

CHEF ROBERT IRVINE TO JOIN ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINMENT FUELING THE FIGHT TOUR SUPPORTING U.S. TROOPS OVERSEAS

Celebrity chef, entrepreneur, and philanthropist Robert Irvine will join Armed Forces Entertainment (AFE) for a multi-stop *Fueling The Fight* tour supporting U.S. servicemembers overseas. The four-event tour will take place May 1–5, 2026.

“It’s always an honor to work with Armed Forces Entertainment,” Irvine said. “My purpose in life is to serve those who serve and the AFE philosophy is completely aligned with my own. Which means while we honor that higher calling, we’re going to have a hell of a lot of fun while we do so. These events are going to be memorable, joyous occasions. I can’t wait.”

Fueling The Fight features a meet-and-greet with Irvine, a live cooking demonstration, and plenty of audience participation, including cooking competitions, physical challenges, and more. While serving up a taste of home, the food and entertainment Irvine provides will offer a much-needed respite for our troops serving abroad.

Irvine is a world-renowned chef and longtime supporter of the military community. As host of Food Network’s hit show *Restaurant: Impossible*, he has helped struggling restaurateurs rebuild their businesses and reclaim their livelihoods.

In addition to his television work, Irvine operates multiple dining concepts, including Fresh Kitchen by Robert Irvine at the Pentagon. He is also working with the U.S. Army to reimagine how soldiers are fed, bringing fresh, nutritious meals to Victory Fresh locations at Fort Lee and Fort Jackson, as well as the 42 Bistro at Fort Hood.

A portion of proceeds from Irvine’s business ventures benefits the Robert Irvine Foundation, which supports servicemembers and first responders. The foundation’s programs include service dog training, mental health and wellness services, and mobility assistance for disabled veterans.

For his charitable work and service on numerous USO tours, Irvine has received several civilian honors, including being named an Honorary Chief Petty Officer of the U.S. Navy and receiving the Medal of Honor Society’s Bob Hope Award.

He is the author of four cookbooks—*Mission: Cook!*, *Impossible to Easy*, *Fit Fuel*, and *Family Table*—as well as the business and leadership book *Overcoming Impossible*.

Armed Forces Entertainment delivers world-class entertainment to U.S. troops and their families overseas, strengthening resilience, boosting morale, and contributing to readiness. These experiences connect servicemembers to home, foster a sense of belonging, and help ease the challenges of deployment.

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