

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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Combat Cookies supporter, Chris, requested a box of cookies to sent to his friend Trevor who was recently deployed. Chris sent us this message: "Trevor said that he was able to share his box of cookies with three squadrons worth of people and they all loved them. THANK YOU Combat Cookies on another successful mission!"



The spouse of one of these soldiers in the 497th CSSB sent us this message: "My husband and his unit loved the cookies! My husband called me as soon as they got the box and told me that the cookies tasted so good and everyone was asking for more! Thank you so much!"



"I can't thank you guys enough for sending this package to my son and putting a smile on his face. That smile said it all and how much it meant to him. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts for what you do." Petrina Hopkins



This comes to us from Matt and Kate who are monthly donors. Matt is the second from the left and is currently deployed. This message comes from his wife, Kate. "Everyone was surprised and thankful for the cookies!! They all enjoyed the cards that were included too."



Volunteer of the Month

Our volunteer of the month for September is **Sue Vandergraff**. Sue is always ready and willing to help. Whether it is at the bakery or at events. Walked into the bakery one morning to Sue mopping the floors. Sue and her husband, Jim, have helped at several car shows (they show cars also) this summer. Sue also made sausage gravy and biscuits and bacon for participants at the Rookies Car Show last week. They were at the Buck Creek Fish Fry representing Combat Cookies in August also. These are only a few examples of her commitment to our mission. Thank you Sue!



This family stopped in the bakery last month. Todd mentioned that he was on a 4-month deployment to Qatar this year and received cookies from us while in the middle of an exercise. He said they were tremendous boost to morale! The cookies were still soft and fresh after the long trip overseas (the cookies were gone in less than 2 hours!). We are so happy that Todd and his family stopped in to share this with us. This is why we do what we do!

thank you

TO OUR SPONSORS

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

August box sponsors are:

B & B Vande Brake

Grant Tucker

Gavin Tucker

Ed & Kathy Shepard

Nesrin Ferguson

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



Combat Cookies will have a presence at the following events:

Saturday, September 10, 10:00am-2:00pm, – Teays River Car Show, 3000 S 9th Street, Lafayette, Indiana

Saturday, September 17, 3:00pm to 7:00pm–Bingo Night at the 40 & 8, 1421 N Creasy Lane, Lafayette, Indiana.

Come join Combat Cookies at these events as we support these causes. At each event we will have our cookie table set up for you to enjoy come cookies in exchange for a donation. 100% of your donation will go directly toward baking and shipping fresh baked cookies to our deployed military members.



Even horses love K9 Combat Cookies.

Laura shared this picture of her horse, Jules, getting ready to enjoy a K9 Combat Cookie!

At the recent car show at Rookies we met a family who shared their touching story with us. Dane Northcutt was a Carroll Co Deputy on a call with Deputy Noah Rainey when their car crashed when responding to a call for help on January 29, 2022. Dane was in the process of rebuilding his Chevy 5-10 before his death. His dad, along with the help of others, have been working on the truck in memory of Dane. The car show at Rookies was the first car show and we were proud to announce that Dane’s truck was chosen as “Rookies Choice”. Dane served close to two-years in the US Army. He left in September 2017 for basic training at Fort Benning, GA. After graduating basic training and AIT as a 15 Tango (Blackhawk repairer) he was stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska where he served until he was honorably and medically discharged in 2019. We are so grateful to Dane’s family for bringing his truck to the show and sharing his story with us.



NEW SIGN for COMBAT COOKIES

Thank you to Marshall from *MW Crafts* for his work on this awesome sign. Marshall donated his time, labor and materials in creating this sign. Thank you also to *Ocolo Designs* for printing the vinyl. The sign looks incredible!



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/specialorders>

