



USO Bagram East

- USO Bagram East opened February 5th, 2012, marking the ninth USO Center supporting our nation's deployed troops in Afghanistan.
- USO Bagram East is open 22 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- USO Bagram East is the second center serving the men and women of Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. The Pat Tillman Memorial USO, adjacent to the PAX terminal, opened in 2005. The Tillman Center will continue to serve the thousands of soldiers traveling through Bagram Airfield to other points in the region. USO Bagram East is located on the East side of the base and will primarily serve permanent party military personnel.
- Population Served: Bagram East will support thousands of permanent party stationed at Bagram Airfield as well as the many transient soldiers with extended stays during travel to other points down range. Bagram Airfield is the second largest military base in Afghanistan with approximately 30,000 permanent party military personnel. It also serves as the central meeting and transient point for flights in and out of Afghanistan.
- USO Bagram East is nearly 8,500 square feet. It is designed to provide a touch of home to troops serving thousands of miles away in one of the most desolate places in the world. USO Bagram East offers a comfortable place to relax, watch movies, grab a hot cup of coffee and escape the stresses of life in an active war zone. Designed to meet the needs of our troops, USO Bagram East offers a music room, library/quiet room, 40-seat movie theater, coffee bar and card playing area. In addition, the Center also provides signature USO programs and services such as free computers, gaming stations, Internet connectivity, United Through Reading's Military Program, telephones, snacks and beverages.
- Connectivity: USO Bagram East offers 19 computer stations with free internet connections for troops to connect with family back home. In addition, troops with their own electronic devices can connect to the

Center's free wifi. 18 private phone stations enable service members to call home for free.

- Programs: Three United Through Reading rooms are available for service members to record themselves reading a book to their children. The USO ships this book and the video recording to their family free of charge. This program is offered at USO Centers worldwide and is largely popular for our centers located in war zones. USO Bagram East also offers 10 Sony Play Station 3 video gaming stations stocked with the latest games. The Center is also equipped to participate in the USO's widely popular Pro vs. GI Joe program. Pro vs. GI Joe events match athletes and celebrities stateside with troops overseas in intense video game competitions.
- USO Bagram East also offers weekly events such as pancake Sundays, chicken soup for the soul, card tournaments, 550 cord classes, cornhole, movie nights, and video gaming tournaments.
- USO Bagram East is open 22 hours a day, 365 days a year- supported by nine staff and many active duty military personnel who will serve as volunteers during their off duty time.

Location: Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

Hours of Operation: Open 365 days a year for 22 hours a day
(Closed 9:00am-11:00am for cleaning)

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