



USO Northwest Programs & Services 2026

USO Briefing Senator Manning

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In 1941, as it became clear that the nation was heading into World War II, President Roosevelt mobilized several organizations to support the growing U.S. military. The 6 organizations below are represented by the 6 stars on the USO logo.

- The Salvation Army
- Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA)
- Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA)
- National Catholic Community Services
- National Travelers Aid Association
- National Jewish Welfare Board



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MISSION DELIVERY & GROWTH

The USO is congressionally chartered to **support active-duty Service Members, Guard and Reserve, retirees and military families**. The USO enjoys a strong and unique partnership with service members and their families, providing support from the moment they join, through their assignments and deployments, and as they transition back to their communities at the conclusion of their service. The USO delivers a variety of programs and services to support and strengthen the wellbeing of service members and military families, wherever they are in the world and at every stage of their military journey.

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MISSION DELIVERY & GROWTH

United States

- More than 150 Locations
- Military Installations
- Training Bases
- Naval and Coast Guard Vessels (new)
- MEPS - Military Entrance Processing Stations
- Airports

Overseas

- Europe, SW Asia and Pacific
- Djibouti
- Greenland
- Guam
- Honduras
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Romania

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USO PROGRAMS

All USO programs and services delivered around the world are free of charge to service members and their families.

- USO Centers
- USO Care Package Program – over 4M since 2003
- USO Mobile Centers
- USO Coffee Connections
- USO₂GO
- USO in a Box
- USO Special Delivery
- USO Canine Program
- USO Gaming Program
- USO Entertainment
- USO Holiday Programs
- USO Sports & Fitness
- Transition Program



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USO SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

- We have **(1) Mobile USO Canteens** in service for this two-state area.
- Travels to **homecomings, deployments, & military and community events** throughout Oregon and Idaho



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Portland MEPS – Supported 15,769 in 2025



Boise MEPS – Supported 5161 in 2025



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Portland Air National Guard Support



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Salem Army National Guard Support



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Camp Withycombe Events



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Coast Guard Air Station Astoria – Command Picnic



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Portland Rose Festival



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USS John McCain –Command Picnic





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Kingsley Field Air Force Base – Support to Aircrews



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USO Special Delivery Event



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USO Coffee Connections and Trunk or Treat Events





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Why do service members and their families visit the USO? It's SIMPLE!



1941-45 - Eat, sleep, rest and relax,
write a letter, take a shower...

Today - Eat, sleep, rest and relax, Skype
and email, take a shower...





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Thank you!!!!