



Christmas SPIRIT Foundation
Trees for Troops
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***** MEDIA ADVISORY FOR DEC. 9 *****

A Trees for Troops® milestone will be reached with the delivery of the 100,000th Real Christmas Tree to a military family at Camp Pendleton

WHAT: Nearly 1,000 Real Christmas Trees will be delivered to military families at Camp Pendleton through the annual Christmas SPIRIT Foundation's [Trees for Troops®](http://www.treesfortroops.org) program. The delivery at Camp Pendleton will mark a milestone since the program began in 2005: the donation of the 100,000th tree to a military family.

Since 2005, Trees for Troops along with FedEx Freight has helped to deliver, on average, 17,000 Christmas trees annually to more than 60 military bases throughout the United States and overseas. For more information, visit www.treesfortroops.org.

WHERE: Camp Pendleton, San Diego County

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 9, 2011
10:30 a.m. – FedEx Freight trucks arrive at the base
10:40 a.m. – Garland cutting ceremony
11:15 a.m. – 100,000th tree to be presented to a military family

INTERVIEW

OPPORTUNITIES: Brian Anderson, FedEx Freight
Pam Helmsing, Christmas SPIRIT Foundation
Sgt. Major Ramona Cook, Camp Pendleton

MILITARY

CLEARANCE: Media interested in covering this event must call the Camp Pendleton Media Relations Office at (760) 214-5574 and must RSVP no later than 3 p.m. Thursday. Members of the media who have provided RSVPs will meet at Camp Pendleton's San Luis Rey Gate at 9:45 AM on Friday to be escorted to the event.

About Christmas SPIRIT Foundation

The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation, based in Chesterfield, Mo., is 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation that advances the Christmas Spirit for kids, families and the environment. For more details or to donate, visit www.ChristmasSPIRITFoundation.org.

About FedEx Freight

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