



NEWS RELEASE

# US Foods Named to 2016 Military Friendly Employers List

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US Foods announced today that it has earned the 2016 Military Friendly® Employer and Military Spouse Friendly Employer® designation by Victory Media, publisher of G.I. Jobs® and Military Spouse.

"As a company committed to being First in Food, US Foods is always looking to add top talent to its team and we know that hiring military talent is one way we can ensure we have the right people in the right places," said Debra Lawson, senior vice president, corporate human resources, US Foods. "In fact, we hire nearly 50 percent of all veterans who apply for positions within our company. It's not only the right thing to do, but it makes great business sense."

Now in its 13th year, Military Friendly® Employers is the premier resource for transitioning service members and spouses seeking civilian employment. Each year, companies taking the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of an Advisory Board consisting of leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. A full list of board members can be found at [MilitaryFriendly.com/advisory-board](http://MilitaryFriendly.com/advisory-board).

"Companies that have earned the 2016 Military Friendly® Employer award have exceptionally strong hiring programs and meaningful careers for transitioning service members and spouses," said Daniel Nichols, Chief Product Officer of Victory Media and Navy Reserve veteran. "Our Military Friendly® Employers are moving the needle beyond answering 'why hire military'—they are truly aligning their jobs and recruiting efforts with Military Friendly® educators to translate military competencies into civilian jobs."

US Foods will be showcased along with other 2016 Military Friendly® Employers in the December issue of G.I. Jobs®



magazine and the January 2016 issue of Military Spouse Magazine, as well as on MilitaryFriendly.com.

For more information on open positions at US Foods, please visit: <http://www.usfoods.com/USFCareers.html>.

## ABOUT MILITARY FRIENDLY® EMPLOYERS

The Military Friendly® Employers designation process includes extensive research and a data-driven survey of companies with annual revenue over \$100 million nationwide; the Top 100 Military Friendly® Employers list includes companies with annual revenue over \$500 million. The survey, methodology, criteria and weightings are developed with the assistance of an independent Advisory Board comprised of higher education, recruiting, HR and diversity professionals from across the country. The survey is administered for free and open to companies meeting the eligibility criteria. The methodology and more information about the program, along with the complete list of employers, can be found on MilitaryFriendly.com.

## ABOUT US FOODS

US Foods, Inc. is a large foodservice distributor serving chefs and foodservice operators across the country. Its customers include independent and multi-unit restaurants, healthcare and hospitality entities, government and educational institutions. The company employs approximately 25,000 people in 61 locations nationwide. US Foods is headquartered in Rosemont, Ill.

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