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MISSION BBQ TO SERVE OUR NATION'S HEROES SATURDAY, MAY 18
Restaurant to give out free sandwiches to active and retired military members and present a check to the Wounded Warrior Project in honor of National Armed Forces Day

BALTIMORE, MD—Join Mission BBQ in saying “thanks” to our American Heroes. On National Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18, Mission BBQ will host **Lunch with the Heroes** from **11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.** at its Perry Hall location, serving free pork, turkey, and brisket sandwiches to all retired and active military members. The restaurant will also present a check to the Wounded Warrior Project, whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors.

“We are honored to give back to those who serve our country,” said Mission BBQ co-owners Steve Newton and Bill Kraus. “These men and women fight for our freedom every single day, and Armed Forces Day is the perfect opportunity for us to honor and celebrate them.”

Last year, Lunch with the Heroes raised over \$10,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org). This year, Mission BBQ hopes to double that amount from the proceeds they raised selling the specialty Wounded Warrior cups. Additionally, an active member of the Navy will perform a live rendition of the National Anthem at Noon.

About Mission BBQ:

Mission BBQ first opened its doors on September 11, 2011, on the tenth anniversary of the day that changed the world forever. Owners Bill Kraus and Steve Newton opened the restaurant with a mission to give back to the men and women who serve our country, and what is more American than barbecue? They traveled across the country, from Texas to Kansas City, the Carolinas to St. Louis, to master the art of our nation’s favorite cuisine. Mission BBQ donates proceeds to local military members, firefighters, police officers, and first responders, and supports the Wounded Warrior Project and USO. Every day, at exactly 12 noon, the entire restaurant halts to honor our country and salute the flag during the American National Anthem. Mission BBQ also offers customized catering for small and large parties, and even has a “Mission Mobile” truck, a meat smoker which brings delicious barbecue to those in the community. For more information about Mission BBQ, please visit <http://mission-bbq.com/>.

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