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Hollywood Knights Celebrity Basketball Team to Travel to Hawaii and Participate in Second Annual USO Tour

Stars to Shoot Hoops with Troops, Spend Time with Military Families and Showcase their Skills on the Court

ARLINGTON, Va. – The **Hollywood Knights Celebrity Basketball Team** will deploy eight of TV's hottest stars to Hawaii, where they will go toe to toe with some of the military's best players as part of a USO/Armed Forces Entertainment tour March 16-22. On a mission to give back to those that sacrifice so much, the team will visit troops, mingle with military families and showcase their talent on the court. The celebrity lineup will include:

- **Aaron Carter:** Starred as himself on the E! reality show "House of Carters" and the youngest male solo recording artist to have four Top 40 singles
- **Frankie Delgado:** "The Hills", "Bromance", and "Keeping up with the Kardashians"
- **James Kyson Lee:** Known as 'Ando Masahashi' on NBC's "Heroes"
- **James Lesure:** Known as "Griffin Bell" on the NBC series "Lipstick Jungle" and best known as 'Mike Cannon' on NBC's "Las Vegas"
- **Cody Linley:** Top 3 finalist on last season's "Dancing With The Stars" and starred as 'Jake Ryan' on "Hannah Montana"
- **Venom:** Currently stars as herself on the hit NBC series "American Gladiators"
- **Wolf:** Currently stars as himself on the hit NBC series "American Gladiators"
- **Aaron Yoo:** Currently stars as 'Chewie' in the hit feature film "Friday the 13th," as 'Choi' in the hit drama "21" and as 'Ronnie' in the thriller "Disturbia"

"We had such a great time visiting troops last year that we jumped at the chance to participate in another USO tour this year," said Michael Mirisch, Hollywood Knights CEO. "Now we're off to a different region to spend more time with our troops and extend America's thanks."

Ongoing supporters of many of today's charities, the Knights have toured all over the globe – raising millions of dollars in donations and building awareness of countless causes. Adding to their list of organizations they hold dear is the USO. The upcoming USO game schedule is:

DATE	MILITARY INSTALLATION	TIME
Mar. 17	U.S.S. Okane and USO Hawaii	TBD
Mar. 18	Aliamanu Military Reservation Army	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 19	Schofield Barracks	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	Marine Corp Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 21	Hickam Air Force Base	6:00 p.m.

This is the second USO tour for the Knights, who traveled to Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands in September 2008. Among those that participated in last year's tour were Brad Beyer, Stephen Colletti, Matt Czuchry, Samuel Page, Eric Millegan, Leonard Robinson, Geoff Stults, Wolf and DJ D-Wrek.

For a list of USO tours, visit www.uso.org/whatwedo/entertainment. To learn more about the USO or to find out how to support the troops, visit www.uso.org.

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