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SEAN HANNITY ADDS 500TH AFFILIATE

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**ABC Radio Networks Continues the Hannitization of America
With the Addition of the American Forces Radio and Television Service**

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NEW YORK, NY (January 3, 2006) – ABC Radio Networks’ Sean Hannity crossed a major milestone with the addition of American Forces Radio and Television Service, which has become his show’s 500th affiliate.

As the newest affiliate, American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) joins 499 other great stations and will now carry *The Sean Hannity Show* to service men and women, Department of Defense civilians and their families stationed in 177 countries and U.S. Territories.

“We congratulate Sean on reaching this incredible milestone. Very few hosts in the history of radio have the distinction of being carried on 500 affiliate radio stations,” said Jim Robinson, President of ABC Radio Networks. “Sean is an unparalleled talent and we are extremely proud to be working with him.”

The Sean Hannity Show is considered by many to be one of the most influential and informative programs on radio today. Syndicated by ABC Radio Networks since 2001, *The Sean Hannity Show* is heard by 12.5 million listeners each week and has the second largest audience of any radio program in the country, according to *Talkers Magazine*. Hannity.com receives hundreds of thousands of unique page views per month, making it one of the most viewed political websites in America.

“I just want to thank all of our listeners and radio partners for making this possible,” Hannity said. “Every day, a fantastic team of producers, researchers and engineers are working hard behind the scenes to produce this show. Now with 500 affiliates, and more to come, we’re committed more than ever to making this the most provocative and informative exchange of ideas on the air.”

Hannity is a three-time consecutive winner of the *National Talk Show Host of The Year Award* from *Radio & Records* (2003, 2004 and 2005) as well as The National Association of Broadcasting’s 2003 *Marconi Award* for *National Talk Show Host of the Year*, and *Talkers Magazine*’s 2003 *Freedom of Speech Award*. He is also a past recipient of *Radio Ink* magazine’s *Readers’ Choice* award for favorite talk show.

Hannity also is the co-host of the No. 1 debate show on all of cable television, *Hannity and Colmes* on the Fox News Channel.

In addition to his on-air duties, Hannity is the best-selling author, most recently, of *Deliver Us From Evil: Defeating Terrorism, Despotism, and Liberalism*, which shot to No. 1 on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list during its first week, and remained there for five straight weeks. Hannity’s critically

acclaimed first book, *Let Freedom Ring: Winning the War of Liberty Over Liberalism*, was on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list for 17 weeks.

About ABC Radio Networks

ABC Radio Networks has over 4,500 affiliate radio stations reaching 106 million people age 12 and over each week. Programs and services include ABC News Radio, *Paul Harvey News and Comment*, *The Sean Hannity Show*, *Satellite Sisters*, *The Tom Joyner Morning Show*, *The Doug Banks Morning Show*, *MoneyTalk with Bob Brinker*, *The Mark Davis Show*, *The Larry Elder Show*, *American Country Countdown with Kix Brooks*, *The Dan Patrick Show*, *The Herd with Colin Cowherd*, *Mike and Mike in the Morning*, *The Michael Baisden Show*, *Dick Bartley's Rock & Roll's Greatest Hits*, *The John Batchelor Show*, *Todd Pettengill at the 80s*, *Renán Almendárez Coello—El Cucuy de la Mañana*, *El Vacilón de la Mañana with Luis Jimenez and Moonshadow* and *El Vacilón de la Mañana with Enrique Santos and Joe Ferrero*, *Daddy Yankee En Fuego Radio Show* and *ESPN Deportes*. Other ABC broadcast services include ABC Sports Radio, Radio Disney, syndicated music and talk programs including *Flashback*, format-specific *ePREP* and production libraries, ABC's *Jack FM*TM and eleven other 24-Hour Formats, including *Scott Shannon's True Oldies Channel* and ESPN Radio, which is the exclusive network radio home of Major League Baseball, the NBA and the Bowl Championship Series.

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