



MASSACHUSETTS
Fallen Heroes

June Newsletter



JUNE ACTIVITY

Coming Together as a Community

June was a busy month of community outreach, support, and preparation of our first Sample Sale since February.

Thanks to you and all of our supporters, we were able to continue our mission to Honor, Support, and Empower our post-9/11 Fallen Heroes, Gold Star Families, and Veterans.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

Empowering Those Around Us



LENDING A HELPING HAND

As this Fourth of July weekend ends...

We reflect on our partners' selfless service at The Community Corner, CNA Stores, Boston Firefighters Credit Union, and Market Basket that helped MFH feed over 200 people in need this June.

This endeavor is a prime example of the meaning of Boston Strong, the heart of a city that acted in so many ways as the birthplace of American democracy. MFH couldn't be more proud to collaborate with other Veteran-owned businesses and family-oriented organizations that align perfectly with our mission at its core. We celebrated our freedom and will use the energy from this weekend's (socially-distant) festivities to charge forward and continue serving our community.



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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



THE COMMUNITY CORNER

Veterans, Gold Star Families, and great Americans gather together to help their community in need.

What a fitting celebration of freedom and American unity. The MFH team was able to provide a two-week supply of food for 70 families in need by partnering with Elizabeth Caisey at Community Corner, Rob DiFazio at CNA Stores, Market Basket, and the Boston Firefighters Credit Union.



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SAMPLE SALE REOPENING

Your Support Will Help Us Continue Our Mission



THANK YOU PARTNERS

Preparing for a Private July Sample Sale

We are excited to announce that we are back on track for our Sample Sale events. A big thank you to our partners who continuously support us by making these substantial donations to our mission.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Without your dedication to our mission we would be lost

There are no words to describe these ladies and gentlemen but if we had to choose some then amazing, dedicated, kind, caring, and passionate would be just a few. We are forever grateful to these amazing volunteers of whom several have volunteered for a decade to help make this all possible.



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BLUE TAG & CO

Same Sample Sale, Just a New Name



THE NEW MFH STORE

Welcome to Blue Tag & Co

We are excited to announce the launch of Blue Tag & Co. With our Hanover location (and a second location in the works) our sample sale will now be held within our store: Blue Tag & Co. Join us at 100 Wearguard Drive in Hanover for our next *public* sale in August.



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MFH GOLD STAR FAMILY PORTAL

Honoring our Fallen while Social Distancing

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Shayne Cabino

Rank: Lcpl

Branch: Marine corps

Date of Fallen: 10/6/05

Medals & Commendations:
[CONTACT.MEDALS_COMMEN](#)

GSF PORTAL

*Private Profiles Created
Directly by Gold Star
Families (GSFs)*

The portal will allow our GSFs to tell the story of their loved ones and have access to the greater MFH community and other GSF members' support to a password protected page.

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HOW IT WORKS

*The GSFs in our database will
receive a password...*

They will receive an email asking to create a username and password; Then our GSF must fill out the registration. The information will automatically populate to create their Fallen Hero's profile. This portal will help us honor better serve our Massachusetts Fallen Heroes Gold Star Families and Honor their loved ones on their anniversary date..

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David S. Connolly

Rank: Major

Branch: Army

Date of Fallen: 4/6/05

Medals & Commendations:
[CONTACT.MEDALS_COMMENT](#)

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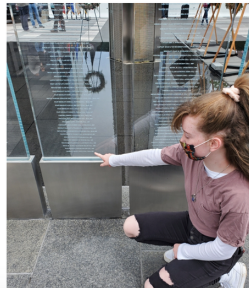
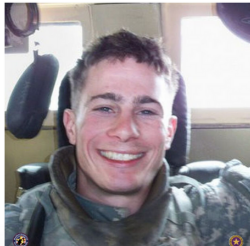
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PHOTOS OF YOUR FALLEN



Have more than one favorite photo of your Hero?

Share each and every one of your favorite pictures of your Fallen Hero.

PLANNING FOR OUR GSF GATHERINGS

Planning our safe events for 2020

As we came into June and the state's reopening, we have been working on creating some events that will follow social distancing guidelines for our GSFs. We are hoping to have our first event within the first two weeks of August..



