



Ray Coughran

Ray Coughran served from 1961 to 1966 as a Marine during the beginning of the Vietnam War. He was born on Christmas Day, 1943. Coughran was a new adult, as so many are, when he enlisted into the Marine Core at just 18 years old. He was a mechanic, working on the water trucks and other vehicles while stationed in Da Nang, Vietnam.

Coughran's time of service was extended by six months, and was stationed in California.

He is a member of the Veterans Administration and the Elk Lodge.

His grandson, Justin Coughran, followed in his footsteps and joined the navy right after graduating Highschool. He was born in 1990 and joined right after his 18 birthday and served until he was 21. Justin was assigned clean-up after the Fukushima nuclear disaster of March 2011. Justin attends meetings at the Veterans Administration. Ray Coughran, grandfather of Justin, is listed in the Choctaw Veterans Memorial in town.

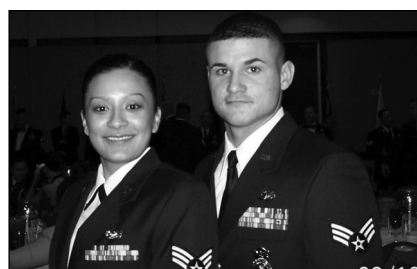


Justin Coughran



Nolan Miewes

Nolan Miewes, a graduate of Midwest City High School, recently finished boot camp in the U.S. Marine Corps. His family includes parents Kellie and John Miewes, brother Jacob Miewes of Midwest City, grandparents Debbie and Matt McBee of Midwest City and great Grandmother Alma Mobbs of Oklahoma City.



David and Reyna Tillery

David and Reyna Tillery are Air Force veterans who served seven years and nine years, respectively, and both wrapped up their careers as Staff Sergeants.

David is now a small business owner known as Dave the Barber. His shop is in Tuttle.

Reyna was a Spanish teacher at Tuttle High school for two years (2019-2020) and now teaches at Bridge Creek High School.

Reyna's brother Tulio Morales is an Army veteran who served 18 years before retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer 2. Tulio is a real estate agent with TJ Real Estate Team, along with his wife Jessica Morales.



Matthew Ranks

Airman Apprentice Matthew Ranks, a native of Yukon, Oklahoma, serves the U.S. Navy at Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC) in Pensacola, Florida.

As a student at NATTC, Ranks is serving among sailors and Marines developing the skills needed to be successful naval aviation warfighters. Students at NATTC are taught the requirements and skills needed to be successful in their new careers.

Ranks joined the Navy three months ago.



Michael McDaniels

Michael McDaniels Bridge Creek class of 2021 Just graduated AIT at Ft. Eustis and returned home to his 1 year old son after being gone for 8 months of training.



Richard Losurdo

Master Sergeant Richard Losurdo started serving his country in April of 1986 and continues to do even after his time in service. With 11 years of Active Duty, he was first called into active duty in April of 1986. From October of 1986 to May of 1994 he was stationed at Tinker Air Force Base as an Active Duty Aircraft Maintenance Specialist. After his time at Tinker he was sent to Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan from 1994 to 1997. From Japan his duty continued as he was sent back to Oklahoma to service at the Will Rogers Air National Guard Base from 1997 to 2002 where he served as an Oklahoman Air National Guard. He was later sent to the US Air Force Reserve back at Tinker Air Force Base. When his time Master Sergeant Losurdo is now currently a Lieutenant with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and has been for 25 years now. He is assigned to the Turner Turnpike.

Trenton Clardy

Trenton Clardy is a member of the United States Navy, an amazing father, step-father, husband, brother, son, and grandson. He has devoted his life to the country he loves.

