



## Dairy Farm Deployment

It's been a tough year for dairy farming in 2019. Yet Stephanie and Alan Hughes have endured even one more challenge. They have had to operate their farm while Alan has been deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan, as part of the 115th Fighter Wing of the Wisconsin Air National Guard of Truax Field in Madison, WI.

The Hughes operate Sunsett Dairy near Pittsville, WI and milk 60 Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Holstein and Red & White Holstein cows. Alan deployed mid-July for approximately a three-month stint. He is expected return to the United States this November.

We'd just like to give a shout-out to Alan for serving his country in this role. Stephanie - it must be difficult to keep a farm going, raise three boys while caring for all the animals without Alan's assistance. We admire both of your dedication and commitment to your dairy operation and our country.

For a complete story about the Hughes family and Alan's deployment, click on this Dairy Star article: <https://dairystar.com/Content/Home/Home/Article/Deployment-on-a-dairy-farm/80/254/16027>

May we all keep families who have loved one deployed in our thoughts.

