

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) supports active, guard and reserve military members, military spouses, dependent children and veterans with their transition out of the military after separating or retiring from duty. This support includes the Foundation's work to:

- Provide pathways to help service members and their families transition into civilian life
- Train service members to hone their advanced culinary arts and restaurant management skill sets
- Honor service members by recognizing the best in foodservice operations through the annual Military Foodservice Awards
- Link service members to NRAEF's Restaurant & Hospitality Leadership Center
- > Train service members to industry certified standards

KEY STATS



People Who Hold Management Positions in the Restaurant Industry are Veterans 250K
Veteran Currently Working
in Restaurants



45%

Veterans More Likely to Start a Small Business Compared to Non-veterans

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- Educates service members on a variety of jobs and careers available to them across the industry and conducts training through workshops and educational sessions led by industry leaders
- Participates in the Department of Defense's Military Spouse Employment Partnership
- Recruits volunteer industry professionals to act as Base Evaluators to visit military installations around the globe and evaluate dining facilities for food quality, food safety, cost effectiveness and general operating procedures

Get Involved!

To find out how you can support the Foundation's Military programs, visit <u>ChooseRestaurants.org/Military</u> or email <u>military@nraef.org</u>.

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