

# OREGON MILITARY MUSEUM

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Final Invite: Team up for the **All Branches Cook OUT / Cook OFF** at the Oregon Military Museum

***We need more teams to sign up so we don't have to cancel the event.** Active and veteran military service members, families, and groups are invited to put together a team representing a branch or unit, or a shared commonality across or within branches, and make a dish or two to share. Hot dogs - yes. Burgers - sure. Chili and cornbread - yum. Ramen stir fry - bring it. Chicken with watermelon - why not. Bean 'n cheese soft tacos - sounds good. Budget conscious, relaxed outdoor cooking, creative ingenuity - all welcome! Whether a recreation of a meal or a missed hankering while deployed or in training, all dishes and all teams are welcome but you do need to **sign up by August 31.** <https://oregonmilitarymuseum.org/all-branches-cook-out-cook-off>.*

Be a part of the Oregon Military Museum's All Branches Cook OUT / Cook OFF on Saturday, September 16, 12noon-2pm (1200-1400), in the Museum's Historic Park.

The challenge: create a meal inspired by time deployed or in field training, using ingredients commonly available and makeshift ingenuity and creativity. Bring your team (2-8 people) and a grill, smoker, propane stovetop, gas wok, or whatever you need for some outdoor cooking, along with your menu's ingredients to serve up and share with Museum visitors and guests.

Active military and veteran groups are welcome and encouraged to put together a team to represent a branch of the US Armed Forces, a unit, group, or a commonality across branches.

Memories are made over meals. What better way for the public to get to know your branch of service than through food. As a free public event for all ages, participating teams are encouraged to invite family and friends, along with fellow service members and communities. Details: <https://oregonmilitarymuseum.org/all-branches-cook-out-cook-off/>, including the Participant Team Form – complete by **August 31** to compete! For additional questions, call 971.355.2283 or contact [katrina@oregonmilitarymuseum.org](mailto:katrina@oregonmilitarymuseum.org).

If you are not yet familiar, the [Oregon Military Museum](#) is committed to showcasing Oregon's unique and varied involvement in all branches of the US Armed Forces – past, present, and future. As we continue to develop exhibits telling the stories of Oregon's military history and legacy, we support and share Oregon's present military through public programming, educational outreach, hosted events, and community engagement.

We hope you will join us by participating in our inaugural All Branches Cook OUT / Cook OFF. It won't be a true competition without participants (or tasters) so please spread the word.

Let's cook it up, serve it up, and represent!