



## Welcome to the Cotton Connection

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### Operation 100: Mission Accomplished

*Cotton worked around the clock to get WWII veteran back into his home following hurricane devastation in time for his 100th birthday*

The [Cotton Foundation](#) recently teamed up with former United States Navy SEAL, Marcus Luttrell, and his wife Melanie Luttrell, with the [Team Never Quit Foundation](#) for "Operation 100." This project entailed the complete demolition and remodel of a veteran's home after it was inundated with flood water during Hurricane Harvey. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Fly served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. Our mission was to complete his home's remodel by his 100th birthday on November 13th! Cotton, along with Team Never Quit and multiple vendor partners, worked diligently over the last two months to ensure the home was move-in ready in time for his special day.

The Welcome Home Ceremony was held on November 9<sup>th</sup> and will air on Fox & Friends this Veteran's Day on Fox News Channel.

Cotton was immensely honored to be a part of the project and to celebrate alongside Mr. Fly's family, closest friends and fellow church members this week during the home reveal. Thank you, Lieutenant Fly, for your service and the sacrifices you have made for this great nation; you give us so much pride. Cotton wishes you a HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY and a warm welcome back into your home!



Dear valued clients and vendor partners,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we'd like to use this special season to take the opportunity to express our gratitude to you, our valued clients and partners. We are deeply thankful that you believe in the [Cotton brands](#) and we remain steadfast in our commitment to delivering top rate service. We want to thank you for your remarkable patronage.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving with abundance and peace. May the joy of the holidays extend to you and your family now and throughout the coming year.

-The Cotton Team



### Cotton, Your First & Last Call

A South Texas University expresses gratitude after Cotton gets them back to class after incurring damages from Harvey

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, [Cotton](#) was heavily relied upon to help our clients in the Gulf Coast region recover. In the weeks since the cleanup and repairs, some have taken the time to personally thank us for a job well done through personal letters and emails. We know that it is our job to respond quickly and perform to the best of our ability, but hearing the support and appreciation from those who have had the Cotton service experience is always humbling.

As the season of giving thanks draws near, it is with pride that we share a quote from a University client in South Texas whose campus received an extensive amount of wind and water damage from Hurricane Harvey:

***"With the storm approaching, I knew exactly who to call to put on standby. It was Cotton."***

After being put on notice pre-storm, [Cotton](#) was contacted immediately after storm conditions subsided to start emergency mitigation services and conduct a detailed assessment of the campus facilities. As a result of [Cotton's quick action](#), class schedules returned to normal without much delay.

We love receiving feedback from our clients, and are most of all thankful that you have chosen Cotton for all of your disaster related needs.

# Thank you for your service & sacrifice

## AIR FORCE

Steve Moes  
Mike King  
Ronald Smith

## ARMY

Randall Thompson  
Tres Hurst  
Chris Williams  
Richard Harris  
Mike Carmack  
David Collier  
Larry E. Dishman  
Patrick Walsh  
David Durr  
Phill Garr  
Tim McHale

## NAVY

Keith Benton  
Benjamin Duryea  
Demetrius Thompson

## MARINES

Brian Miller  
Blake Hunt  
Mark Dixon  
Ken Molt  
Chris Shivers  
Don Deardoff, Jr.

## Cotton's Finest

Employee Spotlight on Cotton Veterans

On November 11th, we celebrate Veteran's Day to commemorate the service and sacrifices of the Americans who have served our nation. To those men and women in uniform at home or abroad – we are forever grateful. We are especially thankful for all of our Cotton Veterans who have brought their leadership, work ethic, and high standards to the workplace and set examples for all of us to follow. We welcome home a new generation of veterans from war, and we thank those currently serving.



Why Your Guests Will Be Thankful You Chose Cotton Culinary

Looking for a catering option for your next event? See why your guests will be thankful you chose Cotton Culinary

Whether you're hosting a large corporate holiday party or an intimate lunch with your

most important clients, [Cotton Culinary](#) brings delicious food, professional service, and creativity to each of our events. Read on to see a few reasons why your guests will be grateful to you for choosing **Cotton Culinary's catering services for your upcoming holiday events!**

**They'll be thankful for the outstanding food.**

Our professional chefs are true artisans. They never tire of experimenting with new flavors and use only the finest ingredients. From planning, to preparation, to final presentation and service, not a single detail in flavor or quality is overlooked.

**They'll be thankful for the creativity.**

At Cotton Culinary, we listen. Your menu will feature unique choices that reflect your goals and desires for the occasion. Your guests will be grateful for the personal touch as well as the departure from the bland, predictable banquet fare they've had at other events.

**They'll be thankful for the attentive service.**

Cotton's executive culinary team has more than 50 years of experience in restaurants and corporate catering. Each team member has an unwavering commitment to impress your guests with presentation and service which is a reflection on you. This kind of passion translates to fresh food with fast, attentive service.

**They'll be thankful for Cotton's high safety standards.**

At Cotton, we're obsessed with safety. Every employee is extensively trained in proper food-handling procedures. Where human health and the environment are concerned, Cotton Culinary has rigid policies in place. This especially holds true in our emergency food services. Even during a catastrophe such as Hurricane Harvey, we were able to provide more than 65,000 meals without compromising our standards.

**They'll be thankful that you're in charge.**

There's a lot of pressure when it comes to figuring out what other people want to eat. You can count on our seasoned professionals to walk you through the entire process. **They'll analyze your budget, listen to your ideas and make sound suggestions. We take** every question seriously and respond promptly. Trust Cotton, and your planning will be anything but a thankless task.

As you can see, our unparalleled service and stellar reputation will give your guests so many reasons to be thankful at your next event. [Contact us today to learn more about our catering services.](#) We're thankful to be your top choices for event catering needs!