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Two New Members to join the USO Portland Center Advisory Board

PORTLAND, OR (August 27, 2014) – The Portland USO Advisory Board is pleased to announce two new members to its Advisory Board.

Kelly Hokanson is the wife of an Army officer and mother of three including two West Point Cadets and the daughter of a WWII veteran. She has been a dedicated advocate for increased support for military families for over 24 years, serving in family readiness groups at almost every level during numerous deployments.

Kelly has a Master of Science Degree from Oregon State University in Health and Teacher Education and taught in Oregon's Salem-Keizer school district. She also holds teaching licenses in both Oregon and Colorado.

A steadfast advocate for military families, Kelly has attended multiple senior leader conferences on family support. She currently volunteers at the Portland Airport USO. Kelly and her husband, Major General Dan Hokanson, live in Clackamas, Oregon.

Katrina Jensen is the Co-Executive/Co-Founder of the Nike Military Veterans (NMV) network. She attended Indiana University's School of Journalism and received Bachelor degrees in Journalism and Psychology and a Masters in Accounting. Katrina also earned a certificate in Project Management

Katrina has completed ten marathons and an Ironman Triathlon. She is also an endurance biker and a semi-professional adventure racer. In addition to her many athletic achievements, Katrina is also a certified Motorcycle Safety Instructor.

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About USO Northwest

USO Northwest (USONW) serves more than 600,000 active-duty military and their families annually throughout the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska. The mission of the USO is to lift the spirits of America's troops and their families.

USONW provides a touch of home through its three USO centers located at SeaTac International Airport, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, **Portland International Airport**, and its Mobile Canteen Program developed to take USO's legendary morale support directly to our troops and their families. USONW provides critical support to those who need it most, including military deploying overseas and arriving home, military families, wounded warriors and their families, and the families of the fallen.

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