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UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS CREATES CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM FOR U.S. TROOPS OVERSEAS SENATOR ALLARD ENCOURAGES COLORADANS TO PARTICIPATE

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) announced the United Service Organizations(USO) has created a care package program to boost the morale of troops participating in Operation Enduring Freedom.

The program replaces the Department of Defense’s practice of forwarding correspondence and personal care packages to “Any Service Member” due to the threat of anthrax following the attacks on September 11, 2001.

“Our fighting military men and women deserve the best we can give them,” said Senator Allard. “The USO program allows citizens to safely thank service members for their sacrifice for the protection of our nation.”

Individuals may donate \$25 and a personal greeting, which will be transcribed and sent with an Operation USO Care Package. Corporations may make a tax-deductible financial donation or donate items in bulk.

Troops have created a “Service Members’ Wish List” that the USO uses to create each package. Items include: sunscreen, disposable cameras, playing cards, lip balm, pre-paid global calling cards, baby wipes and stationary.

For general information or questions about corporate donations, call 1-866-USO-GIVE or visit www.usometrodc.org. To help sponsor a care package, checks and greetings can be sent to:

USO
Operation USO Care Package
P.O. Box 10835
Arlington, VA 22210

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