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Andrews Federal Credit Union Continues Help for Wounded Soldiers

Suitland, MD (October 28, 2008) – On October 9, 2008 the Benelux Warrior in Transition Unit (WTU) celebrated its open house for four new WTU barracks rooms, sponsored by Andrews Federal Credit Union and dedicated at the U.S. Army Garrison in Chievres, Belgium. The Wounded Warrior rooms are provided furnishings and all the amenities of home for soldiers recovering from injuries requiring care and rehabilitation for any length of time needed to heal. Andrews Federal provided the décor for the rooms as well as toiletries, linens and other supplies.

"Our soldiers risk their lives every day for us to live safely," said Al Johnson, Andrews Federal Vice-President of Overseas Operations. "When they are hurt in the line of duty, they should be able to recover in comfort. We are honored to play a part in helping these soldiers transition back to their units or to civilian life."

One of the WTU rooms at the U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, equipped with new furniture, flat-screen television, and other décor.

As current soldiers heal and new soldiers arrive, the staff at the Chievres, Belgium branch will refresh supplies at the WTUs. They will make sure each soldier has a pleasant stay by doing special things like baking cookies, donating holiday gift cards, or providing care packages.

To learn more about Andrews Federal Credit Union and its involvement in the community, please visit www.andrewsfcu.org.

Andrews Federal Credit Union was founded in 1948 to serve the civilian personnel of Andrews Air Force Base. Andrews Federal has grown to serve the District of Columbia, Andrews Air Force Base, McGuire Air Force Base (NJ), military installations in central Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, as well as many select employee groups in Maryland and New Jersey.

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