

# 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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"Thank you so much. It means a lot to have people out there really care" This soldier is very grateful, said the cookies were good and loved the face on the box.

His wife wanted to be sure to share her thank you to all of our supporters for making his day. This deployment has been tough on him being away from his wife and kids.



Our latest recipient received his cookies! He and his troops say thank you!

MISSION COMPLETE



Combat Cookies is excited to announce our new concession trailer! We turned an old popup camper into a mobile concession trailer to help spread the word about what we do. Contact us to have our trailer at your next event! You can have us at your graduations, weddings, anniversary parties, birthday parties, etc. As always, all proceeds go to our mission of supporting our troops.

Contact us at 765-245-1984 or email us at [combatcookies2017@gmail.com](mailto:combatcookies2017@gmail.com)



2018 - 2023  
**COOKIE COUNTER**  
**24280**  
 2023 Boxes Sent  
**042**  
 Goal = 15 Boxes per month



Combat Cookies is so blessed to have a loyal and giving patrons who we are proud to call friends.

Recently on our busiest Saturday, two of our faithful followers (*Kim and Marshall of MW Crafts*) came in to make a regular Saturday purchase. We were so busy and the line was out the door. They asked if they could help and joined us in taking care of all of our customers. We couldn't have done it without their help. This is only one of many times when they have stepped up for Combat Cookies. The beautiful sign that hangs outside of the building was created and donated by Kim and Marshall. They aren't seeking any recognition, but we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU!!

## SPECIAL K9 CUSTOMER

No offense humans, but this is one of my favorite customers. Love this guy! Teddy is a rescue and was found dumped on the streets in Indy. He was used as a bait dog and is missing his ears, back leg, and they filed his teeth down. He has a wonderful life now and gets along well with his five other K9 brothers and sisters, all humans, as well as his farm animals at home. Teddy and his mom, Lacy, stopped by on their way to Tractor Supply. We love you Teddy! Such a sweet boy! Thank you Lacy for bringing Teddy.



## Special Orders

Allow Combat Cookies to cater your event or party with desserts for you. Not only are you indulging in some delicious desserts, but you are supporting our troops at the same time! We have cookies and cupcakes available for your corporate or social gatherings within the Tippecanoe County, IN area.

[www.combatcookies.org/specialorders](http://www.combatcookies.org/specialorders)



Marty Jackson recently celebrated her 95th birthday with her family and friends. Combat Cookies was honored to play a small part in her birthday celebration. Marty specifically requested a small cake and cookies from us to help honor her late husband, Ralph Jackson. *Ralph served with the U.S Army's 82nd Airborne in France during World War II, so it was important to Marty that her desserts came from a business that fully supports our military. Not only did they purchase desserts from us, Marty also asked for anyone wishing to give her a birthday gift, that they donate to Combat Cookies in lieu of a gift. We are humbled by her generosity. Happy Birthday Marty! We hope you had a terrific day!*



### March Sponsors

Troop 198, Jenny Limon, Kay Tavana, Peter Tavana, Seward Family, Brobst Family and Rachael Gough

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







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Army Releases the Names of Nine Soldiers Killed in Helicopter Accident Near Fort Campbell

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – The identities of nine 101st Airborne Division Soldiers are being released following the official notification of their families.

The Soldiers were killed in a helicopter accident near Fort Campbell, Ky. on Wednesday evening while participating in a planned training exercise. The name, age, and home of record for each of the nine Soldiers is listed below.

- Warrant Officer 1 Jeffery Barnes, 33, of Milton, Florida
- Cpl. Emilie Marie Eve Bolanos, 23, of Austin, Texas
- Chief Warrant Officer 2 Zachary Esparza, 36, of Jackson, Missouri
- Sgt. Isaac John Gayo, 27, of Los Angeles, California
- Staff Sgt. Joshua C. Gore, 25, of Morehead City, North Carolina
- Warrant Officer 1 Aaron Healy, 32, of Cape Coral, Florida
- Staff Sgt. Taylor Mitchell, 30, of Mountain Brook, Alabama
- Chief Warrant Officer 2 Rusten Smith, 32, of Rolla, Missouri
- Sgt. David Solinas Jr, 23, of Oradell, New Jersey

"This is a time of great sadness for the 101st Airborne Division. The loss of these Soldiers will reverberate through our formations for years to come," said Maj. Gen. JP McGee, commanding general of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell. "Now is the time for grieving and healing. The whole division and this community stand behind the families and friends of our fallen Soldiers."

An Army aviation safety team from Fort Rucker, Ala. is on site and currently conducting a thorough investigation into the accident.



WO1 Jeffery Barnes



CPL Emilie Bolanos



CW2 Zachary Esparza



SGT Isaac Gayo



SSG Joshua Gore



WO1 Aaron Healy



SSG Taylor Mitchell



CW2 Rusten Smith



SGT David Solinas

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS,  
THAT ONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.  
JOHN 15:13



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bakery Hours 10:00 am -2:00pm Tractor Supply 9:00am-1:00pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Bakery Hours 10:00 am -2:00pm
9	10	11	12	13 Cookies with Combat Cookies-6:00pm	14	15 Bakery Hours 10:00 am -2:00pm 40 & 8 3:00pm-8:00pm
16 DAR Vietnam Event "A Time to Honor" 2:00pm Location: 2550 W. 100 N, Logansport, IN 46947	17	18 Points of Light Volunteer Fair, Frankfort 4:00pm-7:00pm	19	20 Bakery Hours 2:00pm-6:00pm	21	22 Bakery Hours 10:00 am -2:00pm
23	24	25	26 HONOR FLIGHT Welcome Home-Purdue University Airport 7:00pm	27	28	29 Bakery Hours 10:00 am -2:00pm
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