

## **ALBANY AREA VETERAN RECEIVES A BACKYARD MAKEOVER**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Niskayuna, New York – On Friday, May 10, 2019 Jason Lefton will return home to a completely renovated backyard courtesy of the Patios For Patriots organization. Lefton is an active duty service member of the U.S. Army Reserve, having served overseas as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in the Middle East. Married to his wife Heather and a father of two children, Lefton has faithfully served the United States of America for 22 years through multiple deployments. Patios For Patriots selected Lefton because of his service to our country and is completely renovating his backyard at no cost to him as a way of saying “thank you” for his service to our country.

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 (Co-Founders), it is an effort focused on designing and constructing concrete patios for residences. The organization consists of volunteers and contractors who donate their time and energy to perform the work. Funds donated by the public are used toward the projects. For this project, Patios For Patriots partnered with Stonetech of Albany, a decorative concrete construction contractor owned and operated by Vinny Commisso of Albany, New York, to complete the project. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> project the organization has completed to date.

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 regarding Patios For Patriots, visit [www.patiosforpatriots.org](http://www.patiosforpatriots.org).

To view other Patios For Patriots projects, go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg1TeKI1ZLRHqp2A0PZCJvw/videos>

2 Photos: Jason Lefton



**NOTE TO ASSIGNMENT EDITORS:** Jason and Heather Lefton live at 983 Gloucester Place, Niskayuna, New York 12309. The new patio and backyard will be revealed to the veteran on Friday, May 10, 2019, at 6:00PM. Please call for details.