

BLUE MAX MONTHLY

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Welcome everyone to the September 2011 edition of the Blue Max monthly. Lots going on this month, already. We welcomed back our last Soldier from R&R leave, and now we are packing up, to come home. We have sent out some things already, and are preparing other things to be shipped very soon. We will accept personnel from our replacement unit here soon, as well. We very much look forward to seeing the new personnel arrive so that they can take over for us. It will be a good feeling

to see them, as it was to pack some things to send home.

At the same time, we are still remaining vigilant, operating safely and conducting our missions here in Afghanistan. The Soldiers are still keeping the edge to ensure we make the families and friends at home proud.

We will do our best, until the very last person leaves. We can hardly wait.

-BM07

HAIL AND FAREWELL



This month, we would like to hail a new Soldier, SPC Christopher Hall, who just arrived in theater. Why so late? It is a good opportunity for him to train and become a member of the Blue Max team. He is already fitting in very well, and learning too. We welcome him and wish him the best. He is married and has two lovely children. Welcome, as well to his wife, Andrea Hall, to the Blue Max family.

We also hail a new warrant officer pilot, CW2 Todd Christopherson. He came to us from our

sister Cavalry unit, and we are glad that he is here with us. CW2 Christopherson is recently promoted since being with Blue Max and we congratulate him on this as well.

Welcome, gentlemen, to the family of Blue Max. We are pleased to have you on our team. Welcome to your families and friends who sacrifice to let you come, and serve with us here.



BLUE MAX HAPPENINGS

*"For God, For Country, For
Blue Max."*

-Blue Max Motto

CONGRATULATIONS TO CW2 CHRISTOPHERSON and
SGT MACDONALD ON YOUR PROMOTIONS THIS MONTH



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARDEES TOO!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Born In September:

- 1 SPC ROGERS
- 9 CW2 FOSCHETTI
- 25 CW2 MCGANN
- 25 CW2 REINHARDT
- 30 SGT TESTRUTH

Married In September:

- 9 SGT STEWART
- 11 CW3 MAGOUN
- 29 CW2 MUFFOLETTO

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to the following Soldiers. Furthermore, we would like to congratulate the married couples for their anniversaries and give thanks to the spouses for their continued support. Without this support, the Blue Max family would be significantly hindered!

-Thank You!



1SG's CORNER



Hello to all the Blue Max families and friends. Its good to be able to write to you again. Since last, we have been very busy packing things to leave Afghanistan. The Soldiers have been doing well and staying safe, while still exceeding our expectations in performing missions and daily activities. I thank them all for the hard work and dedication to their duties, and for having conducting them so professionally.

I would like to again thank the Family Readiness Group that has worked and is still working so hard to help the families at home. You have

received and cared for the newest members of the team and their families in every way possible, more than we could hope for. Your diligence and caring for the families is the best I have ever seen, so, thank you, sincerely. Without you, we could not be as effective as we are, as a team.

Welcome to the new guys, we are glad to see you. The newest pilot in the group and the junior crew chief. Your families should know that we are and will continue to do our best to train and care for you as a member of Blue Max. Already, they have had a positive impact on the most routine daily operations of the

company, to some of the most complex missions we have going on. They fit in well. Glad to have you on the team.

Families and friends, thank you for your continued support of your loved ones. You are what keeps them going, and are the strength of our unit.

Take care. Talk to you again, soon.

-1SG Clay



*“For God, For Country,
For Blue Max.”*

COMMANDER'S WORDS

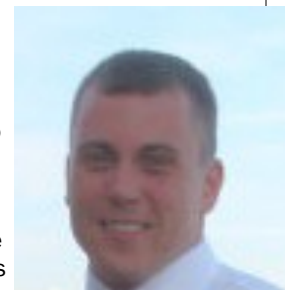
As September is upon us, we all realize we are that much closer to being with our families and friends again. I ask that the families and friends back home continue to provide the unending support we have all come to enjoy and welcome. We will be sending our first Soldier home in less than two weeks, with many more to follow in coming two months.

This past month we were fortunate to receive two new Soldiers, CW2 Christopherson and SPC Hall. We are confident that they will be a valuable addition to the Blue Max team and look forward to building lasting relationships with them as our time in Afghanistan slowly comes to an end. I would like to welcome their families to Blue Max and I thank them for the personal sacrifices they have made.

Not only did we have the opportunity to welcome two new Soldiers, but we had the opportunity to promote two Soldiers this past month as well as recognize numerous Soldiers for their continued efforts. Congratulations to the newly minted SGT Macdonald and CW2 Christopherson and all of those that were recognized for their dedication to duty.

Thanks to the FRG for their continued support as well. The neck coolers that you sent us are amazing and I know the Soldiers for C/1-10 are grateful. Thanks for all that you do and I look forward to finally meeting the families of Blue Max when we return.

-BM6



OUT AND ABOUT





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SAFETY FIRST

Happy September to my Blue Max friends and families. Well last month was a very trying month for the TF Falcon family as a whole, but Blue Max came through unscathed. In fact, you should be very proud of your significant others because due to their relentless efforts we were able to provide quite a bit of support for our Brigade. The hours the crew chiefs spend keeping our aircraft up and running shows a real determination that not many individuals can reach, and ours do it on a consistent basis. So for that, please give your significant other, or relative, a HUGE pat on the back.

As for the pilots of Blue Max...well, we are a bunch of kids who get to play with real expensive toys. Seriously though, the hard

work and high tempo mission sets we have completed in the month of August shows just how truly professional all Blue Max pilots are in the air.

We, the Blue Max Soldiers, also realize the day to day schedule that you, the Blue Max Family, carry out. Which many of you are doing by yourselves. We would like to take the time now to show you all our appreciation. So THANK YOU for all that you do, and the support that you provide us.

With all this said, I need to emphasize that we are not done yet, and neither are you. So for these last remaining weeks, let us

all please make sure that we are watching out for each other because that is what being part of the BLUE MAX family is all about.

Wishing you all the best.

STAY SAFE!!!
FLY SAFE!!!
BLUE MAX!!!

CW2 Mark Foschetti

