

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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Good morning/afternoon! I wanted to let you all know that I got the box from Combat Cookies. I was only able to get a picture of three of us, but the cookies are being shared with everyone. We all loved them! Sniperdoodle is a fan favorite. There was a swarm of people that came when they found out I had cookies. Again, thank you so much for all that you do! We'll continue to munch until they run out. Nothing like a good cookie to make a long shift go by just a little bit quicker. We appreciate you all! From all of us over here in Africa, THANK YOU!

2018 - 2023
COOKIE COUNTER

26500

2023 Boxes Sent

085

Goal = 15 Boxes per month



Here is a message from one of our recipients who received a box of our cookies at the beginning of the year, you may remember their photo. He thanked us with a kind message and a photo. Shortly after, we had a local group contact us (Woman's Life Community Organizations) and inquire about a name and address to send Girl Scout cookies to. We were happy to contact this young man, because of his generosity of his photo and message he sent to us, and ask if we can share his info with this group. Here is his message

"(The cookies) were very well received by the crew! Everyone including our TOC team got to partake in the care package and it brought a lot of smiles to a very tired crew.

I'm happy to say that we made it back home safely, and that ya'lls efforts definitely had a positive impact on the deployment. On behalf of my boat team and MSRON-4 Det Fujairah, thank you and the girl scouts for giving us a taste of home!"

Thank you Woman's Life Community Organizations in Indianapolis for your outreach to our troops!

in the spotlight



This month, we would like to spotlight **Dale Downham** for his dedicated work to Combat Cookies! I met Dale a few years ago when my dad recommended him to put in a new HVAC unit at our house. At the time, we were baking Combat Cookies out of our house. I told Dale about our mission and assumed I likely wouldn't see him again. I was wrong! A year later, he was reminded about our mission from his cousin, Shirley, who is also one of our regular volunteers. He stopped by our storefront in Dayton and chatted about our mission. The next thing I know, he's calling me and telling me about how he organizes car shows and is looking for a nonprofit to donate his proceeds to. I happened to know of one and here we are today! This is the second year that Dale has helped us. He speaks with all of the sponsors, sets the dates, collects funds and donates all of the proceeds to us. Last year, he donated over \$2,500 to us! All we have to do is show up to the car show and he takes care of the rest! How amazing is that? We are so grateful to Dale and his team for making all of the magic happen for us and for his belief and support of our mission. Thank you Dale, we are honored to be chosen as your nonprofit for a second year. We appreciate you! If you plan to attend one of our car shows, please stop by the registration table and thank Dale for all of his hard work to make these car shows happen.

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 August and there will be many fall and winter parties coming. Plan ahead!



Box Sponsors for July!

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Jackie Clark
Uncle Joe
Star City Corvette Club
John D
D. King
James Hurst

Thank You!
- to our
SPONSORS

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



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		1	2	3	4	5 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p Car Show 10:00a-2:00p Old Buffalo Outpost
6	7	8	9 Combat Cookies at Mulberry United Methodist Church 5:00p-7:30p	10	11	12 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p Tractor Supply 9:00a-1:00p GOODSTOCK
13	14	15	16	17 Bakery Hours 2:00p-6:00p	18	19 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p 40 & 8 Bingo 3:00p-8:00p C&C Beach Event
20	21	22	23	24	25 First Methodist Church Carnival at Crown Point 6:00p-11:00p	26 Bakery Hours 10:00a -2:00p
27 Car Show 10:00a-2:00p Rookies	28	29	30	31 Combat Cookies at the pool parking lot of The Commons and The Land- ing on Regal Valley Dr. 5:30p-7:30p		