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**USO of Metropolitan New York to Recognize Military Leaders, Corporate Service
and Volunteers at 51st USO Armed Forces Gala and Gold Medal Dinner**

*Fox News Channel's Jon Scott to Serve as Celebrity Emcee and USO Show Troupe to
Provide Entertainment at the Celebration*

WHAT: 51st USO Armed Forces Gala and Gold Medal Dinner

WHEN: Thursday, December 13, 2012
6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
7:30 p.m. Dinner & Evening Program

WHERE: New York Marriott Marquis
1535 Broadway
New York, NY 10036-4077

WHO: USO Distinguished Service Award recipients:

- **Joseph M. DePinto**, President & CEO of 7-Eleven, Inc.
- **Jeffrey R. Gural**, Chairman of Newmark Knight Grubb Frank
- **Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert**, Chief of Naval Operations

Featured Entertainment

- **USO Show Troupe**

Master of Ceremonies

- **Jon Scott**, host of "Happening Now" on Fox News Channel

George Van Cleave Military Leadership Award recipients:

- **Specialist Bryan Dilberian, USA**
- **Staff Sergeant Guillermo Tejada, USMC**
- **Mass Communications Specialist First Class Jason Perry, USN**
- **Staff Sergeant Kyle Klapperich, USAF**
- **Aviation Survival Technical Third Class Daniel Todd, USCG**

USO Volunteer of the Year

- **Robert Murphy**

WHY: The USO of Metropolitan New York is continuing a time-honored tradition of recognizing the leadership of today's troops as well as the commitment and dedication of our nation's corporate and military leaders with the George Van Cleave Military Leadership Award and the USO Distinguished Service Award. Also being recognized is the USO of Metropolitan New York Volunteer of the Year.

The 51st USO Armed Forces Gala and Gold Medal Dinner directly benefits the outstanding members of the U.S. military who serve with dedication, skill and pride, defending the freedoms we cherish and often take for granted. An estimated 550 guests will gather to pay special tribute to our men and women in uniform.

The USO is a private, nonprofit organization, and has been lifting the spirits of America's troops and their families for more than 70 years. Continually adapting to meet the needs of our troops and their families, today, the USO focuses its support on those who need us most: wounded, ill and injured troops and their families and caregivers, families of the fallen, deployed troops, and military families. All of the USO's programs and services are made possible by the American people, support of our corporate partners and the dedication of our volunteers and staff.

The USO of Metropolitan New York is committed to providing a variety of services to our troops and their families through such programs as USO Operation Phone Home®, Operation Stuff the Square, United Through Reading's Military Program, relocation orientation, deployment support, and entertainment through the USO Show Troupe, to name a few.

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Tickets:

\$1,000 per ticket. \$10,000 per table. Contact: gala@usonyc.org

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