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PRESS RELEASE

BANK OF AMERICA RETURNS AS SPONSOR OF THE FLEET WEEK SAN DIEGO BASEBALL GAME

Tribute to be held during Padres, the official "Team of the Military", Game vs. St. Louis Cardinals

SAN DIEGO, July 20, 2009 – Fleet Week San Diego is proud to announce that not only is the next great event rapidly approaching, but Bank of America has generously signed on as a partner for another year of the Fleet Week Baseball Game. As the official Fleet Week San Diego partner for the baseball game, Bank of America will donate 3,000 tickets to local San Diego active duty military to cheer on the San Diego Padres, the self-proclaimed "Team of the Military."

Join us on **Thursday, August 20 at 7:05 p.m.** at Petco Park as the Padres battle the St. Louis Cardinals. The Padres once again are proud partners of San Diego Fleet Week, honoring the San Diego military community.

Tickets are available now for public purchase, and will also be provided free to the US Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation offices, Marine Corps Community Services offices, the Armed Services YMCA and Lincoln Military Housing for distribution. Tickets will be distributed through the various locations: Armed Services YMCA, MCRD – MCCS Ticket Office, MCAS Miramar – MCCS Ticket Office, Camp Pendleton – MCCS Ticket Office and the Navy MWR Ticket Offices.

In addition, discount tickets can be purchased via the Fleet Week San Diego site, www.fleetweeksandiego.org, or via the Padres website, www.padres.com when using the special promotional code of "FLEETWEEK". Four levels of discount tickets are available for people to buy online and include the following section choices: terrace reserved, field reserved, upper infield reserve and upper reserve. Tickets range from \$9 - \$35, and for more detailed information about the pricing visit Fleet Week's website at: <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/events/2009/fleetweekbaseballgame.htm>. A portion of each ticket sale will go toward Fleet Week San Diego.

The Military Segment for the Bank of America sponsors Fleet Week events and Wounded Warriors events across the country, including San Diego. Fleet Week was created by community and business leaders who sought to express their support for the military in the defense of the country and development of the community. Since San Diego's adoption of Fleet Week in 1997, the number of events held in honor of servicemembers continues to grow.

For more information about this event or any of the other exciting Fleet Week events, visit Fleet Week San Diego's website at www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

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Fleet Week San Diego

With a range of major corporate sponsors that include the Northrop Grumman Corporation, the Port of San Diego, TriWest Healthcare Alliance, Raytheon, North Island Credit Union, General Dynamics, The San Diego Padres, SeaWorld, USA Federal Credit Union, BAE Systems, Lockheed Martin, Union Bank of California, General Atomics and a host of others, the Fleet Week San Diego Foundation produces events that entertain and thank our military service members and their families for their extraordinary sacrifice and selfless dedication.

Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest “thank you” to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, “Fleet Week San Diego, Honoring the Military throughout the Year”.

WHAT: Fleet Week San Diego’s Baseball Game: San Diego Padres vs. St. Louis Cardinals

WHEN: Thursday, August 20 at 7:05 p.m

WHERE: Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the Foundation’s goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that Military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families. For more information, or for a complete listing of all of the Fleet Week events, please visit www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

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