



## 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:** Soldiers 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.

**SPECIAL NOTATIONS :** \* denotes Medal of Honor. \*\* denotes Dollar Service Award

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CLASS	NAME	HONOREE	OK COMMUNITY	ST	TRIBE	ENL	OFF	DEC
<b>1999</b>	<b>Childers *</b>	LTC Ernest L. Childers *, Army	Broken Arrow		Muscogee (Creek)		•	•
1999	<b>Crews *</b>	SSG John R. Crews *, Army	Golden/Oklahoma City			•		•
1999	<b>Kirkpatrick</b>	RADM John Elson Kirkpatrick, Navy	Oklahoma City				•	•
1999	<b>Montgomery *</b>	1LT Jack C. Montgomery *, Army	Long		Cherokee		•	•
1999	<b>Reimer</b>	GEN Dennis J. Reimer, Army	Medford				•	
1999	<b>Tinker</b>	MG Clarence L. Tinker, Army Air Corps	Pawhuska		Osage		•	•
<b>2000</b>	<b>Daugherty</b>	MG Frederick A. Daugherty, Army	Oklahoma City				•	•
2000	<b>Garriott</b>	Owen K. Garriott, PhD, Navy/NASA	Enid				•	•
2000	<b>Hall</b>	RADM Thomas F. Hall, Navy	Barnsdall				•	
2000	<b>Mauldin</b>	SGT Bill Mauldin, Army	Oklahoma City	NM		•		•
2000	<b>Pitts *</b>	CPT Riley L. Pitts *, Army	Fallis				•	•
2000	<b>Smith</b>	MajGen Ray L. Smith, Marine Corps	Shidler				•	
2000	<b>Stafford</b>	LtGen Thomas P. Stafford, Air Force/NASA	Weatherford				•	•
<b>2001</b>	<b>Bellmon</b>	Capt Henry Louis Bellmon, Marine Corps	Tonkawa/ Billings				•	•
2001	<b>Burpee</b>	LtGen Richard A. Burpee, Air Force	Oklahoma City	MI			•	
2001	<b>Chibitty</b>	CPL Charles Joyce Chibitty, Army (Code Talker)	Medicine Park		Comanche	•		•
2001	<b>Crowe, Jr.</b>	ADM William J. Crowe, Jr., Navy	Oklahoma City	KY			•	•
2001	<b>Haynes</b>	COL Inez Haynes, Army (Nurse Corps)	El Reno	TX			•	•
<b>2002</b>	<b>Brittan</b>	LTC R. Neil Brittan, Army	Waukomis		Shawnee		•	•
2002	<b>Brown, Jr</b>	MAJ Quince L. Brown, Jr, Army Air Corps	Bristow				•	•
2002	<b>Crawford</b>	RADM B. Hayden Crawford, Navy	Tulsa				•	•
2002	<b>Davis</b>	Gen Bennie L. Davis, Air Force	McAlester				•	•
2002	<b>Garrison</b>	MG William Carl Garrison, Army	Alfalfa County				•	•
2002	<b>Hurley</b>	MG Patrick J. Hurley, Army	Lehigh		Choctaw		•	•
2002	<b>Long</b>	BG Glen C. Long, Army	Roger Mills County				•	•
2002	<b>McNiece</b>	SGT James E. McNiece, Army	Maysville/Ponca City		Choctaw	•		•
2002	<b>Turner</b>	BrigGen Joseph W. Turner, Air Force	Tulsa	TX			•	•
2002	<b>Weber</b>	LTG LaVern Erick Weber, Army	Lone Wolf				•	•
2002	<b>Woods</b>	COL Pendleton Woods, Army	Oklahoma City	AR			•	•
<b>2004</b>	<b>Black</b>	MCPON Delbert D. Black, Navy	Orr				•	•
2004	<b>Cluck</b>	CSM Sam A. Cluck, Army	Wewoka				•	•
2004	<b>Davis</b>	1SG Sonia B. Davis, Army	Tuskahoma				•	•
2004	<b>Dickey</b>	Capt Donald F. Dickey, Marine Corps	Cordell				•	•
2004	<b>Edwards</b>	MajGen Jay T. Edwards, Air Force	Oklahoma City	TN			•	•
2004	<b>Gilstrap</b>	COL Lee F. Gilstrap, Army	Greer County				•	•
2004	<b>Hughes</b>	COL Harry W. Hughes, Army	Vinson				•	•

  

VALOR							
MOH	DSC*	SSM	DFC	BSM	PH	OTHER	POW
<b>MOH</b>				BSM	PH		
<b>MOH</b>		SSM		2 BSM	PH		
				2 BSM			
<b>MOH</b>		SSM			2PH		
			DFC	6 BSM	PH	4 AM	
						SM	
				2 BSM			
						AM	
<b>MOH</b>					PH		
	NC	2 SSM		BSMv	3 PH		
			2 DFC				
		SSM					
		SSM	2 DFC	BSM		15 AM	
				2 BSM	PH	FCDG	
				BSMv		7 AM	
					PH		
					PH		
		SSM	3 DFC	BSM		8 AM	
		SSM	DFC		PH		
				4 BSM	2 PH	FLH	
				BSM			
				BSMv	PH		
		SSM	3 DFC	BSM			
	DSC	SSM					
		SSM		BSM	7 PH		

  

