSM													•			
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2014	Ahrberg	COL William A. Ahrberg, Army	Stillwater				•	•			3 SSM			2 PH											•				•		
2014	Carey *	TSGT Charles F. Carey *, Army	Canadian				•	•	MOH				2 BSM	PH										•							
2014	Holmes	MajGen Jerry D. Holmes, Air Force	Jenks					•				DFC	BSM		7 AM		DDSM	DSM		LM	2 MSM					•					
2014	Joplin	CSM Jack G. Joplin, Army	Bromide				•	•			SSM		BSM		ACMv			DSM								•			•		
2014	McGill *	SGT Troy A. McGill *, Army	Ada	TN			•	•	MOH					PH										•							
2014	Powers	Capt Joseph H. Powers, Air Force	Tulsa					•			SSM	5 DFC		PH	5 AM									•	•						
2014	Risner	BrigGen James R. Risner, Air Force	Tulsa	AR				•		2 AFC	2 SSM	3 DFC	3 BSMv	4 PH	8 AM			DSM			3 MSM	1974		•	•	•					
2014	Sloat	1SG John L. Sloat, Army	Hog Creek		Absentee Shawnee		•	•			SSM		2 BSM	3 PH											•	•			•		
2014	Sweger **	SGT Ronny D. Sweger**, Army	Tulsa				•	•					2 BSMv	2 PH							DOD						•		•		
2014	Wright	SGT William E. Wright, Army	Oklahoma City				•	•			SSM			PH															•		
2015	Adkins *	CSM Bennie G. Adkins *, Army	Waurika				•	•	MOH				2 BSMv	3 PH												•			•		
2015	Baxter **	MG Leo J. Baxter **, Army	Lawton	MN				•										DSM		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					•		2 SSM			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	POW									•	•				•		
2015	McLeod	MG William E. McLeod, Army	Granite					•					BSMv	PH											•				•		
2015	Parker	CAPT Wayne Arthur Parker, Navy	Oklahoma City					•																	•				•		
2015	Sloat *	SP4 Donald P. Sloat *, Army	Coweta				•	•	MOH	NC			BSMv	PH	ACMv											•			•		
2015	Tuell, III	COL Henry Offord Tuell, III, Army	Norman	AZ				•			SSM	6 DFC	BSM	PH	AM					2 LM	6 MSM					•			•		
2015		Pawnee Code Talkers (9), Army	Pawnee		Pawnee																										
2016	Banz **	SGT Gary Wayne Banz **, Army	Lawton	KS			•	•													DOD									•	
2016	Coon	CPL Phillip W. Coon, Army	Okemah		Muscogee (Creek)		•	•					BSM		POW									•					•		
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			•	•	MOH				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				•	•	MOH					PH										•						•	
2016		ROTC Centennial 1916-2016	Norman/Stillwater																												
2017	Birdwell	SP5 Dwight Wayne Birdwell, Army	Oklahoma City	TX	Cherokee		•	•	MOH		SSM			2 PH												•				•	
2017	DeVore, Jr. *	SP4 Edward Allen DeVore, Jr. *, Army	Henryetta				•	•	MOH					PH												•				•	

