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## **CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF URGES YOU TO GIVE BLOOD TO THE ARMED SERVICES BLOOD PROGRAM**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 20, 2008- The Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP) is proud to announce Admiral Michael Mullen's support of the ASBP and the program's mission to provide quality blood products for all worldwide service members and their families, in peace and war.

Recently, Admiral Mullen, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, recorded a public service announcement urging all to take time out of their busy lives, roll up their sleeves, and donate blood to the ASBP. "A single donation could help save as many as three people whose lives are in danger right now," said Admiral Mullen.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff is a group comprised of the Chiefs of each major branch of the United States armed services. In receiving the Chairman's support, the ASBP hopes to raise awareness across all services- the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Marines about ASBP's global efforts to provide military members and their families with sufficient blood supplies.

"We are fortunate and proud to have the support of an honorable serviceman, who has served our country nobly and reputably. With Admiral Mullen's support, we hope that more donors will step up to the challenge and give blood to our military men, women, and their families" said Navy Commander Michael C. Libby, Director of the Armed Services Blood Program Office.

View Admiral Mullen's public service announcement, find out more about the ASBP, and schedule a blood donation appointment at a blood donor center near you by visiting [www.militaryblood.dod.mil](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil).