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A Newsletter from the 28th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade



Photos by Spc. Stanford Toran and Spc. Jennifer Raley

Soldiers fight through first large sandstorm of the year

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Resourceful Soldiers build ATC tower at remote outpost

(See more in Task & Purpose)



Air traffic controllers with the 28th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade used little more than the sand and equipment around them to improve an air traffic control tower at a remote outpost in the 28th ECAB's area of operations in the Middle East.

Before taking on the project the ATC operators, with Foxtrot Company, 2-104th General Support Aviation Battalion, 28th ECAB, guided aircraft at the outpost from near ground level.

Over a two-month period, they used HESCO defensive barriers and filled them with sand until it was high enough that they could see the whole base. Then they constructed a shelter on top for the ATC operators to perform their duties in.

"We filled all the 'hescos' using shovels and built the tower with wood, power tools and plexiglass," said Sgt. Justin Mason, an ATC operator with Foxtrot Company. "It helped immensely. Better visibility for the tower boosts the overall safety for our aviators and crew members."

ARCENT K-9 Conducts EOD Training

By Spc. Maximilian Huth
203rd Public Affairs Detachment

They trained in roadway, compound, and building searches to work on their identification and detection, skills essential for proficiency in the field. While the military working dogs were searching for ordnance on the ground, the handlers had to keep their eyes peeled on the surrounding area.

“This is a way for us to integrate what we need to look for as handlers,” U.S. Navy Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Petty Officer Michael Vanbergriff, a kennel supervisor with ASG-KU DES K-9, said. “When your dog is working a roadway, you don’t need to be paying attention to the dog. What the handler needs to be doing is searching the surroundings for other areas of interest.”

Service members had to investigate the areas for signs of possible improvised explosive devices (IED) set up by the explosive ordnance disposal specialists, who worked to make the experience as realistic as possible. Spc. Meghan Murray, military working dog handler with ASG-KU DES K-9, spoke on the benefits of the training, especially being able to work with EOD Soldiers.



“It helps us understand what we could possibly see if we’re out on patrol,” she said. “It’s good to work with other [military occupations] so you can see a different picture and point of view. Now I have a [better] idea of what I need to look for as a handler.”

The training is vital for K-9 units as they are constantly tasked for dangerous assignments such as patrols, drug searches, and IED detection. Murray said that constant training is vital as both the handler and the canine need to rely on each other to complete their roles as an effective team. Despite the dangers that being a military working dog handler entails, Vanbergriff feels there is no military occupation he would rather be in.

“Best job in the military all together,” he said. “Very challenging, always changing; keeps you on your toes all the time and at the end of the day, your partner is a dog.”





Spc. Daniel Haire and **Spc. Devontae Wilson** help keep our aircrews safe by ensuring helicopters are fueled sufficiently for their missions.

Haire is deployed with Echo Company, 2-104th GSAB and Wilson with Echo Company, 1-82nd ARB.

Sgt. Maiya Lebron says the compilation of laughs and tears she has shared with new friends has made this deployment much more enjoyable for her.

She joined the military to challenge herself and hopes to make a career out of it. When she gets home, she plans on finishing her degree in biology (pre-med) at The Ohio State University and eventually becoming a physician's assistant.

She knows how to play the trumpet, piano, ukulele and is also a Starbucks Certified Coffee Master ("because why not?").

Lebron is a combat medic deployed with HHC, 1-137th AHB.



(Spotlight by Spc. Jessica de la Torre)



Maintainers, like **PFC Hunter Escue** and **SFC Christopher Waldron**, help keep our aircrews safe by performing routine maintenance and ensuring our helicopters are in working order.

Escue and Waldron are deployed with Alpha Company, 1-82nd ARB.



(Spotlight by Spc. Jessica de la Torre)

Growing up, **Sgt. Johnithen Gould's** dad would say that you "can't be scared your whole life," and he tries to live by that and not back down from anything.

He joined the military because he felt it was the right thing to do with his life and so he could make a positive change in the world. Serving his second of near back-to-back deployments, he looks forward to getting back together with his wife, who he started dating in high school, and catching up with the rest of his family.

His favorite deployment experience has been sitting around with a group of great people and enjoying conversations.

