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Shuster Pitches in to Support our Troops

Washington, D.C. – Today, **Congressman Bill Shuster** stopped by the Rayburn House Office Building to pitch in to help the USO pack care packages for our troops deployed overseas. The event was organized by the USO as part of their ongoing “Operation Care Package” and to recognize National Military Appreciation Month.

“Throughout the month of May, people across the country will take time to thank the men and women who serve our nation in uniform,” Shuster said. “A great way to show our soldiers overseas that we support them is to send them a care package with a little taste of home.”

“For decades, the USO has done a fantastic job to support and entertain our troops,” Shuster added. “Care packages are just one way to show our support and I encourage my constituents to contact the USO to find out how they can help boost the morale of our soldiers overseas.”

Background From the USO:

Since Operation Care Package began, the USO has distributed more than 1.3 million Care Packages to troops deploying to Afghanistan, Iraq, and other overseas locations. The Operation USO Care Package program enables the public to directly support our soldiers. These packages improve the lives of deployed troops around the world by providing recipients with, at a minimum, one prepaid international phone card, sunscreen, snacks, playing cards, toiletries and other items requested by service

members. For more information about Operation USO Care Package and other USO programs, please visit www.uso.org.

Photo Caption: Congressman Bill Shuster joined USO volunteers in the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC on Tuesday to pack care packages for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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