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QUESTION: WHAT IS THE “JEOPARDY!” USO TOUR TO ITALY AND GERMANY?

*Iconic Host Alex Trebek to Host a Series of Contestant Searches and Record Clues
October 6-13, 2012*

WHAT: USO entertainment tour featuring **Jeopardy!** host **Alex Trebek**

WHEN: October 6-13, 2012

WHERE: Italy and Germany

WHY: **Jeopardy!** host **Alex Trebek**, a long-time USO supporter, will travel abroad to military bases to help audition prospective contestants for the upcoming **Jeopardy!** “Salute to the Military” competition as part of a [USO/Armed Forces Entertainment](#) tour October 6-13, 2012. Trebek will travel to Italy and Germany, where he will bring a touch of home to troops and their families as well as sign autographs and record clues from four military installations.

“There is no call higher than that of our armed forces and their service to our nation,” said **Jeopardy!** host Alex Trebek. “I can’t wait to show my support to the troops, and let them know that America still cares about them and their mission.”

Since 1987, Trebek has participated in 12 USO tours meeting America’s men and women in uniform. He is the recipient of the USO Bob Hope Award for his achievements in entertainment and commitment to troops. He has also traveled the globe with the USO, tirelessly boosting troop morale and raising awareness of America’s armed forces. In 2007, Trebek traveled to Japan, where he toured numerous bases, learned about combat operations and visited the USS Kitty Hawk. Among some of the countries visited by Trebek with the USO are South Korea, Iceland, Turkey and the Philippines.

Entering his 29th season as **Jeopardy!** host, the television icon has recorded more than 6,500 episodes and delivered clues from some of the world’s most spectacular destinations. Born and raised in Sudbury, Ontario, he has won five Daytime Emmy Awards for Outstanding Game Show Host and, in 2011, received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Jeopardy!, the winner of a 2011 Peabody Award and 30 Emmy Awards, including the 2012 Emmy for Outstanding Game/Audience Participation Program, was inducted into the *Guinness Book of World Records* for the most awards won by a TV Game Show. The series is the #1-rated quiz show in syndication with 25 million viewers each week. **Jeopardy!** is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company. It is distributed domestically by CBS Television Distribution and internationally by CBS Television International, both units of CBS Corp.

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