

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.

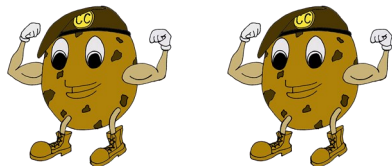
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Ok everyone, you have spoken and the winners of our quarterly photo contest is the picture of the two Marines with their Combat Cookie Boxes pictured to the right. Thank you all for participating with your pics and for voting! We will be sending the two Marines another box of Combat Cookies!



**2018 - 2025
COOKIE COUNTER**

49150

2025 Boxes Sent

098

Goal = 15 Boxes per month

We had a heartwarming visit at the bakery in April! A member of the National Guard, who had been deployed to the desert, stopped by to share his story. His wife had reached out to us to send him a box of cookies during his deployment, and he told us how much he had thoroughly enjoyed the box of cookies and the cards and stars. He also shared how his battle buddies wasted no time diving into the treats! I made sure to quiz him about the condition of the cookies when they arrived and the taste. We passed the test with flying colors! Upon discovering that we were local to him, he decided to drop in to express his gratitude in person.

He and his wife not only picked up goodies from our display case but also sponsored two cookie boxes to pay it forward. It was such a pleasure to meet them both, and we truly appreciate their support. Thank you for visiting and for spreading kindness—it means the world to us!

Mother's Day



Sunday, May 11th, honor the amazing moms and the incredible role models who make a difference in our lives! Treat them to a special cookie deal they'll love—because every kind and caring figure deserves something sweet.



Cookie Gift Box:

Beautiful floral boxes of 12 smaller size cookies: 3 Sniperdoodle, 3 Cody, 3 Chocolate Chip, and 3 Butterscotch \$15. Add a small side of vanilla buttercream for \$2. Pre-order is required by Tues 5/6. Pickup Sat 5/10, 10-2 at Combat Cookies, 294 Market St Dayton, IN. Order through FB Messenger, Email or Call

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Show your Support!



Looking for a way to support our military while showing your dedication to the cause? Combat Cookies online shirt shop is open and stocked with t-shirts, hoodies, and kids shirts. Something for the whole family!

This is the perfect opportunity for supporters across the country to grab exclusive gear, or for anyone needing sizes we don't usually carry in-store. Every purchase helps further our mission and honors those who serve.

ALL proceeds will go to our building fund.

Please note, due to rising website costs, this may be the last time we feature our online shop-so don't miss your chance to shop and support today!

https://shop.frecklesgraphicscom.combat_cookies_2025/shop/home

Thank You



Congratulations to our Anonymous donor for reaching the **Freedom Level** on our building fund! Anonymous donors exemplify the spirit of giving, showing that generosity speaks for itself. Their contributions make a meaningful impact, reminding us that every kind act matters. Without giving too much information, this person has been supporting us on a continual monthly basis since about three months after the start of Combat Cookies. They are our longest running financial supporter. You know who you are and we thank you!



Congratulations to Mark Slade for reaching the **Freedom Level** on our building fund!

Mark has been a remarkable supporter of Combat Cookies, consistently giving because he believes in our mission and the work we do. As Brandi's former supervisor in the Air Force, he was a great mentor, and she is grateful that they still keep in touch. Even now, Mark continues to guide her in life, proving his dedication not only to our cause but also to the people he cares about.



A heartfelt congratulations to Jim and Dana Vann for being the first to achieve the **Valor Level** for our building fund! Since 2021, Jim and Dana have been incredible supporters of Combat Cookies, consistently advocating for our mission. Dana, a resilient Gold Star Mom to John Morton (USAF), has volunteered countless times, and is always ready to share her expertise in fundraising. Her generosity shines in countless ways—she's decorated the White House for Christmas twice, serves as the local coordinator for Wreaths Across America, and leads efforts to bring gifts to our Indiana Veterans at the Veterans Home. We are deeply grateful for Jim and Dana's unwavering support, their selflessness, and their extraordinary generosity. Thank you for believing in what we do!

DONOR LEVELS FOR OUR BUILDING FUND ARE:

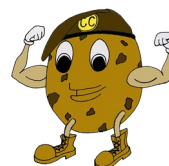
FREEDOM LEVEL \$500

HONOR LEVEL \$1,000

VALOR LEVEL \$2,500

LEGACY LEVEL \$5,000

TO TRACK OUR BUILDING FUND PROGRESS VISIT OUR WEBSITE
AT WWW.GIVEBUTTER.COM/COMBATCOOKIESBUILDING





Patriot Plaza



Patriot Plaza is set to take shape between the Combat Cookies building and the shed, creating a welcoming space for the community to enjoy. By adding a personalized brick, you'll not only leave a lasting mark on this special place but also honor or memorialize someone meaningful in your life. Your brick will become a permanent part of Patriot Plaza, cherished by all who visit.

