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USO PARTNERS WITH RAZER ON NEW MCBQ MAIN GAMING CENTER

The USO is constantly looking to grow and evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of our nation's active duty. With the proliferation of video games nearly reaching the level of cultural revolution, embracing the change was a natural next step.

Through a partnership with **Razer Inc.**, USO NCD was able to establish its **premier video gaming center** located **in the newly-constructed Quantico Main USO**. Razer is "the world's leading lifestyle company for gamers," and has made its name purveying the most advanced gaming technology and equipment on the market.

Among our usual member services like a full-service snack bar, computer access, free printing, and meeting and classroom space, sits 10 state of the art setups with the newest generation of desktop gaming.

The center's **Grand Opening** will take place **February 15th**, and the USO is thrilled to be finalizing what will hopefully become a mainstay of the Quantico main community.





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UPDATES FROM THE FIELD

USO PREPARING TO SUPPORT POSSIBLE TROOP DEPLOYMENT TO UKRAINE

For service members deployed to conflict zones, the USO is always ready to provide support and a home away from home, no matter where their service takes them. **Nothing speaks louder about the commitment of your USO - and the trust the military has in us - than our presence alongside these forward-deployed troops**.

Now, in the wake of recent events in Eastern Europe, in which 100,000 Russian troops, tanks, artillery and heavy equipment amassed along the Ukraine border, **the USO stands fast in its support of the thousands of American service members preparing for a possible deployment to the region**.

Read more about what we're doing, and how you can help, at **uso.org/stories/3265**

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

USO CELEBRATES 81 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION'S ARMED FORCES

Every February 4th, as the USO turns 1 year older, we proudly celebrate our history of service to our armed forces and their families, and reflect on the past 12 months. We will never forget the obstacles put in our path, but are proud of the strength and resilience that allowed us to continue to evolve and grow.

We want to thank our dedicated network of staff and volunteers who work to bring incredible programs and resources to our region's military. We also want to thank our ever-generous sponsors and partners - your support is what makes everything we do possible. So **Happy Birthday to the entire USO family**! We can't wait to see where the next year takes us.

