

COMBAT COOKIE CONNECTIONS



Our Mission

We are a veteran owned and operated 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We bake and ship fresh from the oven cookies to U.S. military members who are deployed overseas with a mission to increase their morale. Being away from the comforts of home can be emotionally challenging. Sending cookies is one way to bring the feeling of home to a deployed military member.

We aren't here to sugar coat the military...oh wait, yes we are!

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We received this picture from Benjamin after he had received a Combat Cookies box: "We would like to share our gratitude for your cookies. There are absolutely delicious and much appreciated. We are enjoying the cookies while we are doing some white space training."



Roni, a combat cookie supporter, sponsored a cookie shipment to her husband to help celebrate their wedding anniversary. She said he thoroughly enjoyed the cookies and all the cards!



We received the following message from one of our supporters, Sarah: "We wanted to fulfill our side of the mission with a HUGE thank you!! They are absolutely amazing and highly addictive! We got them just in time for two birthdays. Thank you so much for what you all do!"



**WE LOVE
WHAT WE DO.**



Volunteer of the Month

2018 - 2022
COOKIE COUNTER

18130

2022 Boxes Sent

235

Goal = 10 Boxes per month



Our volunteer of the month for September is **Glenda Merrill**. Glenda loves the Combat Cookie mission. She works in the bakery, cleans the bakery, volunteers at events and participated in the several car shows this fall. Glenda loves our military. See her awesome Jeep in the picture. She has added many military decals to her Jeep to show her support of our military. She also has a few Combat Cookie accessories that she proudly displays. She is a walking, talking Combat Cookie supporter! Just ask her and she will tell you all about Combat Cookies!

One of our younger supporters came in to visit us last month and bring us some pictures she had colored for us to add to our shipping boxes. THANK YOU! If you are interested in adding cards/letters/pictures to our shipping boxes, please visit our website for more information. Click on the get-involved link!

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They're here! Combat Cookies T-Shirts are finally available for a limited time for you to purchase! There are 8 colors for you to choose from. We even have the color RED for red Friday...Remember Everyone Deployed.

Yes, your order can be shipped!

If you are local and would like to see the sizes in person, drop by our bakery on Saturdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm for an example of the size. We will not have shirts available for sale at the bakery until they are printed (in about 2 weeks).

T-Shirt store closes October 18th—so get your order in soon. All proceeds go to fund our mission of shipping fresh baked cookies to our military members overseas.

https://shop.frecklesgraphics.com/combat_cookies/shop/home



T-shirts are \$20

thank you TO OUR SPONSORS

We have had many people sponsor boxes in this year and are extremely grateful for that support.

September box sponsors are:

*Naveed & Nadia Ahmad
Boyce Realty
Brennan Boyd
Josh Boyd
Earl & Cindy Burdine
Lynn & Kathy Heusinger
The Howard Family
Alex McDonald
The Mobley Family
Valerie Smith
Ronald Vickery*

Box sponsorship is \$35. Go to our website www.combatcookies.com for more information or stop in the bakery on Saturday between 10:00am and 2:00pm

NEW SERVICE AT COMBAT COOKIES!!

We will now be accepting *SPECIAL ORDERS* for cookies, cakes and cupcakes. Get your fall and holiday orders in early so you don't get left out!

<https://www.combatcookies.org/>

We Want YOU To Volunteer!



Volunteers are crucial to help us carry out our mission. So far this year we been involved with 25+ outside events. We could not attend these events without the support of our volunteers. Volunteers have fun and help spread our mission at events. Check out our website to get more information on how to become a volunteer for Combat Cookies events. <https://www.combatcookies.org/contact-us>

The adventures of Sgt. Snacks and Cpl. Bucky

We would like to introduce you to our two Combat Cookie Bears. Their mission is to travel around the globe and spread some Combat Cookie love wherever they go. In September, Sgt. Snacks has visited Big Indian Farm in Floyd, VA where he helped bake 500 loaves of bread. He then made his way to the Shenandoah National Park and attempted rock climbing. His next adventure lead him to have a long conversation with Neptune to learn how to rule the cookie world, like Neptune ruled the sea. Thank you to Kris Liebergen for taking Sgt. Snacks on his first adventure.

Cpl. Bucky's adventures began in Alaska with Julia and Cody Lachner. Cpl. Bucky is named after a WWII Veteran, General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. General Buckner served in the US Army as Commanding General of the Alaska Defense Command. General Buckner was killed during the Battle of Okinawa by enemy fire, making him the highest ranking US military officer to lost to enemy fire in WWII. Thank you to Julia and Cody for sharing their love of Alaska with Cpl. Bucky as they visited the US Coast Guard Station in Valdez.

