

“TO HONOR THOSE WHO PROTECT
AND HAVE PROTECTED OUR FREEDOMS,
AND THEIR LOVED ONES, WITH THE
UNIQUE AMERICAN HOSPITALITY OF BBQ.”

Operation BBQ for Our Troops is a non partisan group of BBQ Competition Teams, Backyard BBQers, and BBQ enthusiasts that come together to show our appreciation by providing our military members a picnic that centers around the uniquely American food of BBQ.

Across the country our service men and women along with their families have come together before or after deployment for a FREE BBQ meal. Military families have participated in Appreciation Day picnics while their loved ones are on active duty in far off places. Others have received turkeys or hams during the holidays, again all of this is FREE to them. This is our way of saying thank you.

We are also appreciative of those that have served our country and are no longer on active duty or in reserve units. They are afforded the same FREE meals through appreciation days and Senior Q's at their local VFW's or retirement communities.

From the smallest cash donation to the largest food donation from a corporate sponsor, Americans have pulled together to show how much they appreciate their freedoms. Behind the scenes our volunteers work hard to respond to any request on the shortest of notice. Please consider donating in some way to this great cause.

The Marines have said “Operation BBQ is and will be part of their extended family from now on.”

**OPERATION BBQ FOR OUR TROOPS IS A
NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT TO HONOR
AND THANK OUR SERVICE MEN AND
WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THE
FREEDOMS WE ENJOY!**

Fremont, NE - 8/2/2008

The group prepared 200 pounds of pulled pork for sandwiches with all the fixings to the soldiers of the 394th CSSB and their families.

Bellevue, NE - 8/3/08

A family day for 125 members of 561st CSG and their families at Offutt Air Force Base Lake, was held where a full BBQ meal was prepared as our way of saying thank you and showing our support to our men and women in uniform.

Omaha, NE - 10/12/08

Served member of the United States Air Force's Heartland of America Bands and their families upon their return from a tour to Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Djibouti.

Lincoln, NE - 02/14/09

Over 100 volunteers came together to cook and serve pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw and drinks for 2100. Members and family members of the 443rd Heavy Equipment Transportation Company asked Operation BBQ to be a part of their deployment ceremony.

Des Moines, IA - 06/06/09

Members of the 103 Expeditionary Sustainment Command and their families enjoyed time together at a Family Day at Blank Park Zoo. Over 350 people enjoyed the meal that local BBQ Competition Teams came together to prepare.

Kearney, NE - 10/25/09

Members of the Nebraska National Guard Agribusiness Dev. Team and their families enjoyed time together at the reintegration ceremony. These members were treated to a meal of smoked brisket, baked beans, potato salad, drinks, desserts and nachos.

OPERATION BBQ IN ACTION



Fremont Ne 394th CSSB



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One young Marine remarked,
"Sir, this is the best thing I've put in my
body in 12 months."



Kearney, Ne. Nebraska National Guard Agribusiness Dev. Team