



Brayden Gulliver

Brayden Gulliver was born and raised in the Mid-Del area. He graduated from Del City High in 2011. He was on the drumline for 4 years. He joined the US Air Force at 17 and turned 18 during basic training. After Security Forces tech school, his first station was in Incirlik, Turkey. He served three years at Kadena AFB in Japan and then Scott AFB in Illinois. Gulliver also worked with the TAFB Reserve Security Forces. He was class leader at the Police Academy and scored a 100 on his exam. He graduated from the police Academy in September 2019 and has been a Midwest City Police Officer since graduation. He also plays drums with the Oklahoma City Thunder Drummers. He is a father of a 7-year-old boy and a 3-month-old daughter.

Major Gary D. Robbins, Ret.

A passionate patriot and life-long member of the Thunderbird Division of the 45th Infantry Division with the 179th Infantry, Gary retired from the USAR in 1977, having attained the rank of Major and his Green Beret. He enlisted informally at the age of four, according to our mother, when he put a pot on his head and marched around the kitchen declaring himself a soldier. He enlisted for real four months after his 16th birthday.

He is a proud Veteran having served in both Korea and Vietnam on multiple tours of duty. He attended Officer Candidate School in Ft. Benning, GA, where he was commissioned Second Lieutenant. As a corporal in the Korean War and a captain in the Vietnam War, he was awarded many medals and Combat Infantry Badges, including the Korean Campaign with two Bronze Battle Stars, a UN Korea medal, Vietnam Defense Medal, American Defense with Oak Leaf Cluster, a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation with Three Oak Leaf Clusters,



the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation. His picture and a picture of almost all his medals and a snapshot taken in 2018 when he was presented with a Quilt of Valor.

Gary's brothers, Sidney E. and James E. Robbins, both served in the Army – Sidney served stateside during the Korean War and James served in Germany in the mid- to late-50s.



Master Sgt. Ella Elisara

Master Sgt. Ella Elisara is currently stationed at Tinker AFB with her beautiful 4 children. Her and her late husband, Pita Elisara, were born and raised in the small Pacific island of American Samoa. The Air Force has taken this beautiful family to various duty stations like Alaska, England, Kosovo, Korea, Afghanistan, and Qatar. Her career with the Air Force has always been with Security Forces and she hopes to make Oklahoma home for a long time.



Chase Smith

Chase Smith was born on February 19, 2001. He graduated from Mustang High School in 2019 as part of the National Honors Society and a 4.0 GPA. He was a lifelong resident of Mustang. He decided to enlist for the Air Force during his senior year at Mustang and scored very high on the ASVAB. The recruiter guided him towards pursuing Air Traffic Controlling as his job during his time with the Air Force. Chase shipped off to Basic Training at Lackland AFB in August 2019. He graduated as the top Airman from the Mustangs squadron in October. He ended up being second in the entire flight of over 700 Airman at Lackland. After Basics, he shipped to Kessler AFB in Biloxi for his technical training as an Air Traffic Controller. In February of 2020, he graduated technical school with honors and was assigned to Altus AFB as his first permanent duty station.

Charles R. Vassel

Master Sgt. Charles R. Vassel, retired, served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964-1985. He served at Blytheville, AFB, AR., Takhi AB, Thailand, Ramstein AB, Germany, Evreux AB, France, The Pentagon. He served nine years at OKC AFS and five years at AFROTC Det 675 at the University of Oklahoma. Southern Communications Area (SCA) and Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) Command NCO.



Charles Lee Robbins

Charles Lee Robbins was 'Lee' to everyone in the family. He served in WWII with Company C, 40th Battalion and 453rd Amphibian Truck Company. He landed at Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944, and served in campaigns in northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and central Europe.