



USS HORNET *READY ROOM TIME!* PRESENTS

FOOD FIGHT

Chocolate is a Fighting Food!

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Program Description

Holy guacamole! Chocolate is a fighting food! You won't believe how many of our favorite foods such as ready-to-eat guacamole and types of candy can trace their origins back to WW2. It's no surprise that scientists needed to invent food or the processes that went into making them in order to provide soldiers with all-important nourishment. Today, those foods invented for use during WW2 can be found from grocery stores to ballparks!

During this live interactive virtual field trip uncover, surprising and entertaining stories behind some of today's favorite foods that were developed for the WW2 military. Participants will also become familiar with the history of USS *Hornet*.

The program has five goals:

- Students will gain insight into history of foods developed from war
- Students will gain an appreciation for the value that food science plays in history
- Students will be introduced to such terms as ration, "camouflage cookery", MRE's, etc.
- Students will gain an understanding of the techniques invented by the military to preserve and transport food
- Students explore the program's subject matter using a combination of interactive elements, visual slideshows, and Museum artifacts.

Standards Alignment

National Standards Nss-USH.5-12.8 ERA 8: The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

Pre and Post-Materials for Students

You will be provided the following materials:

Pre-Materials

- **Favorite Foods?** Worksheet

Formal Outline

- Initial Instructor Introduction (3-5 minutes)
 - Active Instruction with PowerPoint visual aid (25 – 35 minutes)
 - Kirby's life and small town during the 1940s
 - Describing the event that changed Kirby's and his family lives, the attack on Pearl Harbor and the U.S. officially entering World War 2
 - Describe how Kirby and his family helped with the War Effort
 - Describe how Kirby and his family stayed informed
 - Describe how Kirby decided to join the Navy
 - Describe Kirby's training as a Radioman and learning new skills
 - Describe Kirby's journey to join the crew of the USS Hornet in the Pacific
 - Tour the Ship with Kirby and explore his new life aboard an aircraft carrier
- Conclusion
 - Thank all for attending and review the Post-Program Challenge Sheet