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Airport CEO Chellie Cameron Salutes USO at PHL

PHILADELPHIA – Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) CEO Chellie Cameron was a guest on the Talk Radio 1210 WPHT Morning Show with Chris Stigall today to congratulate the Liberty USO's service to the 80,000 troops and their families that visit the USO at the Airport every year. The show was broadcast live from the USO in Terminal A-East.

Ms. Cameron, a former United States Air Force captain, recalled her own experiences visiting the Liberty USO while on active duty in the early 1990s. She spoke of the proud partnership between the Airport and the service organization that dates back decades.

"As a veteran, certainly the USO has a special meaning to me but even more important is the support and tireless service the dedicated staff and volunteers provide to our military members and their families," Ms. Cameron said. "This is a 24-hour facility that offers all the comforts of home to traveling troops and their loved ones. We are proud to have the USO as a member of our Airport family and look forward to many more years of serving our service men and women."

The Liberty USO is celebrating its 75th anniversary serving the needs of military personnel and their families throughout Pennsylvania and South Jersey. At the Airport, troops and their families can take advantage of free computer access, home-cooked meals, bunk rooms, showers, laundry service and more.

Ms. Cameron visited with USO staff members including President Joseph Brooks, volunteers and visiting troops. See a video on our Facebook page: <u>http://bit.ly/23vgpQk</u> See our Flickr page for a gallery of photos: <u>https://flic.kr/s/aHskuNB1Lh</u>

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Airport CEO Chellie Cameron lauded Liberty USO staff members and volunteers on their service to our troops.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.

