



**Thomas Gillis**  
**United States Marine Corps**  
**United States Army**  
**United States Air National Guard**  
**1970-1974**  
**1992-2011**

Thomas Gillis served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War as a radio operator in a Re-con Unit. For the rest of Tom's military career he served in various communications and electronic fields. Tom had several deployments supporting the US Antarctic Program, security in New York City following the September 11 attack and also served with the Border Patrol in New Mexico. Tom served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Prior to his retirement in 2011 he was activated to aid in the recovery effort following Tropical Storm Irene. Tom's civilian career was 32 years in the CATV industry.

Tom passed away in 2021. His memory remains alive through his wife, children and four grandchildren. Gone, but never forgotten.