

# *Make a Battle Drum*



1. 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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!*