Gould is a UH-60 crew chief currently deployed with Alpha Company, 1-137th AHB.

Staff Sgt. Angela Martes lived in Puerto Rico until the age of 13 and then moved to Philadelphia. She graduated from Eastern University with a degree in criminal justice. She currently works for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania but plans to attend graduate school in the fall to become a college professor.

She loves to go camping, biking and running in her free time. After deployment, she plans to attend the U.S. Army senior leadership course and enjoy time with her family and friends.

Martes is an intel analyst currently deployed with HHC.



(Spotlight by Spc. Stanford Toran IV)



(Spotlight by 1st Lt. Lydia Laga)

Sgt. Mathew Griffin originally joined the military in 2018 because his grandfather served in the military and he wanted to follow in his footsteps.

Griffin's goals during deployment are to get in shape and figure out if he wants to make the military a career. But mostly he is looking forward to getting home and spending time with his wife and kids.

He enjoys contact sports such as wrestling, Jiu-Jitsu and boxing. He says he would like to get into Jiu-Jitsu fighting if he decides to seek opportunities outside of the military.

Griffin is currently deployed as an all-source intelligence analyst with 1-82nd ARB.

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HOMEFRONT HEROES

Soldiers and families,

We know there are many ways our families “hold down the homefront” and we want to share their stories.

If you'd like to recognize a family member back home please do one of the following:

- 1) Send a message to the 28th ECAB Facebook page with a photo of the family member and a short paragraph describing why they deserve a shout out.
- 2) Email your FRG leader with a photo of the family member and a short paragraph describing why they deserve and shout out.
- 3) Contact the brigade PAO or your UPAR for assistance



Ideas include...

- A child who reads bedtime stories to their younger siblings
- A niece or nephew who sent care packages to their Soldier's unit
- A parent or in-law who has been stepping up to take care of the kids
- A child who broke a personal record at a recent track meet
- A spouse who threw a party for their child's birthday on their own (yikes)
- A spouse or parent who picked up a new skill or earned a degree

"The strength of the armed forces of the United States is as much about its families as it is about its combat capability."

– Gen. Martin Dempsey



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SPORTS SHOUTOUTS



Want to send a shoutout to your favorite team? Contact your company UPAR or the brigade PAO

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STAY SHARP



Relieve Stress With a Thank You Letter

Don't forget to stop by the the Task Force Anvil SHARP Office before writing home to your family, loved ones, and all those who have supported you during your deployment.

Participate in the Stamp Out Sexual Harassment campaign.



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Task Force Anvil Soldiers can visit the SHARP Team Office at Building T-004 and receive US Postage Stamps along with cards for special occasions.



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1-137 AHB UPDATE

Facebook: @taskforcechickenhawk



Motto:

"Rule #1: Don't talk about Flight Club."

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RANGE DAY!!

TF Chickenhawk soldiers conduct an M4 range to test soldiers proficiency with their rifles. With 40 rounds TF Chickenhawk soldiers are expected to shoot 23/40 targets within a short period of time and from standing, kneeling, and prone positions.



To all the friends and family of the 1-137 AHB, we would like to thank you for your continued support. As always, we remind all soldiers, friends, and family to stay in touch with loved ones. For many soldiers, this can be a challenging time, being away from friends and family.

Announcement: It is strongly recommended that families not send mail to soldiers past March 17, 2021.

If you have not already please follow the Task Force Chickenhawk Facebook Group. This is where you can stay up to date with the 1-137 AHB. Please, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out through the group for more information.

We look forward to keeping you updated on all things Task Force Chickenhawk!

TF Chickenhawk Talk:



As the temperatures get warmer, sandstorms start brewing. This past week TF Chickenhawk soldiers experienced their first sandstorm of the season causing low visibility and harsh winds. (Picture Top)

Two soldier spotlights were conducted this week and featured on the TF Chickenhawk Facebook group shared from the 28th ECAB check out SGT Lebron and SGT Gould in these features!! (Pictures by SPC de la Torre)



ROADRUNNER REVIEW

Task Force Roadrunner Newsletter



Medics Heal All



Here at the 628th CAS (Combined Aid Station), all the medics treat the sick and injured from the entire Brigade. Their typical day includes morning walk-ins and afternoon appointments. On top of this, they cover almost every weapons range the 28th ECAB has as well as ranges for other units. The reason for this is to maintain safety for anyone who gets hurt or falls ill during their time at the ranges where the CAS is inaccessible.

