BIOGRAPHY

EDWIN ROBINSON

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Edwin D. Robinson is a native of Sarasota, FL and a 1988 graduate of Booker VPA High School. After graduation, he attended the University of Tampa from 1988-1990, majoring in Political Science. Edwin followed in the footsteps of his father, former Air Force Technical Sgt. Frederick Robinson, his stepfather, former Army Private William Solomon, Sr. and his brother, Army Sgt. Michael Solomon (who is currently serving as a Recruiter in Green Bay, WI) and enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving from 1990 to 1992. During his time in service, he served as an Apprentice Air Traffic Controller in the 354th Communications Squadron at the former Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, SC.

Since his Honorable Discharge from the Air Force, Edwin received an Associate degree from Keiser University in 2016. He plans to return as a Criminology major at the University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee in the Fall of 2020. Edwin was employed by Goodwill Manasota Veterans Services as Veterans Services Advisor from 2015-2017. Since October of 2017, Edwin has been employed at Turning Points as the Yellow Ribbon Program (Veterans Services) Case Manager, working to assist homeless veterans find and secure safe stable housing.

Edwin currently and proudly serves as 2019-20 Chairman of the Manatee County Veterans' Council. His other affiliations include serving as a member of Bayside Community Church-West Sarasota Campus, American Legion Post 24 (Kirby Stewart) in Bradenton, a mentor with the 12th Judicial Circuit Veterans Treatment Court, and a member of the Goodwill Manasota Veterans Task Force.

Edwin Robinson was recognized for his service to his fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Inc., in 2019 with the Grand Prytanis Key Leader Award and most recently with his induction into the Southern Order of Honor, recognizing the efforts of TKE alumni volunteers in the South. He has served as a Chapter Advisor, Chapter Board of Advisors member and Province Advisor. He is a member and Past President of the TKE Tampa Bay Alumni Association and a member of the TKE Omicron Nu Alumni Association. He is a He served the Fraternity in a volunteer capacity as Grand Province Advisor of the Apollo Province, facilitating the growth and development of the active chapters of Tau Kappa Epsilon throughout the State of Florida.

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