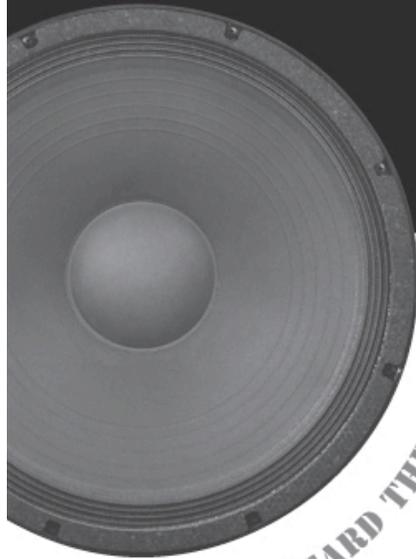




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## “Ultimate Fighting” Tour Aims to Build Troop Morale

*Mixed martial arts athletes to visit troops overseas*

Washington, D.C. – Several mixed martial arts athletes will participate in the Armed Forces Entertainment “Ultimate Fighting Tour” this month, bringing a special group to visit troops stationed at U.S. military installations around the globe.

Joining the tour are Ed “Short Fuse” Herman, Kyle Kingsbury, Chris “The Crippler” Leben and Mike “Quick” Swick – all veterans of Ultimate Fighting Championship’s *The Ultimate Fighter*. Additionally, Eben “The Saucy Donut” Kaneshiro, an accomplished Brazilian Jiu Jitsu black belt, and strength and training coaches Greg Thompson and Kurt Shrout, departed to begin their tour on April 15.

“We are so pleased to have these amazing athletes touring with us to visit the troops,” said USAF Col Ed Shock, Chief of Armed Forces Entertainment. “These men work so hard to hone their craft and stay fit and ready for competition, so we appreciate them taking the time to visit our brave men and women overseas.”

The tour will visit troops in Europe and Southwest Asia where the guys will pose for photos, sign autographs, provide fitness and nutrition tips and demonstrate their incredible talent.

Mixed martial arts is a full contact combat sport that allows a wide variety of fighting techniques and skills to be used in competitions, allowing martial artists of different backgrounds to compete. MMA has become popular in the last 10-15 years with the creation of “Ultimate Fighting Championship” in 1993.

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