



# PAESAN'S PIZZA AND RESTAURANT

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## Paesan's Pizza Launches Operation Kolbe Paying it Forward to Those Serving Overseas

Latham, New York- Paesan's Pizza is implementing Operation Kolbe. This event will take place on May 11, 2020 at 230 pm. Boxes of frozen pizza and care packages from the local community will be shipped to the 206th Military Police Company stationed in Afghanistan.

"It's a great feeling to be able to give back. After one pizza review, my life and trajectory of my business has changed so I thought what better way to say thanks than by paying it forward" said Frank Scavio, owner of Paesan's Pizza. "This event is a first for Paesan's Pizza and is an opportunity to give those serving our country a little slice of home."

Paesan's Pizza established their frozen pizza business two years ago and have expanded their sales to local grocery stores. Recently, their business was recognized by Dave Portnoy, owner of Barstool, and requests started coming in from across the country. One order came from Sargent Stephen Kolbe, locally stationed at the 206th Military Police Company located in Latham, New York. He reached out to Scavio after watching the viral review asking if Paesan's Pizza would send pizza to Afghanistan where he and his company members are currently serving.

The local community with family members serving in Afghanistan are welcome to bring any care packages they want to ship overseas to Paesan's Pizza 636 New Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110 by May 10<sup>th</sup>, and their shipping cost will be paid for free of charge.

Other participants include the local chapter of the National Guard, Colonie Police Department, and the 206<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company. This event is open to the public.

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