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Wawa Toasts Navy and Marine Corps' 250th Anniversary with Free Any Size Hot Coffee for Active Service Members, Veterans and Families at Philadelphia Co. Stores from October 9 - October 16

Convenience retailer supports Homecoming 250 events to thank service members for everything they do

Wawa, PA (October 9, 2025) – Wawa and The Wawa Foundation announced today its support of Homecoming 250; a special celebration in Philadelphia from Thursday, October 9 – Thursday, October 16 to commemorate the founding of the military services 250 years ago.

As service members, veterans and families convene in Philadelphia for an exciting week of events, **Wawa is welcoming everyday heroes into its Philadelphia County stores to enjoy free any size hot coffee from Thursday, October 9 – Thursday, October 16 to toast the 250th milestone.** No ID required, service members, veterans and families can simply inform the associate at check out of their affiliation to the services.

“Supporting service members and families is near and dear to us from our partnership with the USO supporting those that serve, to our annual USO Taste of Home care package initiative for deployed service members to our annual Wawa Hoagie Day where we distribute thousands of hoagies in honor of those who serve,” said Liz Simeone, President of The Wawa Foundation.

“We are grateful to Wawa for standing alongside the USO during Homecoming 250 in Philadelphia as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Their generous support and signature catering program will fuel our mission this week and give our service members a true taste of Philly. As we come together for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration, Wawa’s partnership reflects their enduring commitment to those who serve, and we are thankful for all they do in support of the USO’s mission,” stated Jessica Reid, USO Executive Director.

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, PA in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and “certified” process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960s, Grahame Wood, George’s grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 in Pennsylvania as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa is your all day, every day stop for freshly prepared foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. Wawa stores are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. with 1,100 locations to date. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, Sizzli hot breakfast sandwiches, hand-crafted specialty beverages, a dinner menu including burgers and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #22 of America’s Largest Private Companies, one of Forbes 2023 America’s Best Employers for Women and New College Grads.

About The Wawa Foundation

The Wawa Foundation is an extension of Wawa’s commitment to making the world a better place by fulfilling customers’ lives every day. The Wawa Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded by Wawa, Inc. to support the company’s charitable giving and philanthropic activities – and ultimately to help build happier, stronger communities. The Wawa Foundation focuses its support on organizations committed to health, hunger and everyday heroes through local, regional and national grants and / or in-store fundraising, through donation boxes and point-of-purchase scan materials. Since 2014, Wawa and The Wawa Foundation have donated more than \$19 million in grants to causes supporting health, hunger and everyday heroes.

About the USO:

The USO is the leading nonprofit dedicated to strengthening the well-being of the people serving in America’s military and their families. Since 1941, the USO has been by the side of service members throughout their military service. Impactful support is provided through our 250+ locations around the world, a robust care package delivery program, global entertainment, military spouse and youth programming, and much more, all made possible by donors, corporate partners, volunteers and staff. To learn more and support our critical mission around the globe, please visit USO.org or follow us on Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram and LinkedIn.