Make a Battle Drum





 Take an empty large oatmeal container and glue patriotic scrapbooking paper around it.



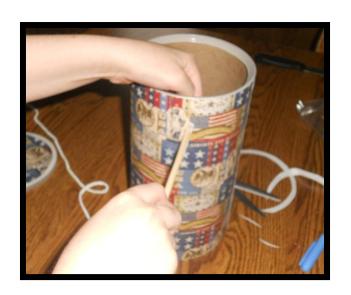
2. Trace the oatmeal lid onto the scrapbooking paper and cut out the round circle.



3. Make a line about 1'4 inch from the outer edge with a black marker all the way around. Trim that edge off. Then glue the round piece onto the lid.



4. With a sharp knife, poke a hole on the inside of the container about 1 ½ inches from the top. Poke another hole on the opposite side.



5. Push a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot piece of sturdy rope through the hole from the outside.



6. Tie in a double knot on the inside. Use a chop stick to push the rope through if needed.



7. Snap the lid onto the oatmeal container and slip around your young soldier's neck. Use chopsticks for drum sticks.

Happy Drumming!

