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Allied Universal Champions Veterans with Support of 'America's Parade,' the New York City Veterans Day Parade

New York, N.Y., November 10, 2016—Celebrating its rich legacy of support to our nation's veterans, Allied Universal, a leading facility services company and the largest security force in North America with over 150,000 employees, has partnered with the <u>United War Veterans Council (UWVC)</u> and signed on as a sponsor of *America's Parade*, the New York City Veterans Day Parade and the largest celebration of service in the nation. The parade, set for Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, takes place from 11:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., traveling up New York City's iconic Fifth Avenue from 26th Street to 52nd Street.

"We are honored to be part of America's finest Veterans Day Parade and thank our military veterans for their brave service to our country," said Caress Kennedy, Allied Universal President, Northeast Region. "We are committed to hiring veterans, reservists, their families and caregivers and provide training and advancement opportunities for them to continue their careers."

The U.S. Coast Guard is the featured service of this year's parade, which is dedicated to 9/11 first responders and to the veterans who have served the country since the 2001 tragedy. This year participants, including active military members, veterans of every U.S. war since World War II and marching bands from across the nation, will partake in the event, marking the 97th anniversary of the first Veterans Day Parade in 1919.

Allied Universal, which not only has been designated a Military Friendly® Employer, is a proud supporter of veterans. The company hires thousands of veterans annually and supports veterans' causes with many initiatives, such as job placement assistance, career preparation and employment retention aid.

The parade will be broadcast live on WPIX-TV 11, from noon until 3 p.m. and live streamed on <u>pix11.com</u> and on <u>military.com</u>. More than 40,000 from over 30 states will participate in the event, which also will be broadcast to military bases around the world and Veterans Administration hospitals across the country. For more information, visit <u>www.americasparade.org</u> or call 877-PARADE3. Join the conversation @AmericasParade on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and Google+. Learn more about Allied Universal at <u>www.AUS.com</u>.

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