(Photos by SPC Zach Wynn and SGT Jesse Benner)

Light at the End of the Tunnel



We may not be out just yet but we can start to see the end. Multiple convoys have already been sent out to take the vehicles to be cleaned and inspected one last time before being shipped home.

Happy Birthday This Coming Week To...

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| SPC Rosado, D | 1SG Paul |
| SPC Timo | 1LT Wilson |
| SFC Noel | |

Get To Know Your Soldiers...



Name/Rank: CPL Victoria Glasgow
Hometown: Glen Rock, PA
Age: 29
MOS: 15T (Blackhawk Mechanic)
Civilian Occupation: Hangar Technician at Fort Indiantown Gap

Goal After Deployment: She is excited to see her dogs and family.

Hobbies: She enjoys working on cars in her free time.

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Reflex Range



C Co Soldiers along with some of the Medics head back to the ranges to test their skills in the Reflex/Transition Fire Range. Soldiers were first walked through the proper way to transition from the M4 rifle to the M9 pistol.

Once properly trained they complete a course of fire in which they move from target to target at varying distances and angles. While doing this, they must also transition between the M4 rifle and the M9 pistol.

As safety is always a top priority, these Soldiers have their trained, range instructors by their side as they go through the course. These instructors are there to ensure that everyone conducts the course safely, and that communication is maintained between the Soldiers and the command tower at the ranges.

(Photos by SPC Jason Kopp)

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

TF Anvil soldiers should be remembered for their efforts this deployment:

The yearbook is now available to order! It is \$23.10 (before tax) or you can have it shipped to your home for \$33.60.

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***You must purchase your book by April 2.**

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If any Soldiers are interested in submitting content or designing some pages, please contact CPT Travis Mueller or their UPAR.

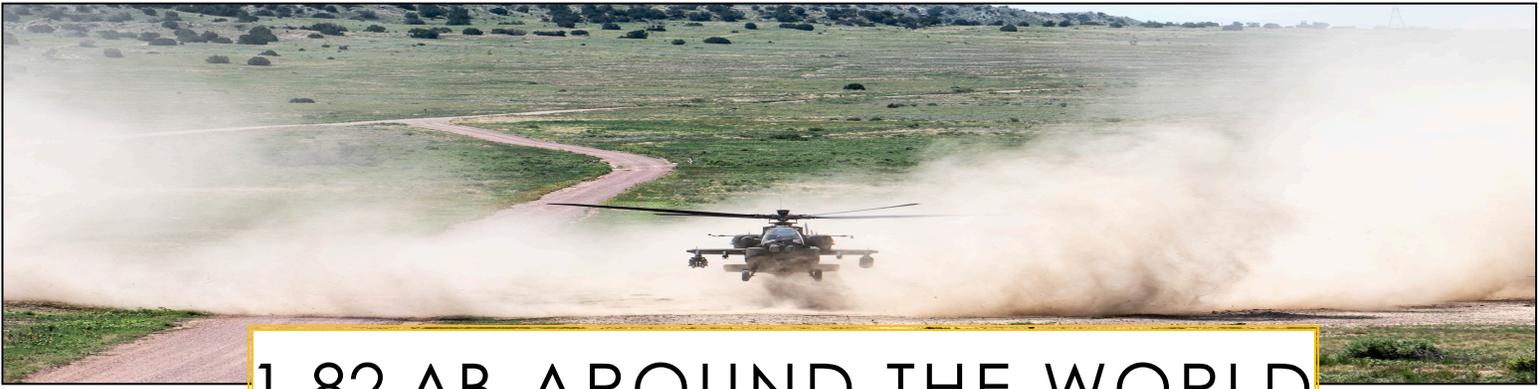
Have a story, Soldier to highlight, cool photo, or something else for the newsletter? Reach out to your company level Roadrunner Review staff member or email 628thPublicAffairs@gmail.com

SPO Ammunition Hard at Work



(Left to Right: CPT Colin Myers; SGT Elizabeth Rebar; SFC Jeffrey Hunsicker; CW4 Jeremy Warner)

628th ASB recognizes the hard work and dedication of the Support Operations (SPO) Ammunition section that manages all Ammunition for Task Force Anvil. They manage over 430,000 rounds of munitions ranging from 5.56MM ammunition to Hellfire Missiles for various TF Anvil aircraft platforms. Total monetary value of all munitions is valued at over \$18 million. To date, the SPO Ammunition section has processed close to \$3.5 million worth of ammunition expenditures with no issues.



