

We are frequently updating this list with new deals and offers for the military community. If you use items on this list, please direct your visitors to this page so they can find the most up to date information: <https://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/> Thanks!

## 2018 Veterans Day Free Meals

### Free Meals Before Veterans Day

**Huddle House, Nov. 9 – 12, 2018.** FREE order of Sweet Cakes (Huddle House's fluffy, platter-size pancakes available in eight different flavor and topping combinations) to all active military members and veterans with proper I.D. on Veterans Day at all Huddle House locations nationwide. [Locations](#).

**Shane's Rib Shack, Nov. 8 – 10, 2018.** Free sandwich combo, including sandwich, regular side, and 20 oz drink at participating [Shane's Rib Shack](#) locations only. [List of participating locations](#).

### Free Meals on Veterans Day

**54th Street Grill, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free entree, up to \$12, for Veterans and Active Duty Military. Proof of service required, Dine-in Only. [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

#### A

**Acapulco, Nov. 11, 2018.** Complimentary meal. [More info](#).

**Applebee's, Nov. 11, 2018:** One of 8 entrées to choose from for a free meal. Military ID or proof of service required. You can read all about the offer in our post [here](#), and get [more information](#) and check out all of Applebee's [locations](#) on their website.

#### B

**Bar Louie, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free Flatbread or Burger, up to \$15, with ID. You can check out Bar Louie's website to see all of their [locations](#) and details on their Veterans Day promotion.

**BJs Restaurant and Brewhouse, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free entree, up to \$12.95 value, plus a free Dr. Pepper beverage. Offer valid to all active duty military and veterans, with proof of service. Dine-in only. Additional offer: Free Pizookie® for current or retired military from Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2018, while supplies last. [Locations](#).

#### C

**California Pizza Kitchen, Nov. 11, 2018.** Choose a pizza, full-size salad, or pasta from the special Veterans Day Menu. Dine-in only. Please come in uniform or bring your military I.D. or other proof of service. [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

**Cattlemens Steakhouse, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free 8 oz Sirloin Steak Dinner on Veterans Day. Call your local Cattlemen's for details and to verify participation. Proof of service required. [More info](#). [Locations](#).

**CentraArchy Restaurants, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free meal for veterans at select [locations](#) of New York Prime, California Dreaming, The Tavern at Phipps, Chophouse New Orleans, Carolina Roadhouse, Joey D's Oak Room, Chophouse '47 or Gulfstream Café. Find all the details at CentraArchy Restaurant's [website](#).

**Chevys Fresh Mex, Nov. 11, 2018.** Complimentary meal. [More info.](#)

**Chili's, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free meal from a select menu. Dine-in only and participating locations only. Proof of military service required. [Locations.](#)

**The Chop House, Nov. 11th, and Nov. 12th, 2018.** 50% off any dine-in lunch or dinner entree to veterans with military ID or in uniform. [Locations.](#)

**Connors Steak & Seafood, Nov. 11th, and Nov. 12th, 2018.** 50% off any dine-in lunch or dinner entree to veterans with military ID or in uniform. [Locations.](#)

**Cotton Patch Café, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free meal for current and former military members. Choices include full-size chicken fried steak or chicken fried chicken. Proof of service required. You can [learn more](#) on Cotton Patch Cafe's site, as well as seeing where your nearest [location](#) is.

**Cracker Barrel, Nov. 11, 2018.** Complimentary slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola® Cake for dessert or a Crafted Coffee. [More info.](#) [Locations.](#)

## E

**El Torito & El Torito, Grill, Nov. 11, 2018.** Complimentary meal. [More info.](#)

## F

**Famous Dave's, Nov. 11, 2018, and Nov. 12, 2018.** Free 2 Meat Combo served with choice of side and cornbread muffin – for veterans and current military members. Bring proof of service. Participating locations only. [More info](#) / [Locations.](#)

**Friendly's, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free breakfast, lunch, or dinner to guests with a valid military ID or honorable discharge card. Meal options include the Big-Two-Do® breakfast (choice of two slices of French toast, two buttermilk pancakes or two slices of toast; two strips of crispy bacon or two sausage links and two made-to-order farm fresh eggs), or All American Burger (fries and a beverage) during lunch or dinner. Dine-in only. This offer is limited to one per person at participating [locations](#) only.

