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SARGENTO SPONSORS 10TH ANNIVERSARY STARS AND STRIPES HONOR FLIGHT FROM MILWAUKEE

PLYMOUTH, Wis. – November 2, 2018 – On Saturday, November 3, Sargento Foods Inc. will sponsor the 10th Anniversary Stars and Stripes Honor Flight that will travel from General Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, Wis., to Washington, D.C., as a way to honor veterans of the armed forces. The Honor Flight provides aging and terminally ill Vietnam War veterans with a one day, all-expenses-paid trip to the nation's capital to visit the memorials built in their honor.

"We're incredibly grateful for the sacrifices that so many veterans have made for our country, and participating in the Honor Flight is a small way for Sargento to say thank you to our courageous service members for all that they have done," said Louie Gentine, CEO Sargento Foods. "Knowing that our current service members include some of our own Sargento Family deepens our commitment to supporting our military through events like this."

Sargento employees that are also military veterans will serve as guardians and volunteers to assist with each leg of the trip, including the send-off, flight and memorial visit, to ensure each veteran has a memorable experience.

Sponsorship of the Honor Flight symbolizes Sargento's latest support for employees who are active military members and reservists. In May this year, [Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve](#) recognized the company's ongoing commitment, which includes offering flexible schedules, personal time off both before and after deployment, support for military families, and granting leaves of absence if needed. Tyler Franzen, Dock Material Handler and Jack Jensen, Financial Analyst, are two examples of Sargento employees currently on duty for the U.S. military overseas.

Homecoming: Media is invited to attend the homecoming celebration at General Mitchell International Airport: **8:30 pm (CT, approximate)** Return flights land at Mitchell Airport, veterans deplane for parade through the airport's main concourse. The Milwaukee American Legion Band and Brookfield East High School Spartanettes dance team will provide spirit for the Homecoming parade.

For more information on how to further support the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, please contact:

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About Sargento Foods Inc.:

With 2,000 employees and net sales of \$1.4 billion, Sargento Foods is a family-owned company that has been a leader in cheese for more than 60 years. Founded in 1953 in Plymouth, Wisconsin, Sargento created the world's first successful pre-packaged sliced and shredded natural cheeses. Today, Sargento Foods is still based in Wisconsin, where they manufacture

and market amazing shredded, sliced and snack natural cheese products, as well as ingredients and sauces. Company leadership lives to serve local communities and employees, who they refer to as the Sargento Family.

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About Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, Inc.:

The mission of Stars and Stripes Honor Flight is to honor all veterans by flying WWII, Korean, and Vietnam war veterans, as well as terminally ill veterans from other conflicts, to Washington, DC to visit their memorials. The tax-exempt, nonprofit organization is a registered 501(c)3 with no office or paid staff. Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, Inc. is proud that over 96 cents of every donated dollar goes to flying veterans.

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