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**Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting of the new center at
Salt Lake City International Airport on Friday, February 4th at 10am**

Photo, Video, Interview Opportunities Available

WHAT: On the USO's 81st Birthday, the USO will be opening the doors to its first center in Utah since WWII. The new center at Salt Lake City International Airport will provide a 'home away from home' for military service members and their families serving, training, and traveling through the state of Utah. We will host a grand opening ceremony and ribbon cutting at SLC, where will include remarks by USO, military and airport leadership.

Media are invited to capture the ceremony and ribbon cutting, which will take place outside of security. Optional VIP Tours of the center (if conditions permit) and a light lunch will be provided for those who RSVP. If you wish to take a tour of the new USO center located behind security, please bring government issued photo identification.

Interviews with **Bob Kurkjian**, USO West President are available upon request.

WHEN: **Friday, February 4th at 10am**
Grand opening ceremony to begin at 10am, with Ribbon Cutting and VIP Tours to follow.

WHERE: **Salt Lake City International Airport**
The Canyon Overlook, Third Floor
3920 W Terminal Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84122
Parking information and map with directions will be provided to those who RSVP

MEDIA RSVP: Interested media RSVP by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2nd to Gaby Coyle at gcoyle@uso.org or 626-673-7676.

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