

# TASK FORCE DAGGER FOUNDATION



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# Task Force Dagger Foundation

## *What do we do?*

TF Dagger is dedicated to providing immediate assistance to Wounded, Ill, or Injured, Soldiers and their families, and the families of casualties from the US Army Special Operations Command

SOF Health Awareness – We are working to improve the quality of life for the SOF member both during his/her service and after leaving the military

Recreational Therapy Events (RTE) – TF Dagger sponsors activities that foster a sense of well-being, offer encouragement, and assist the service member's rehabilitation and recovery from wounds/injuries sustained while serving our country

We are a federally approved 501(c)(3) non profit foundation

*Needs are vetted either by the Chain of Command or by the SOCOM Care Coalition*



# Coming to the aid of our Wounded, Ill, Injured, and Casualties of USASOC

We have assisted many Soldiers and family members with financial assistance for immediate needs:

- Assistance provided: soldiers family whose three month old daughter needed a heart transplant. TFD assisted with paying part of the deductible/copay not covered by Tricare for the surgery and treatment.
- Assistance provided: we provided tutoring for the daughter of a wounded operator who needed help.
- Assistance provided: we provided the funding for two service dogs: one for a USASOC soldier and one for his daughter. Daughter suffers from severe epilepsy and had been home schooled. The service dog provided will enable her to attend college away from home.
- Assistance provided: we provided two cranial helmets for twins who suffered from Congenital Musculoskeletal Deformities of the Skull, face, and Jaw.
- Assistance Provided: we provided funeral assistance to a USASOC family whose daughter passed away.



# SOF Health Awareness

## Health Awareness, Quality of Life, and Increasing Operational Longevity for our SOF Operators

- Environmental exposures to lead and other neurotoxins
- TBI
- PTSD

We are working with the Carrick Brain Center and SOCOM to improve our operators health

# Recreational Therapy Events

*When the Soldier is injured, the whole family is injured and must heal together.*

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# Fishing Events

## Extra: Wounded Warriors fish Twin Lakes Area waters



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Special Forces Maj. Yancy Baer, 39, of Colorado Springs, Colo., casts for trout Friday at Dry Run Creek while fishing guide Bob Synder looks on. Six of America's war wounded fished area waters over the past four days at the invitation of Task Force Dagger Foundation. / Kevin Pieper/The Baxter Bulletin



### Letter to the Editor: Hospitality lifted our spirits

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From MSG Mike and Susan Cochran,

Opinion

Options

Fort Bragg, N.C.:

To the Ozark communities of Bull Shoals, Filppin, Mountain Home and Pontiac, Mo.:

We are extremely grateful for the outpouring of support and kindness extended to us during the Task Force Dagger Ozark Fishing Adventure. We appreciate the

unique opportunity to enjoy the area alongside the community that most loves and respects its beauty with all it has to offer.

We learned of the history of the dams, the impact on the community and wildlife, and the current challenges balancing the lake and river environments.

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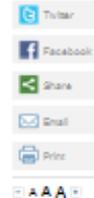
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The support extended to us and our fellow service families was overwhelming. As most of you know, some days for us are more challenging than others. The break from our daily routine to share in company with others who have served, and the families and friends that support all of us, lifted our spirits.

To those who organized, volunteered or participated, provided housing, transportation, fishing and education, and to the organizations, business owners and employees who opened their doors to us — we thank you very, very much. We understand your community to be one of respect, brotherhood and patriotism. We met many good and kind-hearted people, enjoyed companionship and conversation, and our lives are better having met each of you.



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# Dagger Dive Events





# Swim with the Sharks



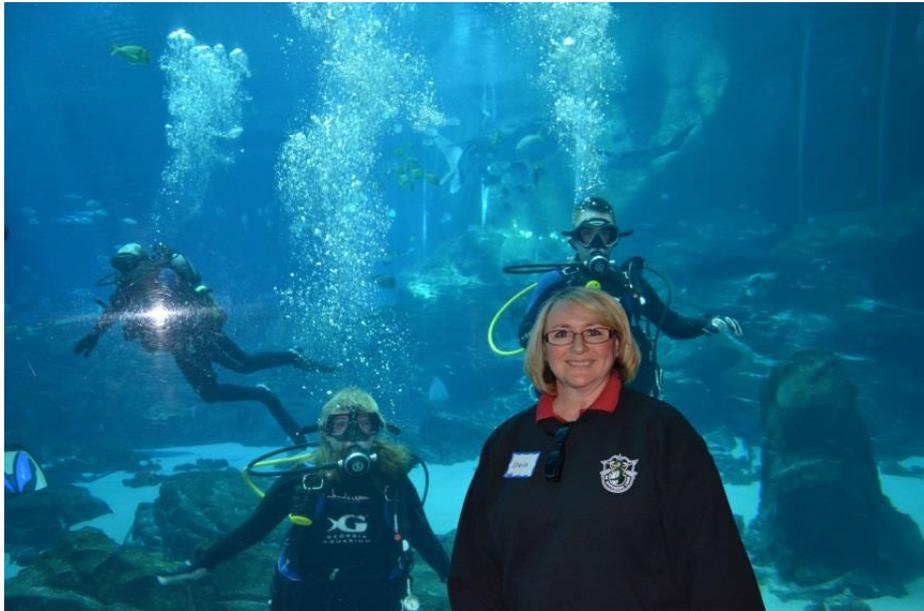
3<sup>rd</sup> Group soldier and wife looking playing with their son through the glass



3<sup>rd</sup> Group soldier and wife looking at son through the aquarium glass



# Swim with the Sharks



Sheila Harriman with Darbi and Stanley



Swimmers near a Black Tipped Reef Shark



# 3-GUN Nation / Task Force Dagger Wounded Warrior 3-GUN TEAM



## ★ TASK FORCE DAGGER FOUNDATION

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## ★ 3-GUN NATION

3GN was developed to become the true national example of professional 3-Gun action shooting. Thanks to 3GN mediums, sponsors and a long-list of knowledgeable resources in-and-around the sport – 3GN continues to facilitate programs and incentives to grow participation at local, regional and national levels.

## ★ 3-GUN NATION / TASK FORCE DAGGER WOUNDED WARRIOR 3-GUN TEAM

The 3-Gun Nation / Task Force Dagger 3-gun team was established in February 2012. The goal of our 3-Gun Team is to provide wounded soldiers the opportunity to participate in a 3-Gun event to enjoy this popular shooting sport as well as the 2nd amendment freedoms they sacrificed so much to protect. The 3-Gun Team will be participating in select events to include, but not limited to: 3-gun competitions, shooting clinics and other Task Force Dagger events for our wounded soldiers and their family members.





# Summary

- We have been supporting USASOC since 2009
- Our overhead rate is 7.45%. That means that out of each dollar donated, 92.55 cents goes to the Soldier and his/her family



# Questions

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