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MEDIA ALERT

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U.S. ARMY TO VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS WITH TOURING THEATER

MILWAUKEE (March 7, 2003) – The U.S. Army Cinema Van, a theater on wheels, will make stops in ten local communities later this month. This popular Army exhibit is geared to support teachers and to stimulate students' desire to know more about the subjects they are studying in school.

The Army Cinema Van is an 18-wheel tractor-trailer. Once inside, the van transforms to serve as a theater with seating for 40 people. The objective of this Army resource is to reinforce classroom instruction by showing a presentation that a teacher identifies as beneficial and complementary to the classroom's current curriculum. This mobile theater joins science classes and leading physicists in the exploration of black holes. It provides civics classes a dramatic and inviting look at the U.S. Constitution. The van introduces social studies classes to archaeologists in the midst of exploration. Whether the subject is technology, math, science, history or citizenship, to name a few, the U.S. Army Cinema Van is an exciting educational tool for high school students and teachers alike.

Any media representatives wishing to cover a Cinema Van visit at one of the following locations should contact Sara Keller, U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion, at 414-297-4596.

March 17	Beloit Turner High School – Beloit, Wisconsin
March 18	DeForest High School -- DeForest, Wisconsin
March 19	Mauston High School – Mauston, Wisconsin
March 20	Lakeland Union High School -- Minocqua, Wisconsin
March 21	Mosinee High School – Mosinee, Wisconsin
March 24	Ashland High School – Ashland, Wisconsin
March 25	Westwood High School – Ishpeming, Michigan
March 26	Florence High School – Florence, Wisconsin
March 27	West Iron County High School – Iron River, Michigan
March 28	Peshtigo High School – Peshtigo, Wisconsin

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