The Brotallion Blue Skies Foundation

2019 Annual Report

The Brotallion Blue Skies Foundation was founded by three Active Duty Army Aviators in early 2019. Each serving the better part of a decade to include a combat deployment, they were very familiar with the inherent risk of their jobs. Two members, while serving in liaison positions with Special Forces Groups, experienced firsthand the positive effects organizations like the Green Beret Foundation were able to have on the families of fallen Green Berets. Nothing like this existed for the Army Aviation Community. On September 26, 2019, MAJ Trevor Joseph was killed in a UH-60 crash in Fort Polk, LA. The following day they decided to leverage the pull of their for-profit company in the community to make a difference.

The Brotallion Blue Skies Foundation is a veteran founded non-profit organization dedicated to providing post-mishap support for the Army Aviation community and their families. In addition to providing financial support we ensure that their lives are honored, they are kept present in our hearts, and serve as a reminder that what we do serves a higher cause.

We honor our fallen brothers and sisters through generous donations, volunteering, business relationships, and by the sale of shirts from the Brotallion Blue Skies Collection.

Mishap Support

As a matter of practice, we step in and aid the affected families of a Class A (fatal) Army Aviation mishap.

In addition to immediately donating funds that have been raised through charitable donations and fundraising, the foundation's sister company designs a t-shirt unique to each mishap that we support. 100% of the profits of these t-shirts are donated to the foundation to be distributed to the next-ofkin. After one month, the funds are divided, if necessary, and distributed to the families. These funds provide assistance with family travel, lodging, and incidentals.

Our support does not end there. The shirts remain available with all profits being donated to the families at the beginning of each month indefinitely. It is our hope that the shirts honor their lives, keep them present in our hearts, and serve as a reminder that what we do serves a higher cause.



Next-of-Kin Donations

Serving the families and loved ones of our fallen is why we exist.

In 2019 we donated **\$16,625.72** to the nextof-kin affected by 2 Class A mishaps.

Number of families supported in 2019: **3**

