



Dear Mothers,

This is your special Day! You are all so special. I send warmest blessings your way. Each of you are a mother to someone or several, each unique, holding a special place in your heart. We remember and honor our own mothers who hold that same special place within our hearts.

At the same time we have the privilege of extending that same love to our Military and Veterans every day of the year. A love that extends around the globe from mothers uniting all across the Nation. We have the ability to reach out and bless our Military and Veterans of Military service repeatedly, creatively, and most importantly from our hearts. Every Day is Mothers Day in Blue Star Mothers of America! What special mothers you are!

Following, is a special Mothers Day message for each of you. This comes from a Military Hero. A marine Veteran. A clear message from one of so many heroes' we have touched and represents how special each and every one of you really are! I couldn't have said it any better than Tom has expressed to each of you.

May 10, 2008

Dear Blue Star Mother,

As a former active duty Marine, I understand *to some extent* the anxieties and worries that all of you face as you patiently wait for your Hero to return home. My mother told me stories about her worries, her fears and I realize that maybe at the time I took them for granted, however, through the worries and fears she remained steadfast in her support for me and my fellow comrades. For that, I thank her and let her know how much she was appreciated during my time of service. And for that, I thank you for your steadfast support for your Heroes. For you are the true Heroes at Home, bar none! I'd like to extend a heartfelt "**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**" to each and every one of you and to let you all know that it is the love and support from you that turned your boys to men, your daughters to women. I can assure you that every time they receive homemade cookies or just a simple reminder of home, it turns them back into the boys and girls you remember growing up...if only for a moment. May God bless you, your Heroes and your entire family and May God keep his protective grasp upon you all and deliver your Heroes safely back home.

With kindest regards,
Tom Vaughan

Hero's Thanks
This is your Day!

Blessings to one and all!
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