

American Airlines to receive local award at USO Night in Lexington

LEXINGTON - In recognition of their long-standing support for those who serve in the nation's armed forces, American Airlines will receive a special award from the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts at their annual charitable fundraising event; the Ancients USO Night proceeds benefiting USO New England. The event to be held at the Lexington National Guard Armory on Saturday evening, March 21.

To receive the award, American Airlines is sending its famous Yellow-Ribbon Boeing 757 passenger aircraft and crew from Dallas-Fort Worth to Logan International Airport for an overnight stay. Easily identifiable, the American Airlines jet proudly sports iconic yellow-ribbon decals and the slogan "In support of all who serve," painted on its fuselage.

The award ceremony and fundraising event are being planned and sponsored by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts under the command of Captain Jerome V. Sweeney of Wakefield.

Citizens who may be interested in sponsoring a meal at the event for an active duty service member or donating an auction item may call 781-389-4445. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds to support the USO of New England.

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