



2022 Veterans Day Recognition

**Honoring
All
Those
Who
Served**

Tonawanda Middle School

Tonawanda High School



Mr. Christopher Gallivan

Mr. Gallivan served in the United States Air Force from 1997-2001. He was stationed at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. He served in the United States Presidential Honor Guard where he performed joint service ceremonies at the Pentagon and White House. Mr. Gallivan was a body bearer for military honor funerals at

Arlington National Cemetery for 2 years and spent 2 more years as a member of the U.S. Air Force Drill team which traveled 280 days out of the year for recruitment.

Mr. Gallivan was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for Outstanding Service as well as the Achievement Medal for never allowing the American flag to hit the ground during a funeral when the mock up gave way and he fell into the grave site holding the casket up and parallel for the family's honor. He also served in other ceremonies including meeting foreign dignitaries, wreath laying ceremonies for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, presidential state dinners, Tuskegee Airmen funeral and presidential inaugurations.



Thank you for your service!