SERVICE					
DDSM	DSM	DSSM	LM	OTHER	OHF
					1962
DDSM	DSM		2 LM	PMF	1997
	DSM				
			2 LM		
					1980
	DSM	DSSM	2 LM	MSM	
DDSM			2 LM		
	DSM				1973
			LM		1976
DDSM	2 DSM		LM		
				PMF	
4 DDSM	6 DSM		3 LM	PMF	1981
	DSM				
			LM		
	2 DSM				1938
	2 DSM		LM		
	DSM				
			LM		
	2 DSM		LM		

  

CONFLICTS					VIDEO
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2004	<b>Lawson</b>	SGT Ralph N. Lawson, Army	Catoosa				•						BSM											•						
2004	<b>Richmond</b>	COL Charles H. Richmond, Army	Oklahoma City					•																•						
2004	<b>Wilson</b>	BG William Rex Wilson, Army	Purcell					•					2 BSMv							LM				•						
2005	<b>Atkinson</b>	Col Gwen Grover Atkinson, AAC/Air Force	Oklahoma City	TX				•																•						
2005	<b>Bowden</b>	MajGen William P. Bowden, Air Force	Oklahoma City	AR											2 AM					DSM	LM	MSM				•				
2005	<b>Butler</b>	LT Vernon R. Butler, Navy	Calvin					•																•						
2005	<b>Hamilton</b>	LtCol Robert Edwin Hamilton, Marine Corps	Oklahoma City					•																		•				
2005	<b>Johnson</b>	Col Robert S. Johnson, Army Air Corps	Lawton					•																•						
2005	<b>Mitchell, Jr</b>	CW4 William C. Mitchell, Jr, Army	Overbrook					•													LM	MSM								
2005	<b>Murphy</b>	LTC James F. Murphy, Army	Oklahoma City	WI				•																	•					
2005	<b>Skaggs</b>	Sgt Jack Robert Skaggs, Marine Corps	Norman				•							PH		<b>POW</b>									•					
2005	<b>Voss</b>	SGT Bill D. Voss, Army	Edmond				•						SSM	BSM	PH											•				
2006	<b>Autry</b>	BG Otwa Tilden Autry, Army	Gracemont					•					SSM	BSM											•					
2006	<b>Coley</b>	RADM Lewis Elliott Coley, Navy	Oklahoma City	AL				•																	•					
2006	<b>Hays *</b>	LTG George Price Hays *, Army	Okarche	CHINA				•													DSM	LM			•					
2006	<b>Hoots, Sr.</b>	CPL Harry Russell Hoots, Sr., Army	Oklahoma City				•							PH		<b>POW</b>								•						
2006	<b>Minter</b>	Gen Billy Martin Minter, Air Force	Oklahoma City					•				DFC	BSM		5 AM					DSM	LM	2 DMSM				•				
2006	<b>Perez, Jr *</b>	PFC Manuel Perez, Jr *, Army	Oklahoma City				•							PH										•						
2006	<b>Rivers *</b>	SSG Ruben Rivers *, Army	Tecumseh/OKC				•							PH										•						
2006	<b>Smith</b>	COL James O. Smith, Army	Wetumka					•					3 BSM		FCG									•						
2006	<b>Stearns</b>	CWO Bill Stearns, Army	Guthrie					•																	•					
2006	<b>Stricklin</b>	MG Toney Stricklin, Army	Lawton					•					BSM								DSM	DSSM	LM				•			
2007	<b>Ackerman</b>	RADM Raymond B. Ackerman, Navy	Oklahoma City	PA				•																	•					
2007	<b>Admire</b>	MajGen John H. Admire, Marine Corps	Tulsa					•																		•				
2007	<b>Beecham</b>	LtCol Charles N. Beecham, Air Force/Air Force	Minco/El Reno					•					2 BSMv	PH												•				
2007	<b>Buffington</b>	RADM Jack E. Buffington, Navy	Westville					•																		•				
2007	<b>Dollar</b>	MG Douglas O. Dollar, Army	Cookson/Stillwater					•																		•				
2007	<b>Hall</b>	SSG Billie A. Hall, Army	Stillwater				•																			•				
2007	<b>Johnson</b>	LTC Jack O. Johnson, Army	Oklahoma City	IA				•																		•				
2007	<b>Lamb **</b>	COL Norman A. Lamb **, Army	Canute/Enid					•																		•				
2007	<b>McCool, Jr *</b>	CAPT Richard M. McCool, Jr *, Navy	Tishomingo					•																	•					
2007	<b>Melton</b>	LtCol William R. Melton, Marine Corps	Oklahoma City	CA				•																		•				
2007	<b>Tsoodle</b>	MGySgt Vernon Tsoodle, Marine Corps	Mountain View/Carnegie		Kiowa			•																	•					
2008	<b>Abraham</b>	COL Robert Abraham, Army	Bethany	NY				•					2 BSM	PH							LM				•					
2008	<b>Andert</b>	TSGT Paul J. Andert, Army	Tulsa	MO				•					SSM	3 BSM	2 PH	FLH								•						
2008	<b>Dittmer</b>	LtCol Karl K. Dittmer, Air Force	El Reno					•					3 DFC	BSM		20 AM								•		•				



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2011	Red Elk	SSG George G. Red Elk, Army	Lawton		Comanche	.		.						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								.	.	.			
2012	Aragon **	MajGen LaRita A. Aragon **, Air Force			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										.				
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						LM	3MSM			.			
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							DOD		.				
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								DSSM		3 MSM		.			
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	POW				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		.	.	.	.	.	





