

*The Circle of Angels
Initiative, Inc.*
Presents

**WWII USO Night
of Remembrance and Music
"USO Night"**



August 3, 2018

First Friday in August

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**WWII "Cradle of Invasion"
Solomons Island, Maryland
Gazebo at Riverwalk Pavilion
Salute, Honor, Remember**



2018 is the 100th anniversary of the WWI Armistice. While acknowledging all uniformed services, home front heroes / heroines of all conflicts, it is fitting in the 11th year of USO Night to especially honor those who currently serve or have served in theaters around the globe because of 9/11. In an ironic twist of history, on the first Friday in August, August 7, 1942, those who trained on the WWII Top Secret Amphibious Base at Solomons Island, Maryland, invaded the first beach in the Pacific, notably a Solomons island named Guadalcanal in the Solomon Sea. When the savagery of war ended in 1945, on Guadalcanal alone, losses were calculated at 550 lives and 2,500 wounded marines for every square mile; Japanese losses were worse. Because of their strict code of honor, only a handful of Japanese survived. Normandy in Europe was invaded June 6, 1944.