

USO ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2006

1. EXPANSION New facilities were opened at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, on Guam and at Incheon International Airport in Seoul, Korea. Renovated centers opened at Fort Hood, Texas and Jacksonville, Fla. The USO also opened two centers in Kuwait.

2. PHONE CARD DISTRIBUTION Nearly two million prepaid international phone cards were distributed to service members in Iraq, Afghanistan and other overseas locations.

3. USO CARE PACKAGES The USO distributed the one millionth care package to deploying service members.

4. DONATIONS More than \$125.6 million was raised in monetary and in-kind donations to support the USO's array of programs and services through corporate alliances, direct mail solicitation, individual donations, and media and public outreach.

5. VISITORS Service members and their families made more than five million visits to USO facilities last year.

6. VOLUNTEERS More than 25,000 dedicated volunteers donated their time and talents to support our armed forces and their families.

7. MOBILE USO The USO launched the Mobile USO program to reach out to members of the National Guard and Reserves, and troops in more isolated locations in the United States.

8. MEDIA COVERAGE Media coverage of USO activities exceeded 2005's totals in all categories – print, broadcast, Web-based media and Public Service Announcements.

9. USO TOURS 58 USO celebrity entertainment tours performed 328 shows for more than 184,000 service members in 26 countries, including 15 tours in the Persian Gulf.

10. STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM Initiated in 2005, the program continues to ensure consistently high standards in programs and services offered by USO centers and affiliates.