

FORCE MULTIPLIER IMPACT

We are **FIRST THERE** in providing support to Combat Controllers, the Air Force's Elite Special Warfare Operators.



OUR MISSION:

COMBAT CONTROLLERS

Our mission is to proudly stand as the premier support system for the Air Force's Special Tactics Combat Controllers (CCTs), epitomizing their esteemed 'First There' ethos.

Renowned as elite air traffic controllers, each CCT exemplifies unparalleled expertise in commandeering airspace and orchestrating precise asset deployment, solidifying their reputation as the epitome of battlefield prowess.

With only 500-600 active duty Air Force CCTs worldwide, our dedication is unwavering in ensuring their success in the most perilous missions behind enemy lines.

The CCT's resolute motto, 'First There,' serves as a beacon of their unwavering commitment to spearhead the most hazardous endeavors, leading the charge for allied forces to follow.



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COMBAT CONTROLLER **ACTS OF VALOR**

AIR FORCE CROSS

THE SECOND HIGHEST US AIR FORCE HONOR AWARDED FOR COMBAT VALOR



**8 AWARDED
SINCE 9/11**

MEDAL OF HONOR

THE PINNACLE OF MILITARY HONOR FOR VALOR IN COMBAT



**1 AWARDED
SINCE 9/11**

SILVER STAR MEDAL

THE THIRD HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR FOR COMBAT VALOR



**37 AWARDED
SINCE 9/11**

Combat Controllers boast a storied history characterized by unparalleled bravery, unwavering dedication, and exceptional service before self. Their numerous prestigious awards serve as a testament to their unmatched skill, courage, and sacrifice in defense of their nation, inspiring all who encounter their legacy.

FORCE MULTIPLIERS

Our FORCE MULTIPLIERS boosts the Combat Control Foundation's (CCF) impact by forming strategic partnerships to enhance capabilities. We are building a network of allies to strengthen our ability to make an impact within the community.



ROBERT PATRICK

Actor / Co-owner of Harley Davidson of Santa Clarita



Combat Control Foundation Ambassador

WHAT IS A FORCE MULTIPLIER?

Our FORCE MULTIPLIER initiative enhances the Combat Control Foundation's (CCF) impact within the Air Force Special Warfare Community by fostering strategic partnerships that exponentially augment its capabilities.

Going beyond traditional sponsorships, this initiative seeks to catalyze CCF's mission by forging alliances with like-minded entities committed to excellence and lasting change.

Our goal is to build a network of dedicated allies who share our values, collectively strengthening our ability to make a meaningful impact.

Through strategic collaboration, we aim to amplify CCF's reach and effectiveness, supporting Air Force Special Warfare members and honoring their legacy of service and sacrifice.



WE ARE **FIRST THERE 4 RESILIENCY**

Through our **FIRST THERE 4 RESILIENCY (FT4-R)** program, we are dedicated to extending our support to combat controllers and their families when unexpected needs arise, during times of crisis and adversity. The FT4-R program also assists Gold Star Families, providing them with financial assistance to address expenses related to the dignified transfer of remains, memorial services, and travel costs. Our goal is to alleviate the burdens they face during these challenging moments and help them navigate through difficult times.

The Combat Control Foundation is First There as a steadfast support system, ensuring that the children, spouses, and parents of fallen warriors are not alone in the aftermath of their loss. We are committed to providing a range of services to assist them during the years that follow, such as grief counseling, rejuvenating retreats, thoughtful remembrance gifts, and tailored kids' camps. Our aim is to offer solace, healing, and a nurturing environment to those who have endured such profound heartache, helping them navigate their journey of healing and remembrance.



Combat Control Foundation delivered furniture sets to a CCT Gold Star family and multiple other combat control families.



WE ARE FIRST THERE 4 WELLNESS

The demanding nature of Combat Control duty takes an imbalanced toll on the well-being of warriors and their families, both physically and mentally. In instances where a Combat Control Team (CCT) member sustains critical injuries or falls ill, our **FIRST THERE 4 WELLNESS (FT4-W)** program steps in to offer essential financial, logistical aid and preventive care. By alleviating the burdens associated with these circumstances, we enable them to prioritize their healing journey and focus on their well-being.

