



News Release

Athene Earns 2019 Military Friendly® and Military Friendly® Spouse Employer Designations

West Des Moines, Iowa — November 15, 2018 — Athene USA (Athene), a leading provider of retirement savings products, has earned both the 2019 [Military Friendly](#)® and Military Friendly® Spouse Employer designations, representing the top tier of institutions who provide the best opportunities for military service members and spouses.

“We are honored to receive the 2019 Military Friendly® Employer designation for a third consecutive year, along with the Military Friendly® Spouse designation,” said Grant Kvalheim, CEO and President, Athene USA, “Athene is strongly committed to supporting continued military service, and assisting veterans transitioning back into the workforce.”

In addition to their efforts around hiring veterans, Athene provides several ways for employees to actively engage with the veteran community. The Athene Military Veterans Organization (AMVO) uses volunteer events, donation drives, and visiting speakers to build awareness and engagement for veterans’ affairs. “We are also proud to partner with Home Base Iowa, a local program that helps connect Iowa businesses with qualified veterans looking for career opportunities,” said Kvalheim.

More than 200 companies participated in the Military Friendly® Employers portion of the 2019 Military Friendly® Companies survey. Methodology, criteria and weightings were determined by VIQTORY, a military-centric recruitment marketing company, with input from the Military Friendly® Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. Final ratings were determined by combining an organization’s survey score with an assessment of the organization’s ability to meet thresholds for applicant, new hire retention, employee turnover and promotion & advancement of veterans and military employees.

Athene will be showcased along with other 2019 Military Friendly® Employers in the December 2018 issue of G.I. Jobs® magazine, the January 2019 issue of Military Spouse magazine and on [MilitaryFriendly.com](#).

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About Athene USA

Athene USA is an Iowa-domiciled corporation that serves as the U.S. holding company for Athene’s annuity operations in the United States. Headquartered in West Des Moines, Iowa, Athene USA serves customers in all 50 states, and through its predecessor companies, has been serving American consumers for more than 100 years.

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