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“American Dad” Voice-Over Star Rachael MacFarlane to Visit Wounded Warriors and Perform at Annual Holiday Ball During USO Visit to Europe

WHAT: USO tour featuring “American Dad! star **Rachael MacFarlane**

WHEN: December 7-8, 2012

WHERE: Germany

WHY: Accomplished voice-over actress/singer **Rachael MacFarlane** of the Emmy nominated television show “AMERICAN DAD!” to spend quality time with wounded warriors and medical staff in Germany as part of a two-day USO tour Dec. 7-8. In the region to provide headline entertainment for Landstuhl Regional Medical Center’s Annual Holiday Ball, the star will fly in early to tour the hospital and spread words of encouragement and thanks to hundreds of healing heroes, support staff and military families.

Adding to the lineup of morale boosting USO activities, MacFarlane will perform for patients at the Contingency Aeromedical Staging Facility (CASF) as they await transport back to the states for further medical care. She will also tour the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and perform at the USO Warrior Center, where she will also extend her gratitude to hardworking staff members and volunteers.

A native of Connecticut, MacFarlane comes from a family rich in creativity and the arts. Her father was a teacher and singer/performer, and her brother, Seth, is the master of primetime animation as “FAMILY GUY” creator/”AMERICAN DAD!” co-creator. In September, MacFarlane released her first CD "Hayley Sings" featuring such songs as “Someone to Watch Over Me” and “Makin’ Whoopee,” among 12 other tracks.

QUOTE: *Attributed to Rachael MacFarlane:*

“I am looking forward to spending quality time with and performing for our troops and their families stationed in Germany. I think it's so important to let them know just how much we appreciate and recognize their hard work and sacrifice. I am very thankful to the USO for this opportunity and I am thrilled for the chance to show my support.”

NOTE: Give a gift to a service member or a military family year round through USO Wishbook at usowishbook.org.

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