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MCAS Yuma Hosts Sesame Street USO Experience for Military Families

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (Aug. 19, 2014) – MCAS Yuma will host the Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families at the Youth Center Gym on Aug. 21 and Aug. 22. The tour is open to active-duty military families only.

The annual tour is the USO's longest running, traveling tour based on Sesame Street's award-winning Military Families Initiative. The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families is meant to offer strategies and resources to help children through difficult periods of transition and separation that come with military life.

Media representatives interested in coverage may request an escort from the MCAS Yuma Public Affairs Office to attend the 2 p.m. show on Aug. 21.

Per USO instruction, no media outlet may tape the show in its entirety, and no song or scene may be broadcast in its entirety.

The song, "Things are Always Changing," may not be broadcast under any circumstances.

No single clip may exceed 3 minutes, voice interviews excluded.

Cameras are not allowed backstage, as performers playing the character roles can never be seen partially dressed or with a costume head off. This rule applies for live footage & photo sessions including personal photography.

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Media interested in covering the Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families must R.S.V.P. by 2 p.m. on Wed., Aug. 20. Please contact Cpl. James Marchetti at (928) 269-2934 or James.Marchetti@usmc.mil to confirm attendance for the event.

For the show, confirmed media must meet at the MCAS Yuma Main Gate 45 minutes prior to the show.

When reserving a spot, be sure to include name of the organization and the names and phone numbers of reporters attending.

Media that R.S.V.P. will be informed of any changes to scheduled times.

For further questions, please contact Cpl. James Marchetti, MCAS Yuma Media Operations Chief, at (928) 269-2934.