

Air Force and USAF Reserve disabled veteran turns children's book author

Mark H. McCraw
Choctaw

MILITARY HISTORY

Served Dec. 1983-August 1992 Air Force
Transition Assistance Period IRR August 1992- August 1995
Served August 1995-1999 Air Force Reserves

MILITARY BASES

Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 1984-1986
Osan Air Base, Korea 1986-1987
Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin ,TX 1987-1990
Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, 1990-1992
Early Out Program Transition Assistance 1992-1995
Duke Field Crestview, FL Air Force Reserves 1995-1999

MILITARY RANK/AWARDS

SSGT (E-5)
Air Force Training Ribbon
National Defense Service Medal
AF Good Conduct Medal with one oak leaf cluster
AF Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
AF Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster (pending additions)
AF Overseas Ribbon-Short
AF Overseas Ribbon-Long
AF Achievement Medal
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon-Pistol and Rifle
Korean Defense Service Ribbon and Medal

MILITARY CAMPAIGNS:

In support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm Aug. 1990-Aug. 1992.

MILITARY JOBS

Security Police
Logistics Specialist
Services Specialist

EDUCATION: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice, Bachelors in Theology (BA), Two Master's Degrees : Elementary Education (MA) and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction (MA), and two years of doctoral work.

Mark H. McCraw has spent more than a decade in education, working with children and students of all ages, from infants through college students. Mark is a former Elementary Education Teacher, Adjunct Professor, Correctional Officer, Non Profit District Executive, and is currently an Air Force/Air Force Reserves Disabled Veteran. Mark is a father of four adult children and a grandfather of nine grandchildren. He currently lives in Oklahoma.

Mark is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCWBI), Alliance of Independent Authors (AIA), Oklahoma Literacy Association (OLA), Oklahoma Library Association (OLA), Korea Defense Veterans Association (KDVA) Membership Manager, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Jr. Vice Commander



Kaitlyn Rapoport

Kaitlyn Rapoport is a 2020 graduate of Yukon High School that is studying Biomedical Engineering at University of Central Oklahoma. Kaitlyn decided to serve her country and state through joining the Air National Guard. She just recently completed basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and is now completing training in Public Health at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.



R.K. Winters, Jr.

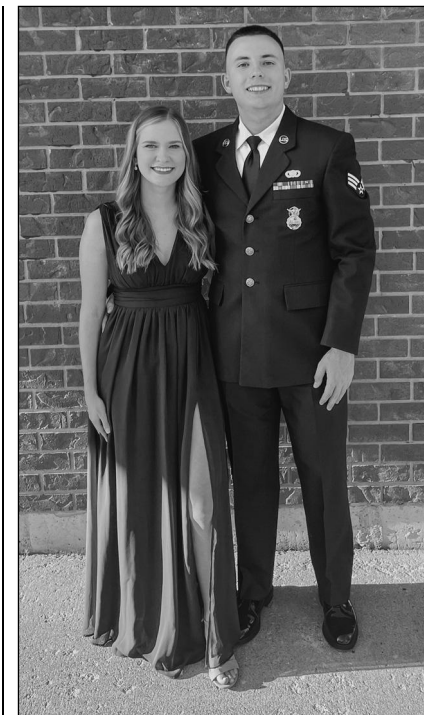
**Air Force, Security Forces,
Senior Airman**

**Army National Guard,
Military Police, Specialist**

**Iraqi Freedom (era) & Enduring
Freedom Veteran**

**Career highlight: helping fellow
Oklahomans after the 2013 Moore
tornado and meeting the President.**

**Currently: a living history enthusiast,
portraying Soldiers from WWII to
Vietnam at patriotic parades/related
ceremonies and is a volunteer for the
Midwest City Veterans Memorial.**



Kyle Coquillet

A 2018 graduate of Mustang High School, in 2021 Kyle won airman of the year for the 741st MSFS

"I am stationed at Malmstrom AFB in Great Falls, Montana assigned to the 741st Missile Security Forces Squadron. I provide nuclear security for ICBMs by monitoring the security status of Launch Facilities, control entry into Missile Alert Facilities, and coordinate Launch Facility entry. I dispatch teams to alarm situations within a 13,000 square mile area. I control classified information to ensure we have the correct security."