In addition, our FT4-W program extends our support to family members who may be facing difficulties or limitations. Furthermore, a significant number of veterans grapple with the enduring consequences of sustained combat. The Combat Control Foundation remains steadfast in our commitment to be First There in promoting the well-being of our warriors, families, and veterans. We strive to ensure their continued health and provide the necessary assistance and resources to support their overall wellness.



Combat Control Foundation provided an Air Fluidized Therapy Bed and a payment-free vehicle to a CCT who was severely injured during combat training.



WE ARE **FIRST THERE 4** **EDUCATION**

Within the Combat Control Community, accessing educational and developmental opportunities can pose significant challenges for both warriors and their families.

Through our **FIRST THERE 4 EDUCATION** (FT4-E) program, we aim to empower Combat Control Team family members by providing scholarships for higher education and training. We are committed to supporting quality education opportunities for dependent children, especially in geographically separated duty locations where the right educational choices are vital for the student's overall success. The goal of FT4-E is to ensure that education remains accessible and attainable for the families within the Combat Control Community.

The support we offer supplements the funding available through available Air Force government programs, providing additional financial resources that would not otherwise be accessible. The Combat Control Foundation holds steadfast to its commitment to be First There in prioritizing the education of our warriors, families, and veterans. We strive to ensure they have the necessary means to pursue their educational goals and unlock their full potential.



(above) CCT able to attend Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. (below) Previous recipients of scholarships.



WE ARE

FIRST THERE 4

HERITAGE

Rooted in a legacy that dates back to World War II, the Combat Control Community stands on a foundation of immense pride. The extraordinary accomplishments of these warriors deserve everlasting remembrance and acknowledgment. Furthermore, it is imperative that we, as a collective, make every effort to foster a strong sense of connection within the Community. By providing distinctive and unwavering support, we ensure that the bonds between its members remain unyielding.

Through our **FIRST THERE 4 HERITAGE** (FT4-H) program, we actively preserve and cultivate the profound legacy of the Combat Control Team brotherhood, including their families. We achieve this by organizing engaging summer camps and teammate connect events, fostering a sense of camaraderie and continuity. By doing so, we uphold the significant heritage these warriors have established. Additionally, we offer financial support for the development of fitting national memorials and monuments, ensuring their enduring recognition and reverence.



(above) CCT Will Markham receives the Service Before Self Award. (below) Combat Controller 2023 graduation.



MISSION SUPPORT

Since 2023,

2,200+

**Combat Controllers and their families
have been served.**

Our mission is fueled by a deep sense of duty and compassion, ensuring that every warrior, family member, and veteran within the Combat Control Community receives the support they deserve.



Since 2021, Program Support of

\$568,000+

provided for our Combat Control community



SINCE 2023, THROUGH OUR FIRST THERE PROGRAMS...

156

have been served through our **WELLNESS** program, receiving crucial support such as financial assistance, logistical aid, and preventive care to address the physical and mental strains of their duties. We step in by offering essential aid when a combat controller sustains injuries or falls ill.

483

have been served through our **RESILIENCY** program receiving emergency financial aid for unforeseen needs, particularly in moments of utmost significance, underscores our dedication to the welfare of our warriors and their families.

313

have been served through our **EDUCATION** program by providing access to learning and development opportunities such as scholarships for higher education and training that are crucial to our warriors and their families.

1285

have been served through our **HERITAGE** program as we honor and preserve the profound legacy of our Combat Controllers. Our unwavering commitment ensures that the valor and dedication of these warriors echo through generations.

SINCE 2021, FIRST THERE PROGRAM SPEND...

\$128k+ First There 4 Wellness

\$211k+ First There 4 Resiliency

\$113k+ First There 4 Education

\$115k+ First There 4 Heritage

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