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JUNE

Honoring our Fallen

REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN

On Their Anniversaries



SERGEANT DANIEL R. GIONET
23 years old: Lowell, MA
U.S. Army
6/4/2006, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



CORPORAL PAUL N. KING
23 years old: Tyngsborough, MA
USMC
6/25/2006, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



SPECIALIST SCOTT A. ANDREWS
21 years old: Fall River, MA
U.S. Army
6/21/2010, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



STAFF SERGEANT ALAN L. SNYDER
28 years old: Blackstone, MA
U.S. Army
6/18/2011, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



SPECIALIST DAVID J. BABINEAU
25 years old: Springfield, MA
U.S. Army
6/16/2006, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



COLONEL DAVID G. HOOKER
50 years old: Boston, MA
U.S. Army
6/26/2006
Died While in Service



SPECIALIST MICHAEL B. COOK, JR.
27 years old: Lowell, MA
U.S. Army
6/6/2011, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



SERGEANT MATTHEW R. GALLAGHER
22 years old: Falmouth, MA
U.S. Army
6/26/2011, Iraq
Died While in Service



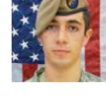
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JARED C. MONTI
30 years old: Raynham, MA
U.S. Army
6/21/2006, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action
Awarded Congressional Medal of Honor



STAFF SERGEANT DANIEL A. NEWSOME
27 years old: Chicopee, MA
U.S. Army
6/27/2007, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



SERGEANT WILLIAM J. WOITOWICZ
23 years old: Groton, MA
USMC
6/7/2011, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHRISTOPHER P. DONA
21 years old: Dudley, MA
U.S. Army
6/13/2013
Died While in Service



CAPTAIN SETH R. MICHAUD
27 years old: Hudson, MA
USMC
6/22/2003
Died While in Service



SERGEANT MICHAEL J. KELLEY
26 years old: Scituate, MA
U.S. Army
6/8/2005, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



STAFF SERGEANT ROBB L. ROLING
29 years old: Milton, MA
U.S. Army
6/30/2007, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



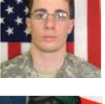
MASTER SERGEANT SHAWN E. SIMMONS
39 years old: Ashland, MA
U.S. Army
6/29/2008, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



LANCE CORPORAL GREGORY E. MACDONALD
29 years old: Burlington, MA
USMC
6/25/2003, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



CAPTAIN JOHN W. MALONEY
36 years old: Chicopee, MA
USMC
6/16/2005, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



SERGEANT SHANE P. DUFFY
22 years old: Taunton, MA
U.S. Army
6/4/2008, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



LIEUTENANT COLONEL KEITH L. UNDERWOOD
44 years old: Greenfield, MA
U.S. Army
6/14/2009
Died While in Service



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MARKUS J. JOHNSON
20 years old: Springfield, MA
U.S. Army
6/1/2004, Iraq
☛ Killed in Action



STAFF SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER N. PIPER
43 years old: Marblehead, MA
U.S. Army
6/16/2005, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



SERGEANT NELSON D. RODRIGUEZ-RAMIREZ
22 years old: Revere, MA
U.S. Army
6/21/2008, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



MASTER SERGEANT KEVIN A. DUPONT
52 years old: Chicopee, MA
U.S. Army
6/17/2009, Afghanistan
☛ Killed in Action



SPECIALIST BERNARDINO GUEVARA, JR.
21 years old: Boston, MA
U.S. Army
6/6/2016
Died While in Service



PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS ANDREW J. CLEMENT
38 years old: Peabody, MA
U.S. Navy
6/21/2016
Died While in Service



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RESEARCH DELVA
20 years old; Lynn, MA
U.S. Army
6/8/2019
Died While in Service

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WE ARE STILL HERE

The Mission Continues

MFH will continue to adapt and evolve to Honor, Support, and Empower our Fallen, post-9/11 Gold Star Families and Veterans without fail. This year may turn out a little different, but there will be no less remembrance, honor, or support. Look out for more newsletters this summer!

