



A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort

Dear Friends and Supporters,

'Tis the Season, Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday, "Festivus for the Rest of Us" and everything in between...

This year has been busier than ever for OCC! With Christmas less than two weeks away, we are "wrapping up" the last purchases and coordinating deliveries to the families submitted to our Christmas **Adopt a Military Family (AMF)** program. Usually we have more excited sponsors willing to donate than we have family recipients, but you know this year has been extra difficult for many. We saw a huge increase of families asking for help. I am glad that the word is getting out to the families in need about OCC, but it also shows how tough things are.

I was always single during my 14 years in the Army and I saw from afar the struggles of families. Now in my almost 18 years of volunteering with OCC, I have come to see that our **AMF** program is the most important thing we do in supporting our military, veterans and their families.

How humbling to think that at Christmas time, I see the requested gifts are simple things like underwear and socks or a book. Not the "sugar plums dancing in their heads" or a new iPhone 14, the re-release of PS5, a LV monogram bum bag or the like.

It makes me think not only is it tough to be a military family, but also how tough and resilient those families are!

As we close out the year, I ask if you can, please donate so we can help support these great families.

We have an online donation as well as PayPal, Venmo.

And don't forget, your donation before year end (December 31) makes it tax deductible for 2022!

If you did not get a chance to buy some *Krispy Kreme* donuts, the fundraiser for OCC is going on until Dec 31st (*we only need 18 more dozens sold to meet our goal!*) Simply click on the image to donate a [Krispy Kreme Digital Dozen](#).



With many thanks to our volunteers and donors, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Rewarding New Year.

Frank Keffer
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CFC 2022 Campaign ... *Started September 1*

The CFC is here. **Operation: Care and Comfort** is a proud member of the CFC (#77631) We depend on your donations to help us continue our mission of supporting troops, veterans and their families. Why support **OCC** with your contribution?

Consider this.

Founded in 2003 in my garage in San Jose, **OCC** remains a 100% volunteer organization. NO ONE draws a salary and that is why our overhead has never exceeded 7% (3% pre-Covid.) That is extraordinary!

OCC CARE PACKAGES — monthly, we mail care packages to forward deployed military units. This program never stopped even during the pandemic.

OCC TICKETS FOR TROOPS — starting with the SF Giants in 2004, **OCC** began to distribute tickets to troops and vets without ever requesting any fees or service charges. Even when **OCC** purchases tickets, we do not charge for them. We have distributed tickets worth *millions* over the years and take pride in being able to send larger families and military units to events. We have also given hundreds of troops and veterans the opportunity to be honored on the field and stage over the years. I wonder how many military kids we have turned into Bay Area sports fans?

OCC ADOPT A MILITARY FAMILY — throughout the years since 2005, countless thousands of military, veteran and Gold Star families have been given assistance and support.

No donation is "too small." It takes about \$2 a pound to mail a care package overseas.

THANK YOU for your service and your consideration. We hope we have earned your trust and support! Please **SHARE** this with others if you love what we do!

Julie, President
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