

I just want to tell you.....

- The babies at the beginning of the video were born while their dads were on deployment or after their fathers were killed in action in Iraq or Afghanistan. They will grow up never getting to know their dad.
- I definitely don't know everything about American history, but I've studied it and read about it for many years. I have read many stories and details of dark things/bad things. I have read many stories of amazing, wonderful and courageous things. Rhetoric, politics, and banter can be very divisive. I have no doubt whatsoever that we live in the greatest nation on the face of the Earth.
- **All** the liberties and freedoms we enjoy (and many take for granted) have been gifted to us through **blood, hard work, and sacrifice**- by our ancestors, previous generations, and in many cases, our soldiers.
- The next time, and every time, you hear the National Anthem, recite the Pledge of Allegiance, or even gaze up at an American flag- stop for a moment and just think.... Think about how lucky we are to live in this great nation- OUR great nation..... all of US.