

# 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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# Veteran's Day Cookies

Big shout out to our amazing crew for baking, bagging, and boxing a whopping **3,843 cookies** for Veterans Day! This is on top of our regular in-store and deployed cookies.

Huge thanks to our awesome volunteers: *Kate, Scott, Christine, Nancy, Shirley, Garrett, Grady, Kelli, Marlene, Rob, Kris, and Dick.* You all rock!

Special orders came from Cole Elementary, Dayton Elementary, SIA, and Allspring Global Investments. And a big thank you to our Vet Day Box Sponsors: Wendy Wolf, Amy Davis, Brenda & Bill Gurnick, Star City Corvette Club, Jim & Dana Vann, Evie McCord, Amy T, Nancy VanWyck, Wendy Byers, and Glenda Merrill.

Also, thank you to Laura Hyser-Stigner for sponsoring 20 boxes that were given to Trish's Red Bird Café and the first 20 veterans who dine there were given a free box of cookies



2018 - 2025  
COOKIE COUNTER

54250

2025 Boxes Sent

200

Goal = 15 Boxes per month

# Veterans Day Box Deliveries!

Our volunteers did it! See some photos of the box deliveries that were sponsored by our Combat Cookies families! A special thank you to the volunteer delivery drivers: Glenda, Jamie, Wendy and Christina!



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# Candy Land



🍪 Step into Candy Land and meet the Gingerbread Man at Combat Cookies!

📸 Sat, Dec 13 • 10am-1pm — Snap pics with your little ones! Don't forget your camera/phone. Free cookies for kids.

🎉 Stay in town for the Dayton Parade and Santa starting at 1pm



at **Combat Cookies**  
294 Market St. Dayton, IN



**Just a fun reminder  
that we won Best of the  
Wabash!**

**Thank you all who  
voted for us!**

**THANK YOU** to Allspring Global Investments for their incredible Veteran's Day order—  
**177 dozen cookies** sent out to their teams across 11 locations nationwide!

One of their teams even made an additional donation to us!

Their employees celebrated Wear RED Friday with our cookies and shared these wonderful snapshots with us.

Chris and his team was an absolute pleasure to work with and they even sent us FEDEX shipping labels so we didn't have to go through the hassle of creating them.

Here is a message from Allspring...

"I wanted to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks for accommodating our order for those delicious cookies. They were an absolute hit, and we've received numerous compliments from our employees, many of whom wish we had even more to share. In my office, the Oreo Cookie was the clear favorite, in our Boston office the Snickerdoodle won hearts and I heard from several others they can't remember the last time they had a Butterscotch Chip Cookie, which was also absolutely enjoyed.

Attached, you'll find some pictures from a few of our offices, showcasing our team members wearing R.E.D. to show their appreciation for actively deployed servicemembers.

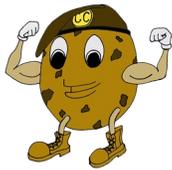
They enjoyed the Combat Cookies immensely."



We look forward to working with you next year!

 Allspring





# Patriot Plaza Mural



The mural at Patriot Plaza is officially finished. Thank you Brandon Bass Art for donation your time and energy to spruce up our area and make it fun! There is a story behind the mural. We will ask Brandon to share that with us soon!



## Thank you Glenda and Sue



A big shout out to Glenda Merrill and Sue Vandergraff for organizing a bake sale among their family and friends. They made over 50 pumpkin rolls and rolled out a ton of homemade noodles, with the help of Sue's daughter, Carrie. They raised \$660 for the Combat Cookies building fund.

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!**

# DECEMBER

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Bakery 10a-2p</i> <i>Christmas Parade</i> <i>5p</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Bakery 10a-2p</i> <i>Gingerbread Man</i> <i>visit-10a-1p</i> <i>Dayton Parade 1p</i>
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Bakery 2p-6p</i>	19	20 <i>Bakery 10a-2p</i> <i>Bingo 40&amp;&amp;8, 3p-8p</i>
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27 
28	29	30	31 			

We will be closed on Saturday, December 27 and January 3. We will reopen on Saturday, January 10.