## G

**Green Mill, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free menu item for lunch or dinner. Offer includes any single item from our menu. Some limitations. Proof of military service required. Dine-in Only. [More info](#) / [Locations](#)

**Grub Burger Bar, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free entree for active, inactive, and retired military personnel. Proof of military service is required. Find your nearest [location](#) here.

## H

**Hy-Vee, Free Breakfast, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free Veterans Day breakfast from 7am – 11am at all participating Hy-Vee supermarkets with in-store dining. You can get all the details [here.](#)

## L

**Logan's Roadhouse, Nov. 11, 2018 (3 pm – 6 pm).** Free entrée from the American Roadhouse Meals menu for veterans and active duty military personnel. 10% discount year-round. Call your local Logan's Roadhouse for details and to verify participation. [More info](#) / [Locations](#)

**LongHorn Steakhouse, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free appetizer or dessert (no purchase required, no restrictions). Additional 10% off for guests that dine with Veterans on November 11. Offer good for Veterans and active-duty military members. Proof of service required. Find a [location](#) near you here.

## M

**McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants, Nov. 11, 2018.** Veterans will be able to choose a complimentary lunch or dinner entrée from a special menu. Veterans must provide proof of military service. No ID needed for Gold Star Family members (parents or spouse). Be sure to contact your local McCormick & Schmick's as this is valid at participating restaurants only. Space is limited and reservations are highly recommended. Be sure to review [our rundown of this offer](#), and if you still need more information visit [McCormick and Schmick's Veterans Appreciation Event](#).

**Menchie's, Nov. 11, 2018.** All veterans and current servicemembers will receive their first 6 oz. frozen yogurt free on Veterans Day. [Locations](#).

## N

**Nékter Juice Bar, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free 16 oz Juices and Smoothies to Veterans and Active Duty Military all day long at participating locations. Find a [Nékter Juice Bar](#) near you and get their contact info to learn more about their free smoothie offer.

## O

**Olive Garden, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free entrée from a special menu. Entrées are served with unlimited soup or house salad and garlic breadsticks. Offer good for veterans and active duty military; proof of service required. Read [our guide](#) to Olive Garden's Veterans Day special and take a look at their [locations](#).

**On The Border, Nov. 11, 2018.** Veterans and current servicemembers will receive a free Choose-2 Combo Meal. Each combo is accompanied with sides of Mexican rice and refried beans (black beans upon request), plus endless complimentary tortilla chips and house made salsa. Dine-in only, proof of service required. [More info / Locations](#)

**Outback Steakhouse, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free Bloomin' Onion and a non-alcoholic beverage. This offer is available to Military Personnel and veterans with ID. Also available 10% OFF Heroes Discount is open to servicemen and women, police officers, firefighters, and first responders, with corresponding state or federal service ID through Dec 31, 2018. You can learn more in [our post](#) on Outback's military discount and [find an Outback near you](#) with the restaurant's locator tool, as well as checking out their [Operation Homefront](#) initiative. [Locations](#).

## P

**Primanti Bros, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free Sandwich for veterans and active duty military at participating locations. [More info / Locations](#)

## R

**Red Robin, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free Red's Tavern Double and Bottomless Steak Fries for all Red Robin guests with a military ID or proof of service. [More info](#). [Locations](#).

**Red Lobster, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free Appetizer or Dessert with military ID or proof of service. Vets may choose from a select list of appetizers and desserts. [Locations](#).

**Rib Crib, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free meal from Menu of Honor, which includes choice of two meats and two sides, and your choice of a non-alcoholic beverage. [More info / Locations](#)

**Ruby Tuesday's, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free appetizer (up to \$10) at participating locations, proof of service required. [More info / Locations](#).

## S

**Sagebrush Steakhouse, Nov. 11, 2018, 10 am – 11 pm.** Free meal from select menu for veterans and current military members. Includes non-alcoholic beverage. Bring proof of military service. [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

## T

**Texas Corral, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free meal from a [special menu](#), plus lemonade, iced tea, or coffee for veterans and current military personnel. Bring proof of military service. [More info](#).