1-82 AB AROUND THE WORLD

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A Message from LTC Snowden

Wolfpack and Wolfpack Families,

The Wolfpack are answering the Nation's call through their deployment to Central Command to assume the mission from Task Force Gambler in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. The Gamblers are trained and READY for their mission; Wolfpack Families are resilient and supported. With the pandemic we have faced challenging circumstances in the last couple months, and I expect that we will still face some in the future. The best way to meet these challenges while accomplishing our unique mission is through engaged leadership and open communication. If there are challenges that you cannot address alone, reach out to someone for help and assistance; remember YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Asking for help is the hardest thing you can possibly do, yet, it is a sign of incredible strength. I am incredibly proud of each and every Wolfpack and their family, and proud to serve in the finest Attack Battalion in the 82nd Division

WOLFPACK FOR LIFE!

James M. Snowden
LTC, AV
Commanding

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CSM Says:

Wolfpack, I am very excited to move forward with this Team into combat. I look forward to the great work we'll achieve together. We will need the families at home behind us to make sure we do our best.

Thanks for all you do! Wolfpack for life!

CSM Coveney



FRL Life

Summer is here and there is no better place to take advantage of that than the Mountain Post! The Fort Carson Equipment Checkout Center is open five days a week, including weekends, to maximize your family's ability to get the most out of the great weather and proximity to world-class outdoor recreation. They are offering special discounted rates on family friendly social distancing rentals and have a wide variety of activities to choose from. Check them out [here!](#) The installation is working hard to reimagine some of its classic summer activities like Ivy Week, but in the meantime, Fort Carson will still be conducting its 4th of July fireworks show at Iron Horse Park from 9:20–10:35 p.m. Parking will be at Iron Horse Park and surrounding areas. Also, check out the [ACS website](#) for activities like the Boot Camp for New Moms, MPL Spouse Meet-and-Greet, and Mountain Post Tours just to name a few.

Chaplain's Corner

It has been a great honor to serve the Paratroopers of TF Wolfpack. I have been asked many times, "Chaplain, you wanna say something?" sometimes in front of a hundred people. I have learned never to say no when given the opportunity. Army Chaplains are known to give a "Word of the Day" or "Thought of the Day" in various settings, sometimes without notice. I am reminded in Proverbs 18:21 which informs us that death and life are in the power of our words. Therefore, I see tremendous opportunity in speaking life into people when given the chance. The "thought of the day" comes from Christine Caine, who states "Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but actually you've been planted" And I am reminded that it is during the darkest nights that we see the brightest stars. Isaiah 41:10 brings comfort and peace daily for me and I hope it does the same for you, as God's promises are eternal. He says "I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."

Be Blessed!

Chaplain (CPT) Ryan E. Hicks

Mental Fitness Corner

Hi Everyone!! Now that deployment is settling in, I want to remind the families of what they might expect in their day-to-day lives and to normalize these feelings.

These are all normal feelings during a deployment, especially a first one, so don't freak out if this is going on for you during the beginning of deployment

SYMPTOMS OF DEPLOYMENT STRESS:

- Anger • Denial • Anxiety • Sadness • Resentment •
- Distancing.

