

Mustang Graduate Re-Enlists, Commits to Leading Soldiers



Travis Witten



Sgt. Travis Witten, a proud 2022 graduate of Mustang High School has been dedicated to serving his country since enlisting in the US Army midway through his senior year. Shortly after graduation, in June of 2022, he departed for basic training, beginning a journey of leadership, service and commitment.

In March of this year, Sgt. Witten proudly re-enlisted, reaffirming his dedication to the Army and the soldiers he serves alongside. His passion extends beyond his own career accomplishments-his goal is to develop and mentor soldiers, helping them become the best possible versions of themselves both professionally and personally. As if serving his country wasn't keeping him busy enough, Travis celebrated another milestone by marrying the love of his life, Mad-di. Together, they are beginning their next adventure, proving that he isn't afraid of commitment-whether it's to the Army or to his bride

His family, friends and hometown community are incredibly proud of the young man he's become. Through his dedication, leadership, and service to others, Sgt. Travis Witten is a true Hometown Hero and an outstanding representative of the Mustang community. Thank you for your service Sgt. Witten - and congratulations to Travis & Maddi on their exciting new chapter together.



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Air Force Veteran Serves Through Stories, Education & Community



Mark McCraw

Mark McCraw is an Air Force and Air Force Reserve veteran. His final rank in the military was Staff Sergeant (E-5). Currently, he is a children's book author. As an author, he writes military and military dependent books and other theme-related books. He is the author of 12 books and is published in four anthologies. During his military service from 1983-1999, he was stationed at: 3800 SPS, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, as a Security Policeman 51st TFW/SPS, Osan Air Base,

Korea, as a Security Policeman 67 TRW/LGX/MA, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas, as a Logistics Specialist working assigned to the Deputy Commander of Maintenance in Combat Plans and Mobility 313 Air Division/LGX, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan, as a Logistics Specialist 919 SOS/SVS, Duke Field, Crestview, Florida, as a Services Specialist After the military, he became a Corrections Officer, Day Care Teacher, Migrant Head Start Teacher, Non-profit Executive, Elementary School Teacher, Pastor, Basic ESL Teacher, Citizenship Teacher, and Adjunct Professor.

His community service organizations include Kiwanis Member, Korea Defense Veterans Association (K.D.V.A.), Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) Chaplain, American Legion Vice Commander/Boys State Recruiter, Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.) Past Jr. Vice Commander (4 terms), Oklahoma Writers Federation (O.W.F.I.), Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (S.C.B.W.I.), Oklahoma Literacy Association (O.L.A.), and Oklahoma Commissioner for the McRae Scottish Clan. Mark McCraw is proud to be an American and a veteran of the Air Force/Air Force Reserve.



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