



North Carolina, Inc.

Jacksonville Center USO
9 Tallman Street, Jacksonville, NC 28540
(from Lejeune: Marine Blvd., left turn onto Riverview St. before bridge)

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Hours of Operation
Open 365 days a year
Monday-Thursday 1030-2100
Friday 1030-2200
Saturday 1000-2200
Sunday 1000-1700

CENTER BASED ACTIVITIES:

- **Diner-** We provide a full service menu from opening to closing. **Lunch Specials and Salad Bar Mon-Fri.** Low cost dining alternative. We are less expensive than the Fast food restaurants.
- **Computer/game room-** The USO offers access to the internet with computers and free wireless. It also has a new state of the art game room to include 2 X-box 360's, Wii, and games to go with it including Rock Band and Halo. Free to Active Military. ID required
- **Pool-** 4 regulation pool tables and Foosball free to active military -ID required \$1.00 per hour for dependents and guests.
- **Library-** Library full of hard to find military books and research materials. This is a quiet atmosphere to study.
- **Room rentals-** Free for military events, low cost for personal party and business meetings. Very Supportive for KV events- you think of it and we try to support it. Auditorium has child care room attached-bring your own sitter and keep kids entertained and close by for events.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT CENTER:

- **Smiles Across the Miles-** We provide this service the first Thursday of each month from 5pm-8pm. Family members of a deployed service member can come in and make a DVD to send to their spouse. You provide us with their address overseas and we will send the DVD's out for you. Pizza Hut sponsors this event and provides pizza for you to enjoy while waiting to make your video. Drinks are also provided.
- **United Through Reading-** This program is set up for parents that are deploying and would like to leave something for their kids. It is done by appointment only. The deploying parent comes in and can read a book of their own or one we have to their child (ren) through DVD. The DVD is then sent to the child (ren) on the date stated by the parent. You can read to as many children as you want and as many books as you like. Scheduled appointments are available Mon – Fri 10am-4:30pm.
- **Tuesday Storytime-** Starts Feb.3, 2009, that we are providing for military families with little children. Join us every Tuesday from 10:30am and have lunch afterwards at our café. We have a children's menu for \$1 and they will receive a free book (one per family) at the end of the reading period. It is for children ages 2-6.
- **Food Pantry-** service members are able to receive non-perishables and a commissary voucher for E-5 and below during times of need. Letter from command needed.
- **Birthday Cake Program-**The USO brings a surprise cake with gift to single service members E-5 and below.

ANNUAL EVENTS AT CENTER:

- **Holiday meals -**Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to Service Members and their families during the holiday.
- **Breakfast with Bunny-**Services Members and their families are welcomed for a breakfast with Bunny.
- **Breakfast with Santa-** Services Members and their families are welcomed for a breakfast with Santa.
- **Secret Santa Cookie Delivery-** Volunteers deliver cookies to the bases on Christmas Eve.

DEPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE:

- **Deployment Support programs-**Operation USO Care packages-bag of goodies are handed to each military member upon deployment. Please contact USO in advance to arrange.
- **Deployment Care Packages-** The USO provides unit size boxes filled with requested items that are sent forward to remind them that they may have left our area, but never out hearts and minds.
- **Rack Packs-** When our single service members return back from the combat zone they receive a "Rack Pack", perched on their "rack" in their barracks room. The intention of this greatly appreciated program is to welcome the troop home and make it possible for them to take that first hot shower after the 16 hour plane ride, without having to dig through their sand filled duffle bags to find their shower gear or toothbrush. Please contact USO in advance to arrange.

VOLUNTEERS:

- **Volunteers for SAT hours-** The USO is always looking for volunteers that need hours for SAT's. Looking for a good after school place to volunteer...the USO is the place to go. Earn hours and have fun doing it.
- **Volunteers-**Volunteers are always needed to help with our special programs, deployments, and daily happenings at the center. If you are interested please visit our website at www.uso-nc.org to fill out an application.