HOW DO YOU COPE WITH DEPLOYMENT STRESS:

- Take good care of yourself • Eat balanced meals •
- Get plenty of rest
- Surround yourself with positive people • Avoid news reports or articles that are disturbing • Avoid spending sprees

MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE: • Avoid excessive use of alcohol or drugs (prescription and illegal) • Maintain a healthy diet • Exercise • Develop a support group • Set boundaries and say "no" when you need to • Get plenty of rest • Keep a sense of humor – laughter is a great stress reducer • Have a Life – Socialize, Sports, Church, Chaplain • Health & Fitness – Proper Diet

WHEN TO SEEK HELP: • By now, most families should be established in a new routine. • As symptoms begin to subside, you may have a burst of energy. • If symptoms do not subside and if they interfere with your daily functioning, seek help from a Chaplain, or Behavioral Health Services on post or your local area.

HHC 1-82 AB Grey Wolves



The Grey Wolves mission is in full swing, and the team is firing on all cylinders! HHC Soldiers are putting their training and hard work in preparing for this deployment to the test, and are working to make lasting impacts across the Area of Operations every day.

The team is spread out in support of a diverse set of missions, but we're still working together. Our Soldiers help manage living conditions for the TF Wolfpack team, manage the arrival of mail from our Families, and conduct operational planning and execution as the TF Wolfpack staff. HHC has even welcomed members of F/2-104 AHB, a group of Air Traffic Controllers, to help us in our mission.

Certainly, the Grey Wolves are working hard and making things happen for the Wolf Pack team, and they are essential to the mission. We cannot stress how appreciated their work is, both inside and outside the organization.

For the Families back home, you are missed already! All the well-wishes and gestures of support do not go unnoticed by any Grey Wolf.

All the best from the Grey Wolves!

CPT Andrew M. Pribble & 1SG Victor M. Alonso



CSM Coveney raises the TF Wolfpack flag above LSA Roberts after the Transfer of Authority from TF Gambler



PFC Sanniyah Bostick experiences her first helicopter flight while conducting outstation property accountability!



CSM Coveney, SSG Sadie, and 1LT Dunkelberger pack and sort mail for the entire distributed Task Force Wolfpack footprint.

Charlie 1-82 AB Blue Wolves

Charlie Company

The Blue Wolves have the Fight! Over the past few weeks, everyone has been solely focused on the handover process with the outgoing unit and assuming the mission at our outstation. It has been an incredibly busy month, but we are complete and have fully assumed responsibility at our location. The team has been working hard to keep aircraft flying, improving our living conditions, and learning our area of responsibility. I would like to thank everyone back home for your constant support through mail and care packages, they have kept morale high and made our adjustment that much easier. Thanks again for all that you do!
-CPT Shores, Blue Wolf 6

The starting pistol has sounded and the Soldiers of the Blue Wolves are off and running, after a successful hand off from the Peacemakers! The Soldiers have fully taken ownership of the Operating area; they have conducted training on new equipment in order to execute the daily missions. They continue to show their professionalism in the launching, recovery and maintenance of aircraft. Sprits are high and the level of professionalism is abundant, as the Soldiers improve their living areas.
-1SG Trypuc, Blue Wolf 9



An Apache crew engaged in the fight against Daesh



SPC Canales conducting PMCS on an MRAP that the Service Members use to conduct security checks.

Echo 1-82 AB Black Wolves



Echo Company

Echo Company trained and prepared for this deployment and it is apparent in the performance of our Black wolves! We have welcomed Soldiers from 122nd ASB back home at Bragg along with Soldiers from the 2-104th National Guard, into our formation. We are thankful to have them on our team!

The Blackwolves team has been working hard to keep everything running across multiple locations. Our Soldiers have been pushing fuel, ammunition, and parts to ensure that the mission continues uninterrupted.

We miss our families and greatly appreciate the sacrifices and hard work you are putting in back at home that allows us to focus on the mission here.

-CPT Tiffany L. Rupp & 1SG David J. Henderson



SPC Haire and SPC Wilson hard at work at the FARP keeping helicopters fueled and ready for the mission.



PFC Fisher is recognized by LTG Calvert for refueling operations

137th Blacksheep



Echo Company

There have been quite a few changes and new faces around our area of operations due to the fact that the 4-4 ARB has now been replaced by the 1-82 Attack Helicopter Battalion. We welcome the new group of Soldiers and Leaders, and look forward to strengthening our working relationship with them.

