# 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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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Our cookie box counter has started over for 2023. Our goal for 2022 was to send 10 boxes per month. We exceeded that goal by shipping a total of 313 boxes for 2022! Great job everyone! I know this year will be even better!

If you know a military member who is deployed, please contact us so we can send them a box of cookies to brighten their day.



"What an awesome thing to have come in the mail! Our unit appreciated the goodies, and it was an awesome morale boost!"

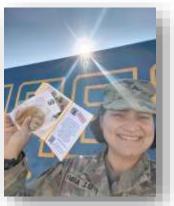
Thank you Mary for sharing your son's reaction with us! His face says it all



Uh-oh, nearly failed mission! One of the recent cookie box recipients realized that her platoon ate almost all of the cookies before having a chance to send us a picture.

We're so glad everyone enjoyed them! Thanks for sending the picture! A little Christmas cheer from one of our troops.

Thank you! We all are really enjoying them!





Members from the IN National Guard enjoyed a morale boost thanks to our supporters! A message from a loving mom, "xxxx said to tell you thank you so much for the cookies, everybody loved



A big thank you from some recent recipients of our cookies.

# VALENTINES DAY SPECIALS!



12 Party Cookies for \$10 (Flavors: Cody, Sniperdoodles, Chocolate Chip, Mint Chocolate Chip and Sugar.) Cookies will come in gift box with a pretty ribbon and would make a special Valentine Day gift.

4 cupcakes for \$10 & 6 cupcakes for \$15

Flavors will be Chocolate w/vanilla, White wedding w/buttercream, vanilla and strawberry with chocolate drizzle





Valentine Cake for \$15.00. Chocolate , white or white wedding cake with vanilla frosting and serves 4

We will also have Valentine Day Grab & Go boxes for \$10 each.



Contact us via facebook messenger, email (combatcookies2017@gmail.com) or call us 765-245-1984 ASAP to get your order in!

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In case you have never been a direct part of a military family, I thought I'd share part of this email we received from a loving wife. It pulls at your heartstrings and is very common. It shows you the sacrifice our military members and their family make for us. I have changed and redacted some of the information for privacy reasons.

"Hi, my name is xxxxxxx and I would like to send a care package to my lovely and brave husband , who is living his first deployment overseas in xxxxxx.

He is not enjoying the experience too much since he became father of a little baby named xxxxxx, one month before the deployment. It is hard for him since he is losing the first months and first year of his baby. He always tells me on video calls how he is missing the USA and how he is missing American cookies, since he can not get it there. So for that reason, a care package from you would be a great idea to increase his morale during the next months."

I'm proud to share with you that one of our sweet followers has volunteered to sponsor this person's cookie box, Thank you!



Beginning Thursday, January 19th, Combat Cookies will be opening the 3rd Thursday of each month. The hours will be 2:00pm to 6:00pm

We will continue to be open every Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We look forward to your continued support in 2023!



This artwork above was sent to us by the Moms Club of Yelm, Washington. Thank you so much for your support! Our military member will be very happy to receive these!

Anyone can send us artwork to be included in the boxes that we ship overseas. We have a few guidelines that you can follow to be sure your letter or artwork will be included in our boxes. https://www.combatcookies.org/get-involved.

### **December Sponsors**

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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

