

## FALLEN WARRIOR PORTRAITS

June 9, 2014



### 2nd Lt Brian Drew Smith

Age 30, McKinney. US Army, Tank Commander. Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 34<sup>th</sup> Armor, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Graduate of the University of Texas and Baylor School of Law.

Killed in action July 2, 2004, when shot by a sniper while leading an armored combat patrol near Fallujah, Iraq. *First Collin County boy to die for his country in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*



### Col James "Jabby" Jabara

Age 43, McKinney. US Air Force fighter pilot. Saw action in WWII. Became the world's first Jet Fighter Ace in the Korean War.

Killed January 16, 1966, in an auto accident along with his daughter, Carol, while on his way for deployment to Vietnam. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery in a single grave with his daughter.



### 1st Lt Roy Edgar Matthews

Age 25, from Altoga and Westminster. US Army, an infantry officer with Company A, 359<sup>th</sup> Inf., 90<sup>th</sup> Div.

Killed in action at the Battle of St. Mihiel, France, September 14, 1918. He is buried at Oakland Cemetery, Dallas.



### **Corporal Robert Brown**

Age 20, Frisco. Bobby was a star athlete in high school and enlisted in the Army in 1966. After serving a tour of duty in Germany, he shipped out to Vietnam in 1967, where he served as a Mortarman with the 2<sup>nd</sup> River Raider Brigade, known as “Mobile Riverines”.

He was killed in action on October 1, 1967 and is buried at Lincoln Memorial Park in Dallas.



### **Corporal John L. Stroup**

Age 19, Altoga. US Army Air Corps. Gunner on a B17G bomber.

Killed in plane crash while training at MacDill Field, near Sarasota, Florida. Buried at Pecan Grove Cemetery.