**Texas Roadhouse, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free Lunch from special menu. Includes sides and a soft drink, coffee, or tea. Proof of service required. Dine-in only. You can access [more info](#) and [find locations](#) on Texas Roadhouse's website.

**TooJay's, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free entrée from a special menu on Veteran's Day. [More info](#).

## V

**Validity Bowls, Nov. 11, 2018.** Free smoothies for current and former military members at all corporate-owned locations and participating franchises. [More info](#).

## W

**Wienerschnitzel, Nov. 11, 2018.** A complimentary Chili Dog, small fries and 20 oz. drink at participating Wienerschnitzel locations, with valid military ID or by wearing a military uniform. [Locations](#).

**Wild Wing Café, Nov. 11, 2018.** A complimentary meal with proof of service. Veteran may choose from any Awesome Salad, Wild Wrap, Beefy Burger, or Chicken Sandwich. Participating locations only. [More info](#).

## Free Meals After Veterans Day

**Arooga's Grille House & Sports Bar, Nov. 12, 2018.** Current and former military members will receive a free meal from a special menu. Dine-in only. [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

**Burntwood Tavern, Nov. 12, 2018.** Free lunch or dinner for all active duty military and veterans. Proof of service or ID required. Available at all locations. [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

**Country Cookin, Nov. 13, 2018 (2pm – 8pm).** Free meal for current and former military. Proof of service required. Please note the date – this is valid the Tuesday *after* Veterans Day! [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

**Fatz Café, Nov. 12, 2018.** Free World Famous Calabash Chicken® meal for current and former military members, 11 am until 3 pm. Proof of service required. [Locations](#).

**Golden Corral, Nov. 12, 2018 (5pm – 9pm):** The 18th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to participate in [Golden Corral's Military Appreciation dinner](#), which you can learn all about in our post [here](#).

**Hoss's Family Steak & Sea House, Nov. 12, 2018.** Free Soup, Salad, and Desert Bar. Beverage Included. Available for all veterans and active duty military. Dine-in only, valid ID or proof of service required. Valid at participating restaurants only, 11am – 9pm. Hoss's website provides you with [more info](#) and [locations](#).

**K&W Cafeteria, Nov. 12, 2018.** Free meal, including entrée, 2 vegetables, Bread, and Beverage. [More info](#).

**Kings Family Restaurants, Nov. 12, 2018.** Free meal for current and former military members, from a select menu. [More info](#).

**M Italian Restaurant, Nov. 12, 2018.** Free lunch or dinner for all active duty military and veterans. Proof of service or ID required. Available at all locations. [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

**Rock & Brews, Nov. 12, 2018.** Complimentary pulled pork sandwich and a side dish or Strawberry Fields Salad. Available for Veterans, Armed Forces, and First Responders. Proof of military service required. Participating [locations](#); Dine-in Only. [More info](#) is available on their website.

**Rose Italian Kitchen, Nov. 12, 2018.** Free lunch or dinner for all active duty military and veterans. Proof of service or ID required. Available at all locations. [More info](#) / [Locations](#).

**Twin Peaks, Nov. 12, 2018.** Military Monday. Free menu item from a select menu at participating locations. Please call ahead to verify participation. [More info](#). [Locations](#).

## Veterans Day Discounts – Rules of Engagement

### Proof of Military Service

Most companies require some form of military ID or [proof of military service](#). These include:

- [A Military ID Card](#) (active/reserve/retired)
- [VA-issued Veterans ID Card](#) or a [VA Health Care ID card](#)
- Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)
- [Drivers License with Veterans Designation](#)
- Photograph in uniform, wearing your uniform (if your service permits)
- Veterans Organization Card (e.g., American Legion and VFW)
- [DD214](#), other discharge paperwork, or another form of identification

Other restaurants and companies may go by the honor system.

### Participation

Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies.

We will do our best to keep this page updated as we find new info, but the only way to guarantee you get your Veterans Day meal is by calling ahead and checking with your location.

### Tipping

This one may be a no-brainer, but you should tip your server thoughtfully regardless of whether you ate a free meal or not.

In other words, please tip your wait-staff on the full meal price. Show your appreciation for their service. It's the right thing to do!



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