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Family Award – Becky Ormrod

Supportive Family Award – to recognise an individual or family that has provided outstanding support to an injured person or people who have served their country.

Becky Ormrod is the wife of Mark, a BLESMA Member and triple amputee injured in Afghanistan. At the inaugural Soldiering On Awards, Mark deservedly won the 'Against All Odds' award. This time, however, his wife Becky is being honoured for the 'Supportive Family Award.'

Becky has been there for Mark since the very beginning. In fact, the first thing Mark did upon waking up in hospital after being blown up, was to ask her to marry him. She said 'Yes!' and they haven't looked back. Becky has been Mark's rock, through thick and thin, always there and always supportive. Their lovely family is growing, and Mark's daughter and their baby son Mason are looking forward to a new brother or sister this summer.

Although life is tough, Becky sits up with Mark in the middle of the night when he can't sleep, calms him down when his frustrations reach boiling point and comforts him when things just get too much to cope with. She continually supports him in anything he wants to do, because she understands that in his mind he is still the same person he always was.

Becky is an amazing and completely natural mother who never gets frustrated when there are certain things Mark is unable to do in his favourite role as a dad. She enables and encourages him – keeping him happy and sane!



Becky's family are truly grateful that an opportunity like this to recognise her enduring support exists. Her love, help and friendship has nurtured a complete and loving family through a situation that many women simply can't imagine. They state that, "It is often the people closest to injured Soldiers that are overlooked, despite them having to go through everything too. So it's wonderful to have the chance to recognise Becky in this manner and say thank-you."

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