

**PATIOS FOR PATRIOTS TO SURPRISE
ARMY RESERVE COMMANDER**

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NOTE TO ASSIGNMENT EDITORS: Harold and Danielle Haines and their children live at 1335 Springhaven Circle NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646. **An updated press release on July 5, 2017 noted the surprise reveal of the finished patio would occur on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Due to a change in Mr. Haines flight plan for his return trip home to the United States, the reveal has been moved up to Tuesday, July 18, 2017 and will occur at 6:45PM.** Please call for any additional details or questions.

MASSILLON, OHIO – When U.S. Army Reserve Cmdr. Harold Haines of the 926th Engineer Brigade returns home July 16 from his deployment in Romania, he'll be welcomed with an all-expenses paid backyard patio makeover compliments of Patios for Patriots.

The married 43-year-old father of four, who also works part-time for the Occupational Health and Safety Administration, has served two tours in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. While not away, he volunteers as a Stark County Ohio deputy sheriff, a coach for his son's football team and an assistant for his children's swim teams.

Haines' 15-year-old son, Magnus, nominated him to be honored by Patios for Patriots because he wanted to give his father "a place to enjoy time and make memories with his family." The surprise makeover includes a new decorative concrete, stamped patio along with landscaping, new furniture and a few other surprises to transform the backyard into a place of relaxation and enjoyment for the Haines family and friends.

Brent McBurney, owner and operator of McBurney Concrete in Navarre, will lead the crew of volunteers as the project general, donating his company's time, resources and skills. Reliable Ready Mix in Canton is donating concrete for the patio, Tiger Sand & Gravel in Massillon is supplying the gravel and Medina Sod Farms in Orrville is providing the sod.

Patios for Patriots, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) company, was formed solely to honor and thank this country's brave men and women for their service. Spearheaded by Jason Geiser and Todd Hershberger, it is an effort focused on designing and constructing concrete patios for

residences nationwide. The organization consists completely of volunteers and contractors who donate their time and energy to perform the work. One hundred percent of the funds donated by the public are used toward the projects.

Why patios, you may ask? “To that we say, ‘Why not?’” agreed Geiser and Hershberger. “Our veterans selflessly give of themselves through serving our country and we think they deserve a special thank you for that service. This is our way of saying thanks by doing what we do best – designing and constructing concrete patios for residential homes.”

For more information, visit www.patiosforpatriots.org.

To view the Patio for Patriots inaugural project, go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3e_bWtrJw4

2 Photos: Harold Haines, backyard before
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6hgoba6f58rifkq/AADiBPWsuQtXYXi1LBHWFDh4a?dl=0>

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