Can't decide what you want to put on your brick for Patriot Plaza? Check out the ideas from our supporters. You can also go to the website and create your brick before purchasing it.



Orders can be submitted at
www.thatsmybrick/combatacookies



Cookie Bakeoff Results



The first Cookie Bakeoff for Combat Cookies building fund was held on Saturday, April 27th. There were 11 cookie entries. Customers had the opportunity to sample each cookie and then vote for their favorites. Prizes were given to the top three. And the winners were.....

First place: Chewy Brown Butter Chocolate Chip Cookie by baker Sam Kelly. Sam will receive a \$25.00 Combat Cookie Gift Certificate and his cookies will be sold at Combat Cookies during the first two Saturday's in May.

Second place: Nutella Stuffed Chocolate Chip Cookie by baker Emily. Emily will receive a dozen Combat Cookies.

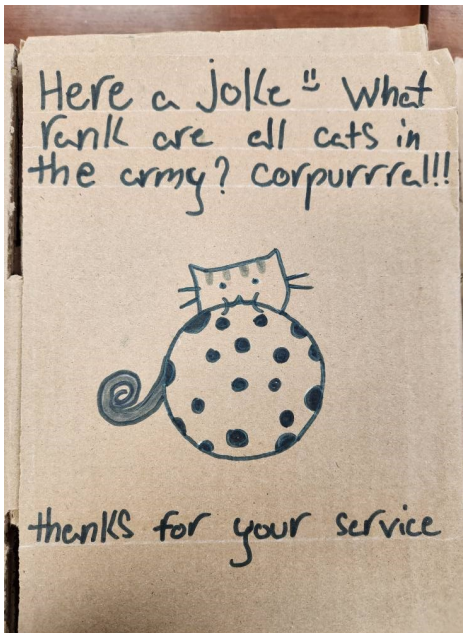
Third place: Pfeffernüsse (a German cookie) by Christine Johnson. Christine will receive an order of Battle Dippers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thanks to Mrs. Rivas and Mrs. Rooze's 6th grade science students at Wea Ridge Middle School for creating these boxes! Our troops will appreciate them! Well done!



Currently, we don't need any decorated boxes, but you can always help with cards and letters. Visit our website for guidelines under the "get involved" tab: combatcookies.com.



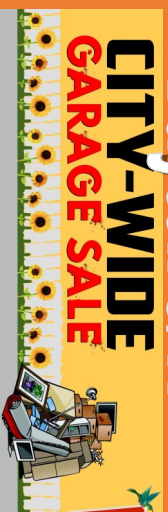
Mark Your Calendars **UPCOMING EVENTS**



COMBAT COOKIES EVENTS IN MAY

- 5/3 VETTES FOR VETS AT TIPPECANOE AMPHITHEATER 10:00AM—2:00PM
- 5/3 TRACTOR SUPPLY 9:00AM—1:00PM
- 5/15 CC OPEN 3RD THURSDAY IN MONTH 2:00PM—6:00PM
- 5/17 DAYTON TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALES
- 5/17 40&8 BINGO 3:00PM—8:00PM
- 5/17 SHEFFIELD FISH FRY, DAYTON 4:00PM—7:00PM
- 5/21 COMBAT COOKIES 4 YEAR STOREFRONT ANNIVERSARY
- 5/24 CC CLOSED—*COOKIES CAN BE PURCHASED AT BRANDON BASS ART FROM 10:00AM-2:00PM*

Dayton 5/17



May 2025

Combat Cookies will be closed
5/24, but Cookies will be on sale
at Brandon Bass Art
10a to 2p

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3 Bakery 10a-2p Tractor Supply 9a-1p Vettes for Vets 10a-2p
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Bakery 10a-2p
11 HAPPY Mother's DAY	12	13	14	15 Bakery 2p-6p	16	17 Bakery 10a-2p Bingo, 40¢8 3p-8p Sheffield Fish Fry 4p-8p
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Sorry WE'RE CLOSED
25 INDY 500 STARTER	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27	28	29	30	31 Bakery 10a-2p