

## Operation: Care and Comfort — August 2021



**OCC Thanks the San Francisco Giants Organization for their Generosity!**



### ***A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort***

**Dear Friends and Supporters,**

Wow, has the Summer weather been HOT here in Northern California! I hope you have managed to stay cool and healthy.

July was another busy month. Our volunteers met at our storage units and assembled fantastic care kits for CA National Guard troops still busy with Covid duty. Food banks, security, you name it - they have done amazing work. More care packages for forward deployed troops were packed and mailed. Lots of SF Giants baseball tickets were distributed, too!

We are so grateful to the individuals, organizations and companies who help support our military care package program with care package items and postage funds. Know a local company or organization who might want to sponsor care packages for one month this year? Let me know!

We are also putting the finishing touches on our Charity Poker tournament August 21st at Excite Ballpark in San Jose! Poker, Turkey Mike's BBQ lunch, silent auction, raffle plus a fantastic gift bag valued at \$100+ for the first 100 players and 50 non-playing guests.

There are also sponsorship opportunities. A huge thank you to **Frank-Lin Distillers Products**, our first Grand Slam level sponsor, **Excite Credit Union** a Home Run Sponsor and **Watermark Security Group**. All sponsorships allow troops and veterans to play FREE! More information is below, including links to sign up pages.

Let us know how we are doing.

Have a fantastic month and rest of Summer!

Julie DeMaria  
President  
Operation: Care and Comfort



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Mark Your Calendar — Saturday, Aug 21, 2021!  
San Jose Giants & OCC Charity Poker Tournament

# CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

AT EXCITE BALLPARK



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

SATURDAY - AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

CHECK IN/FOOD 12:30PM - POKER STARTS AT 2PM SHARP

**BENEFITTING**



FED TAX ID #27-3116300

- OPEN TO EVERYONE OVER 21
- LIMITED TO 100 PLAYERS
- GUESTS WELCOME FOR \$50 (FOOD AND DRINK INCLUDED)



SILENT AUCTION  
AND  
PRIZE DRAWINGS

DINNER,  
2 ALCOHOLIC  
DRINKS AND  
DESSERT  
INCLUDED

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REGISTER NOW AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.OCC-USA.ORG/CHARITY-POKER](https://www.occ-usa.org/charity-poker)

HOME RUN SPONSOR



## Troops / Military Vets Can Play Free!

The San Jose Giants and Operation: Care and Comfort are sponsoring a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. The event will be at Excite Ballpark, Saturday, August 21.

Winners prizes include:

- PlayStation 5 System
- Disneyland Package
- 50" Smart TV
- SF Giants VIP Packages
- and more!

All players and non-playing guests will receive a welcome bag with Giants swag, gifts from our sponsors and more, valued at \$100 or more! Turkey Mike's full BBQ lunch is also included. There will also be a silent auction and prize drawing.

**Troops/Vets Poker Tournament Sign-up**

## Sign Up To Play as an Individual or Non-Playing Guest

We offer other ways for those who wish to participate and/or attend the tournament.

If you are an individual who wishes to play in the tournament, are over the age of 21. Your registration fee will be \$100.

If you simply wish to sign up as a non-playing guest and are over the age of 21, your registration fee will be \$50.

**Register to Play as  
Individual \$100**

**Register As Non-  
Playing Guest \$50**

## Care Packages: Packed & Mailed

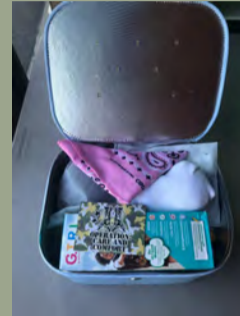
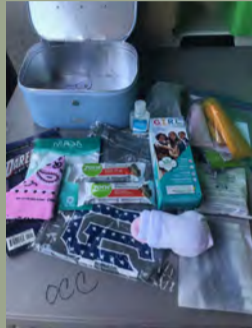


In July, OCC volunteers got together and mailed a **truck load of care packages** to our troops deployed overseas.

That's not all.

They continued their efforts and assembled **100 care kits** that will be distributed to California National Guard troops who have been deployed as part of the statewide Covid-19 efforts.

*OCC thanks our volunteers and troops for your efforts!*



## 49ers Training Camp Military Day — August 10, 2021

Operation: Care and Comfort has been given the privilege to choose 14 uniformed troops (NO GUESTS) to join us at 49ers Training Camp. Please read on:

*“To celebrate your dedication and selflessness, particularly over the last year and a half, the 49ers would like to invite you to join our Community Corner on Tuesday, August 10th. Enjoy a day of football and fun as you watch practice in this exclusive bleacher section!*

*In alignment with the current county recommendations for outdoor events, those in attendance will not be required to be vaccinated or wear masks. We cannot guarantee that everyone you come into contact with will be vaccinated so we ask that you please sign up only if it meets your personal comfort levels. There will NOT be any meet and greets or autographs with players due to health and safety regulations.”*

To be considered, email [julie@occ-usa.org](mailto:julie@occ-usa.org) using subject line Training Camp. Then I need:

- Rank, first and last name as it appears on your military ID card
- Where you are based/drill
- Branch
- Where you would be traveling from
- Mobile phone number
- Your personal email

I will choose 14 lucky participants and will send you additional information.

**Are you a lifelong 49ers fan? Let me know in your email!**

*Thank you to our SF 49ers organization for this special opportunity!*

**Click To Send Julie Your Email**



## Professional Bull Riding in Sacramento Aug 7 & 8

OCC has purchased a block of tickets for the PBR- all lower level seats. We definitely have more for Sunday (Aug 8) than Saturday (Aug 7), so choose wisely when you send your request.

*We realize it may be too close to the ticket distribution deadline to make your request but let this be a reminder why you should follow OCC on Facebook!*

If you are in the military, a veteran or Gold Star spouse, you are eligible to request tickets, once you have signed up for our **Tickets for Troops** program at <https://www.occ-usa.org/tickets-for-troops/> *If you are signed up you don't have to do it again.*

*Thanks to our friends at PBR for giving OCC a sweet discount on our purchase!*



## Veterans Canteen Service - Discounts and more!



Did you know that the VA has their own retail store on-line and in various VA facilities?

*Access to great deals! Discounts for veterans, VA employees, and their families!*

## Covid-19 Vaccines For Nor Cal Veterans

The VA Nor Cal Health Care System is now offering the Covid-19 vaccines to all enrolled veterans, regardless of age and their registered care givers.

Click on the VA image for link for all information and questions.



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Don't forget to *Friend Us* and  
*Follow Us!!!*



**OCC is on LinkedIn**  
*Check us out!!!*



***Just a friendly reminder:***

*If you are receiving this email, chances are you are already on our Tickets For Troops list. No need to sign-up again!*

### OCC's Tickets for Troops

Click on Team Name

2021 Guidelines For Attending Games in Person

Check Before You Attend To Get Up To Date Information

**San Francisco  
Giants**

**Oakland  
Athletics**

**San Jose  
Giants**

***Last month, our Tickets for Troops program distributed tickets for events such as:***

- *St. Louis Cardinals vs San Francisco Giants - July 5, 6*
- *Washington Nationals vs San Francisco Giants - July 9, 10, 11*
- *Pittsburgh Pirates vs San Francisco Giants - July 23, 24, 25*
- *Los Angeles Dodgers vs San Francisco Giants - July 27, 28, 29*
- *Houston Astros vs San Francisco Giants - July 30, 31 & August 1*

***Follow our Facebook page for future events!!***





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