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SUBJECT: **BRAVO!** Army Theatre Touring Company

1. The United States Army Community and Family Support Center (CFSC), Army Entertainment Division (AED) is pleased to announce the production for the FY05 winter tour of **BRAVO!** Army Theatre Touring Company. **BRAVO!** is an all Soldier touring theatrical company that will tour deployment areas in Southwest Asia to include Kuwait, Afghanistan and locations in the Far East to include Japan and Korea bringing the finest in the theatrical arts to Soldiers and other DoD deployed service members.

2. This winter, **BRAVO!** Army Theatre Touring Company will present the very funny production of THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF AMERICA (ABRIDGED), 600 years of history in 6,000 seconds! From Washington to Watergate, from the Bering Straits to Baghdad, from New World to New World Order, the three cultural guerillas of **BRAVO!** Army Theatre Touring Company will take you on a 90-minute roller coaster ride through the glorious quagmire that is American history. **BRAVO!** tackles such controversial questions as: Who really discovered America? Why did Abe Lincoln free the slaves? History is normally written by the winners... now it's **BRAVO'S!** turn. The production will rehearse and open at the Wallace Theatre, home of the Army Soldier Show at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The **BRAVO!** will rehearse from 8 November through 9 December 2004 and open on 10 December 2004. **BRAVO!** will then tour deployed combat Southwest Asia regions from 13 December 2004 to 22 January 2005, and the Far East region from 23 January to 27 February 2005.

3. The following is provided for nominations for active duty Soldiers interested in auditioning for **BRAVO!** The selection of nominees through local installation and/or IMA Region level competitions is encouraged. However, the generation of nominations through the competitive process, at any level, should not be construed as restricting individual Soldiers from submitting audition packets through other avenues.

a. Nominations should reach the following address no later than **15 October 2004**, CFSC Army Entertainment Division, Attention: **BRAVO!** Auditions, P.O. Box 439, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060.

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b. Nominations must include the following

(1) Name, rank, SSN, unit address, duty phone, and ETS date.

(2) Video cassette (1/2 inch VHS) of performer showing acting, singing, and dancing skills. A prepared memorized monologue at least three minutes in length and at least one performed song from a Broadway musical is required. Highlights from a previous production, if available, are recommended to be included as well.

(3) A ¾ official photo.

(4) A resume of acting, singing, dancing, or technical theatre background, with references.

(5) Copies of Personnel Qualifications, DA Forms 2A and 2-1 or ERB, DA 348, last weapons qualification, within six months, last PT test, and last Common Task Training Record and any medical profiles.

(6) Nominees must have a minimum of 90 days time in service remaining after 28 February 2005.

(7) Nominees must be fully deployable, worldwide, with no deployment restrictions for reasons of health, family or legal issues, as BRAVO! will tour deployed combat overseas areas.

c. Selectees will be notified by this headquarters through their respective IMA Regions, with units and installations receiving an information copy of the notification. Administrative details are as follows:

(1) Units/installations will confirm selectee(s) availability no later than **15 October 2004** directly to this headquarters with information copy to respective IMA Regions.

(2) TDY orders will be issued and all TDY costs will be borne by this headquarters.

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(3) Attachment orders for selectees will be issued by HQDA. Soldiers will be attached to CFSC for duty with AED, for rations, quarters, UCMJ and routine personnel administration. Attachment period will be for up to 180 days beginning on or about 4 November 2004.

d. Finalists for this ***BRAVO!*** production will be selected through a videotape audition and military packet screening which will be held on or about 18 October 2004. Finalists will then report to Fort Belvoir, TDY for a live audition process to be held 4-6 November 2004. Finalists must have a unit issued government travel card in their possession at that time. Finalists not selected will return to their units 8 November 2004 and the selected cast and crew will remain at Fort Belvoir for the rehearsal process.

e. The proposed production for ***BRAVO!*** is a well-scripted, humorous piece called THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF AMERICA (ABRIDGED). The cast and crew consist of three highly versatile actors and two crewmembers, gender not specific. Commanders and/or field directors should recommend soldiers who are mature, intelligent, and have a good understanding of team play. Acting candidates should have strong performance skills. The following is a listing of cast requirements:

(1) Actors – all actors will play various roles during the performance.

(2) Stage Manager – responsible largely to the incorporation of props and costumes during the production. Stage manager might also be an understudy for one of the actors.

(3) Lighting and Audio Engineer - responsible for all lighting and sound cues in the production, as well as the set up and tear down of the touring equipment. Any integration of lighting or audio equipment with local installation venues is also a requirement.

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4. For additional information or questions, contact Mr. Tim Higdon at DSN 656-3698 or (703) 806-3698, cell (703) 380-4115, or email at [timothy.higdon@cfsc.army.mil](mailto:timothy.higdon@cfsc.army.mil) or the BRAVO! NCOIC, SGT Tobin Atkinson at DSN 656-3702 or (703) 806-3702, or email at [tobin.atkinson@cfsc.army.mil](mailto:tobin.atkinson@cfsc.army.mil).

  
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