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Subject: *Armed Forces Appreciation Month*

May is National Military Appreciation Month

365 days a year, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day, members of the U.S. military are on call around the world, defending the interests and security of the nation. This May, during Military Appreciation Month, is the perfect opportunity to express gratitude to them, and their families, for all that they do every day.

This year, as many service members are overseas supporting our NATO allies in Eastern Europe, it is especially important that we as a nonprofit military organization – and you, as a patriotic citizen – pause to honor them during Military Appreciation Month.

Military Appreciation Month was initially recognized by a resolution in the U.S. Senate in 1999 and traditionally takes place every year throughout the entire month of May, reminding Americans to celebrate this patriotic month that pays tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

Although the entire month is designated to honoring past and present military members and their families, there are several, specific military holidays sprinkled throughout Military Appreciation Month itself, including Loyalty Day, VE Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. ---- USO Staff

Event Reminders:

- May's monthly Base meeting is at Dillions in Glendale on May 13th . Meeting starts at 1200 but come early for lunch and comradery.

Memorial Day ceremony at the National Cemetery on May 29th.

- Deadline for article submissions for the 2023 third quarter of the "Midwatch" is May 19th .

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