



PRESS RELEASE
Veteran's Affairs Committee
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks ~ Lodge 2679
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

“CALABASH ELKS DONATE TO GIRL SCOUTS’ ‘OPERATION COOKIE DROP’ ”

~ Girl Scout Cookies for Our Troops Stationed Overseas ~

By John Corbett & Michael Trescak

The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) of the Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679 recently made a \$1000.00 donation to Girl Scout Troop 657 in Shallotte, NC to add to their coffers for “Operation Cookie Drop.” The Donation was doubled from that of last year, and bought 250 Boxes of Cookies which will eventually make their way to our Troops stationed overseas. This year's campaign runs through March 1, 2020.

“Operation Cookie Drop” is a long-standing program of the North Carolina's Southern Pines Girl Scouts Council, the parent organization for the project in our part of the state. Monies are collected to purchase



cookies, and then – the Cookies are bundled up and transported to local Military Installations where they are prepared for shipment to our Military Personnel stationed overseas, for – “A Little Piece of Home” for the troops. Over the past 14 years, more than 1,000,000 boxes of cookies have been sent to our troops, as their goal last year was to reach 1 Million boxes of cookies which was accomplished – Well Done! You can read more about the project by visiting their web site at -

<http://www.nccoastalpines.org/en/cookies/operation-cookie-drop.html>

The mission of the Veteran's Affairs Committee of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge ~ 2679, is to provide occasional funding, fraternal activities, and general support for our local Veterans, various Veteran's Programs, and our Military located throughout the South-Eastern North Carolina area, as well as for our Retired and Wounded Warriors located in the Fort Bragg area of Fayetteville, NC, and Camp LeJeune in Jacksonville, NC. For more information about other ways our Elks Lodge supports our Veterans' and Military Community, visit their web site at <https://calabashelks.org> and click on the [Veterans Affairs] TAB.

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