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OCEAN CITY AMERICAN LEGION WELCOMES ANOTHER VET FAMILY

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United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Chris Donahue, his wife Krista, son Otter and daughter Reven were welcomed to Ocean City American Legion Post 524 on Sunday August 30^{th} as the ninth military family to be honored by the Rest & Relaxation Program. Local Merchants contribute free gift certificates and a local family has donated a week's stay in their condo to say "thank you for your service."



The Donahue family was escorted into Ocean City by the Ocean City Fire Company, the Ocean City Police and the American Legion Riders, a motorcycle team comprised of military veterans.



Technical Sergeant Donahue was given a citation by Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholder Director Gerald Thornton. The award mentioned Donahue's 16 years of military service in the US Marine Corps, the NJ Army National Guard and the United States Air Force. Donahue was deployed as a combat advisor and Joint Terminal Attack Controller for the US/Albanian mission. He was also an advisor for the Afghan National Army's 1st Mobile Strike Force, and helped with transfers into Operation Resolute Support in 2014. He received the Bronze Medal for his services.



The Donahue family was showered with many gifts courtesy of local Ocean City merchants during a welcoming ceremony at American Legion Post 524.