

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 are extremely thankful when we receive photos from those who receive Combat Cookies. Thank you!!! Stay safe Coyote Company!

“The cookies were so good that we didn’t get a chance to get a picture before they were gone. Everyone loved them! The sniperdoodles were a personal favorite! Thank you for all the cookies and the support.”

Coyote Company



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



A big thank you is in order to **Boy Scout Troop #348** for collecting flags for our **Stars For Our Troops** program! We turn these flags over to a local couple, Doug and Vicki, who properly retire the flag before cutting the stars out. We then send the stars in our overseas cookie boxes to our troops so they have a piece of home with them.

If you have an old/worn embroidered flag that you're needing to properly dispose of, please consider dropping it off to us at the bakery;

294 Market Street
Dayton, Indiana!

2018 - 2023
COOKIE COUNTER
27100

2023 Boxes Sent
097

Goal = 15 Boxes per month



We try to focus attention on those who have a direct impact on our mission. Obviously, our military members, volunteers, and supporters. What we do not do enough of is focus on those who

are in the background and play a very important role in our mission. Today I would like to thank **Rick Vice of Drain Works!** He is like a secret squirrel, working behind the scenes for our mission. If you have seen the show, Dirty Jobs, with Mike Rowe, you know all about people who are essential to this world but don't seem to get enough credit. Rick is one of those people. Rick has been cleaning our grease trap for us at Combat Cookies and came highly recommended from *Mammaw's Sweet Shoppe*. After meeting Rick, it's easy to see why he is so highly recommended. He's the definition of a hard worker, with a very kind spirit and doesn't mind doing a vital dirty job. He has been taking care of us for the past 2 years and always has a smile on his face. His kindness is purely radiant and is contagious. So, if you are in search of a great guy who does quality work, Rick is your guy! We appreciate you Rick and what you do for our mission!

Thank you Arconic of Lafayette!

Arconic held a golf outing this summer to raise funds for three separate nonprofit organizations. Combat Cookies was chosen as one of the fortunate recipients and we received \$2,000 from their employees' generosity. Thank you!!!!

We have officially ran out of room in the bakery for storage, so we plan to put a shed next to our building.

This \$2,000 donation will be used for this to help keep us organized and have room for everything we need for our mission.



Thank you, Tate & Lyle of Lafayette! They held an employee appreciation event last month and ordered a large number of cupcakes and cookies to support us. Also, during the event, their veterans group raised \$487 for Combat Cookies! This money will go towards our new shed that will be built next to our storage building, to give us more room for our mission. **THANK YOU** Tate & Lyle for this unexpected gift of generosity



Serving cookies from Combat Cookies on Veteran's Day is a terrific way to show your appreciation to our military. Not only are you showing your appreciation to veterans by gifting them cookies, but you are also supporting our mission of baking and shipping cookies to our military members who are serving us overseas. It may be a month away, but we are receiving large group inquiries/orders already (thank you Cole Elementary and Central Catholic!). Last year, we had to turn down some larger special orders, so be sure to get your order in soon! Call in an order at 765-245-1985 or email us at combatcookies2017@gmail.com or stop in on Saturday!



When you come to Combat Cookies, be prepared to be challenged on push-ups to earn your cookies. This young man, from Wainwright Jr High School, took the challenge. Great job & good luck Wainwright football!



**This challenge only applies when Brandon is working!*

Box Sponsors for September!

- Bob McKinniss
- The Fine Family
- Lewis Family
- Deb H.
- Autumn Cummings
- Jess
- Hope/Carson
- José/Amy (SFC Ret.)
- Tim Ackerson
- Amy Carlson



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

SPECIAL ORDERS

Did you know that Combat Cookies does **SPECIAL ORDERS**? This includes, cakes, cupcakes, and cookies for any occasion. If you are interested in a special order, please contact Combat Cookies at 765-245-1984, combatcookies2017@gmail.com or check us out at <https://www.combatcookies.org/specialorders>. It's fall and there will be many fall and winter parties coming. Plan ahead!

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 Bob Rohrman Community Carnival 12:00p—5:00p @ Bob Rohrman Honda	2	3	4	5	6	7 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p Horseoberfest @ Courage Rock 12:00p Tractor Supply 9:00a-1:00p
15	16	17	18	19 Bakery Hours 2:00p—6:00p	20 Bob Rohrman Trunk or Treat 5:00p	21 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p 40 & 8 Bingo 3:00p-8:00p
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p Woodhaven Rescue Farm 11:00a-4:00p
29	30	31				