



# Computers For Soldiers®

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Press Release

## COMPUTERS FOR SOLDIERS INVITED TO FORT BLISS

FORT BLISS, TEXAS (June 5, 2010) – A new program is designed to help soldiers who are deployed keep in touch with their families back in the US by providing affordable computers to the military and their families. This June, founder and former Army Veteran Philip Spry will be at Fort Bliss to discuss the program with enlisted men and women and the media.

The Computers for Soldiers program is only a few months old and already, the word has been spreading rapidly through the military community. To date, the program has already helped hundreds of military families afford computers and has donated nearly 20 computers to military families.

Spry was invited out to visit Fort Bliss through a Family Services Representative who discovered the program. After an exhaustive search vetting the organization and its founder, she invited Philip Spry to the base. “Currently, we are the only program like this for military men and women.” says Spry. The Computers for Soldiers Program provides computers that are fully tested and then loaded with useful free applications such as Avast (a free anti-virus application), OpenOffice (free office productivity software) and Skype (communication application that allows families to use their computer’s webcam to talk overseas). Then, they are offered to the military and their families at heavily discounted rates. The standard system including a computer (with a fresh XP installation), flat screen LCD monitor, keyboard, mouse and even a new webcam, retails to military families for just \$150 or a laptop with a new webcam for only \$200.

When asked why he started the program, Spry says, “It is important for soldiers to know that the folks back home care and the best way to do that is to see it face to face”.

**About Arizona Computer Outlets** – Founded in 2003, Arizona Computer Outlets is based in Phoenix, Arizona and is a leading supplier for off-lease computers including desktops, laptops and LCD monitors. The retail stores are also known for their Free 15 Minute Diagnostic and low cost desktop / laptop repair.

**About Computers For Soldiers** - The Computers for Soldiers program was founded in October 2009 by Army Veteran and small business owner Philip Spry. The goal of the program is to use technology to keep families in communication with their military men and women. The program purchases high quality computer systems previously used by businesses, and then sells them at affordable prices to the military and their families.

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