

Fallen Warrior Biographies for the November 10, 2014 Portrait Induction

Staff Sergeant Bobby J. Younger, 19, McKinney High School graduate, US Army Air Corps. As a crewman on a B-17G Flying Fortress, Bobby served as the belly ball turret gunner with the 323rd Bomb Squadron, 91st Bomb Group in Europe. On November 4, 1944, on his 13th mission in a plane christened "Bomber Dear", he was shot down on a bombing mission over Merseberg, Germany, with all hands lost. Bobby's name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing" at Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Belgium.

Private First Class Robert W. "Robby" Robinson, 22, McKinney High School Class of 1946, US Marine Corps. Robby enlisted in the Marine Corps after the end of WWII and was discharged in 1949. When the War in Korea broke out he re-enlisted and went into combat with D Company, 1st Marine Tank Battalion. After surviving the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir, known in Marine Corps history as the "Frozen Chosin", PFC Robinson was killed in action February 22, 1951, in house-to-house fighting in Hoengsong, Korea. He is buried at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Private First Class James E. Malone, 21, McKinney High School Class of 1966, US Army. In Vietnam he served as a "Screaming Eagle" Paratrooper with 501st Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. On February 3, during the Tet Offensive of 1968, James was killed in action while heroically attacking a heavily fortified enemy bunker complex near the DMZ. PFC Malone was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery. He is buried at Williams Cemetery, McKinney.

Specialist 4th Class Charles E. Hoffman, 19, McKinney High School Class of 1966, US Army. Charles enlisted in the Army and in Vietnam served as a Field Combat Medic with 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, known as the "Golden Dragons". On February 9, during the 1968 Tet Offensive, Charles' unit came under a heavy enemy mortar barrage. In complete disregard for his own life, Spc. 4 Hoffman went from one wounded soldier to another, administering life-saving first aid. He was killed when a round exploded close to his position. Charles was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry and is buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas.

Corporal Tyler S. Trovillion, 22, Plano East High School Class of 2000, US Marine Corps. While serving his second tour of duty in Iraq, on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, his unit was involved in a combat operation near the city of Ramadi, about 70 miles west of Bagdad. He and four other Marines were killed in action by the detonation of a roadside bomb near their vehicle. Tyler is buried at Ridgeview Memorial Park, McKinney.

Specialist 4th Class Peter J. Courcy, 22, Graduate of Frisco High School, US Army. While serving as a "Screaming Eagles" Paratrooper with 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Spc. 4 Courcy died from wounds received when a suicide car bomber rammed his vehicle on February 10th, 2009, while on patrol in Khost Province, Afghanistan. Peter was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery and is buried at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Private First Class Cody A. Board, 19, McKinney North High School Class of 2009, US Army. Cody enlisted in the Army after graduation. In Afghanistan he served with the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment. On October 4, 2010, a few days prior to his 20th Birthday, PFC Board was killed in action by an improvised

explosive device near Mirwais, Afghanistan. Cody was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery and is buried at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, Oklahoma.

1st Lieutenant Robert F. “Robby” Welch III, 26, Wylie High School Class of 2003, University of Texas at Arlington Class of 2008. US Army, Ordnance Officer, Company B, 201st Brigade, Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Task Force Duke. Robby died 3 April, 2011, of wounds sustained during a mortar barrage on his position in Khost Province, Afghanistan, near the Pakistani Border, when his unit came under attack from enemy combatants while patrolling the perimeter of his forward operating base. Awarded the Bronze Star for bravery, Lt. Welch is buried at the Dallas-Fort National Cemetery.

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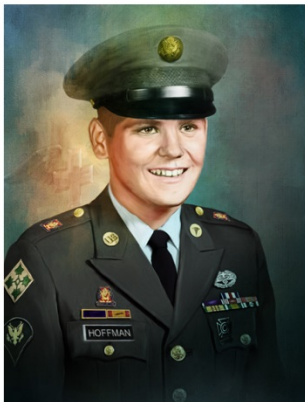
SSG Bobby J. Younger
US Army Air Corps, WWII



PFC Robert W. Robinson
USMC, Korea



PFC James F. Malone
US Army, Vietnam



SP4 Charles E. Hoffman
US Army, Vietnam



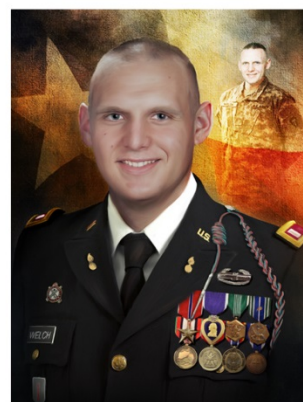
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USMC, Iraq



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US Army, Afghanistan



PFC Cody A. Board
US Army, Afghanistan



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US Army Afghanistan