

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU



— but **NOT** Lindsay Lohan

Actress turned down for fundraising effort



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UNCLE SAM has told Lindsay Lohan to take a hike! Her party-girl reputation has nixed her chance to raise funds for U.S. soldiers, The Mirror has learned. The 20-year-old actress/singer was turned down because she's aware of her wild reputation and knew they couldn't count on her to show up on time — or even show up at all," said a source close to the actress.

"They also felt that Lindsay's reputation would tarnish the event, and prevent more serious celebrities from wanting to take part." Guest entertainers lending their support for the holiday show include Jennifer Aniston, Tyra Banks, "Dancing with the Stars" contestant Mario Lopez and 98 Degrees singer Jeff Timmons. The fundraiser, scheduled for Nov. 5 in Denver, will raise \$100,000 to send holiday packages to the troops. "Lindsay desperately wanted to improve her image by performing at the show," revealed the source.

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The performer has also talked publicly about wanting to show her support for the troops in Iraq by paying them a visit — and reportedly tried to arrange a trip with the help of Senator Hillary Clinton.

"But Lindsay's pretty much ruined her chances at being taken seriously by people who truly care about raising money for good causes," said the source. "You'd have to live on another planet not to have heard all about her party till dawn lifestyle and reputation for showing up late to events and interviews, or not showing up at all."

