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### **FORT BRAGG'S USO CENTER RELOCATES TO THE SOLDIER SUPPORT CENTER**

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Fort Bragg's USO Center has moved from the 1<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command area to the Soldier Support Center in order to better serve more military personnel and family members.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held June 7, 11 a.m. on the first floor of the Soldier Support Center in Wing L. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

“With 5,000 visits a day by Soldiers and families, the Soldier Support Center was the most logical place for us to relocate,” said Renee Lane, director of the Fort Bragg USO Center.

Lane said their new location is family-friendly and Soldier-friendly. She said it offers quite surroundings, comfortable seating, television, and computers. The Fort Bragg USO Center also provides free tax service.

In the future, Lane said they plan to have more computers available plus the ability to print documents. In a week or so, the Fort Bragg USO Center will also offer a new service called Operation Morale Call.

“Through a partnership with Cisco, Century Link and JP Morgan Chase, we have the technology to provide video teleconferencing service (Operation Morale Call) over a private network for families and friends of servicemembers who are deployed in Afghanistan at Kandahar Airfield and Camp Leatherneck,” said Lane.

The new Fort Bragg USO Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the website is: <http://www.uso-nc.org/our-centers/fort-bragg-center>.

Background: The United Service Organizations (USO) has provided a bridge between American people and the U.S. military. Delivering a multitude of services in both war and peace, the privately funded nonprofit organization's mission is to provide morale boosts, services, organized entertainment and recreation to men and women in uniform. The USO slogan is, "Until Every One Comes Home."

**(Editor's Note: Media interested in attending the event must confirm with the Fort Bragg Public Affairs Office no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 by calling (910) 396-5620. Upon confirmation, media will meet at Stryker Golf Course no later than 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 7.)**