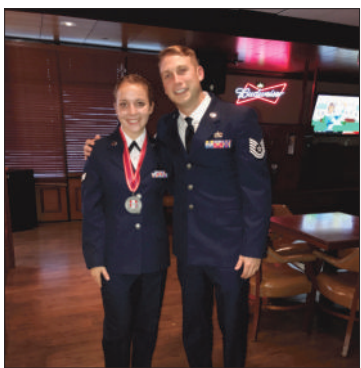




Brett and Kacie Nims

TSgt Brett Nims served in the U.S. Air Force from 2009 to 2019. His duty stations included Tinker AFB and Saudi Arabia. He now serves as a civilian at Tinker AFB. SSgt Kacie Nims served in the U.S. Air Force from 2015 to 2021. Her assignments included Tinker and the United Arab Emirates. She is currently a civilian at Tinker.



Jim Perinovic

AFCM Jim Perinovic served in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1985. During his career, Perinovic served aboard two aircraft carriers, with assignments to five squadrons and two shore duty tours. His service included deployments in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters.



Frank & Brenda Young

Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Frank Young and Master Sgt. Brenda Young live in Midwest City. Frank Young served in the U.S. Air Force from 1975 to 2003, while Brenda Young served from 1976 to 2000. The couple met while stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Texas before later moving to Tinker Air Force Base.



Joe Huizar

MSgt Joe Huizar Jr. joined the U.S. Air Force in 2000 and continues to serve at Tinker Air Force Base. During his career, he has deployed to Iraq, Prince Sultan Air Base (PSAB), Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. He is originally from San Antonio, Texas, and moved to Oklahoma in 1998.



Joel Clay

Lt. Col. Joel Clay served in the U.S. Air Force from 1985 to 2012. During his career, he was stationed at Willow Grove Air Reserve Station in Pennsylvania, McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas, and Tinker Air Force Base. He is retired and, along with his wife Peggy, resides locally.



Deymian Mattingly

Lance Cpl. Deymian Mattingly is proud to serve his country as a U.S. Marine, fulfilling a dream he held since childhood of following in the footsteps of his father.

A graduate of Choctaw High School, Mattingly completed training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego in November 2023 and recently returned from his first deployment.

Mattingly is devoted to his family, his country and the animals he cares for at home. Known for his outgoing personality, he easily connects with people and enjoys making others laugh. His bright spirit, compassion and genuine care for others are among his most admired qualities.

His family is proud of his service and honored to watch him represent the Marine Corps and the United States.



Joseph Wade

SMSgt Joseph Wade served in the U.S. Air Force from 1991 to 2011. During his career, he was stationed in Texas, Mississippi, South Korea, Louisiana, and at Tinker Air Force Base, where he arrived in 2002. He is currently serving as a civilian at Tinker.



Josh Leitch

Josh Leitch enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1994 and served two Air Force tours and one tour in the U.S. Army Reserve. His assignments included deployments to Iraq and duty at Tinker Air Force Base.



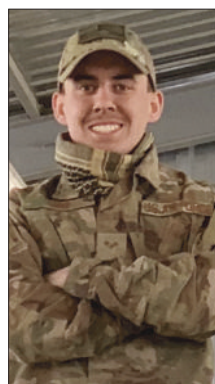
Ken Sarsycki

Ken Sarsycki served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve from 1989 to 2022, assigned to Tinker Air Force Base. During his career, he served with the 507th Air Refueling Wing, 513th Air Control Group, and the 10th Flight Test Squadron.



Lance Dudeck

SMSgt Lance Dudeck served in the U.S. Air Force from 1978 to 1999. During his career, he was stationed in Illinois, Hawaii, Texas, Florida, South Korea and at Tinker Air Force Base. He now resides in Midwest City and serves as a civilian at Tinker AFB.



Don, Derek and Dalton Gibb

Don Gibb and his sons, Dalton and Derek, have all proudly served in the U.S. Air Force, exemplifying a strong family tradition of military service. Don Gibb served as a senior master sergeant from 1993 to 1997 and then rejoined active duty in 2007, where he continues to serve at Tinker Air Force Base with dedication and honor.

His son Dalton Gibb also served in the Air Force, with assignments spanning Ohio, Texas, and Afghanistan, gaining diverse experience and contributing to important missions during his tenure.

His other son, Derek Gibb, has been serving since 2018 and is currently stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, continuing the family legacy of service and commitment to the United States military.