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**Connect And Join Becomes a Member of America Supports You
in Support of Military Families**

***As part of joining ASY team, Connect And Join to provide complimentary
90-day subscriptions to its secure communications portal***

COLUMBIA, S.C., June 6, 2006 – Connect And Join, a family support and education services publishing company, has joined America Supports You in supporting America's troops and their families by providing complimentary access to www.connectandjoin.com, a new secure online communications portal designed to keep family members who are away, whether they are deployed military personnel, salespersons, or individuals on assignment, and their families emotionally connected during their separation.

Connect And Join, a subscription-based family website community, allows for private, frequent and meaningful interactions between the traveling family member and family members at home, including messaging and calendaring, online scrapbooking and event archiving, and computer-based arts and crafts projects.

As part of its effort to support the troops, Connect And Join was on hand at the Joint Services Open House, May 19-21, 2006, at Andrews Air Force Base to provide training to families who wished to sign up or experience the portal in their onsite computer lab, as well as to provide sample arts and craft and computer/photo activities that are found on the portal to children who attended the open house. Families with a .mil email address can sign up for, and have complimentary access to, www.connectandjoin.com May – July, 2006. Also, following the Andrews Air Force Base Open House, Connect And Join begins a road tour supporting various Military Family Support Groups/Meetings providing the computer lab and arts and crafts activities.

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“Families who have a father or mother away from home for long periods of time have unique stress-related characteristics, both during separation and reunion,” said Linda Dennis, founder and publisher of Connect And Join. “Our company has its foundation in education and military and we have used our knowledge and skills in this area to create the web site and other resources that help families stay connected while offering educational technology skill development for children.”

Families can build their own “Life at Home” websites using templates and fill in the blank forms recreating “Life at Home”, or their own family message center. With each registration there are 5 users, with a Family Editor to oversee all content.

They can include photos and other scanned images, daily newsletters and even post each day’s events in a calendar system so that the traveler is kept up to date with everyday occurrences. Connect And Join’s version 2 release will contain an area for children to keep a “Day’s While You Were Away” journal, as well as share books that they are reading and artwork with the traveling parent. The portal also has a section for teens and a Make it and Mail™ section with projects that users can make and send to the family member who is away.

Families can use Connect And Join’s archival capabilities to save online content, then print and convert key items into a journal or print scrapbook. They can also transfer content to a CD for a digital scrapbook.

About Connect And Join

Connect And Join is a family support and education services publishing company that produces a series of multimedia products, primarily a Web-based subscription communication portal that enables separated families to stay in touch. Connect And Join was developed by publisher Linda Dennis after viewing *A Tour of Duty: Kosovo*, a personal account presented by Colonel James Lockemy of the South Carolina National Guard. With volunteer support from the professional and educational community, Connect And Join has completed a successful pilot and interviews with military families in the development of the portal. For more information, visit <http://www.connectandjoin.com> or info@connectandjoin.com

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