While some Soldiers are getting settled in, we are starting to seriously think about our return trip! As of a few days ago, everyone packed two of their duffle bags which have been inspected and locked in a container to start their long journey home. Though it may seem a little bit early to start packing away some of our equipment, the logistics behind moving home are already well underway.

Additional excitements include the long rumored new WiFi. Most families surely already have noticed a quality increase in the phone/video calls home. After some initial hiccups, it is running strong and is vastly outperforming the previous option.

We recently had the pleasure to award the Sikorsky Rescue Award to four of our crew members. The Blacksheep were notified of an individual experiencing a medical emergency who needed immediate medical attention from a hospital.

Unfortunately the MEDEVAC assets were already being utilized and were unable to respond. CW3 Nick Cassin, CW2 Steve Bradny, SGT Jeremiah Hanley, and SPC Alex Davis immediately volunteered. The whole company came together to help plan, prepare, and execute an extremely time sensitive mission resulting in the saving of someone's life. While this is not a mission that an Assault Company normally participates in, there was no hesitation from any of the crew. We are honored to have helped someone in such a way. As the last months overseas are drawing near, we remember to stay focused and diligent. Thank you to all friends and family who continue to support us with care packages and other acts of kindness. We greatly appreciate your support and are very excited for our return home.

-CPT Patrick O'Keefe, Blacksheep 06



The most exciting picture....starting to pack our things for the upcoming trip home!

3-238th Outcast



Bravo Company 3-238th GSAB

As we edge closer to our redeployment date, there are a few more milestones and holidays we get to celebrate abroad. The first big milestone we encountered is the Transfer of Authority (TOA) from TF Gambler (4-4ARB) to TF Wolfpack (1-82ARB). TF Gambler is an outstanding organization. They have left a positive mark on our formation and we are proud to have served with them. TF Wolfpack has already hit the ground running and we aim to keep in stride with their objectives and goals as we continue our mission here.

This is also the month our company has surpassed 1,000,000lbs of cargo and 3,600 passengers throughout our area of operations! Other significant accomplishments is our Safety Flight Hours Awards. This month, Soldiers that reached the 500hr incident/accident free flying mark include: 1LT Johnson, 1LT Smith, CW2 Doeblar, CW2 Walker, SSG Geer and SGT Pohlman. 1000hr awards to CPT Osborne and SGT Bauman. 1500hr award for SSG Nic Coe. 2500hr Award CW3 Schapson. The biggest milestone reached for our Soldiers is the mighty 4000 Flying Hour Award to SFC Dennis Girvin! Congrats to everyone on a job well done!

We are starting to see light at the end of the tunnel as we continue the mission here. Our team has not only been hard at work flying, but also

conducting in depth maintenance to keep our fleet flying. We plan on doing a St. Patrick's Day pancake

breakfast celebration to mark off yet another holiday.

Thank you families for your continued support; we appreciate all the care packages, letters, and words of encouragement during our time here! Please don't send any packages after March 24, 2021; there's a chance it will get delayed and we won't receive them before we are home!

Take care and we will see you all soon!

-CPT Osborne





Somewhere in Iraq 1/82 Soldiers are still keeping up with their fitness routine

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Attack!

Soldier + Family Readiness = Mission Readiness



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DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM

Poem by Damien
Henne

**a special
thanks to
SGT henne
for allowing
his son
Damien to
share such
a beautiful
poem.**

Defenders of Freedom

by Damien Henne

Training year 'round for a fight that might not come
Determined to defeat all adversaries no matter the cost
Our fighting forces home and abroad are relentless with the safety they bring



Air Force flying high in the air
Like a silver bird against a blue sky
Swift as a jet in a long, daring flight
Gathering intel for their comrades in arms



Naval monsters crossing dangerous waters
Gray beasts, taming the treacherous oceans
The cargo is new tools to defend this country which we love
Transporting our comrades in arms across the deep and undying waters



Army legions ready at a moment's call
Their desert tans tougher than their enemies
Always with their rifles at the ready
Defending the people home and abroad



Marines always being the face for the defenders of liberty
Always changing the colors on their backs as they need
Their honor strong as titanium
First to fight and the last to step off the field of battle



Brave men and women all over the globe
With one purpose to all their ways
The defense of the people
Strong and weak, old and young, free and enslaved.