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## Care package drive highlights Saturday events supporting and honoring soldiers

A staff report

A Care Package Drive to show support for the troops is scheduled Saturday, 2 to 6 p.m., at the Airborne and Special Operations Museum.

Museum visitors will be able to put together packages that will be sent to deployed soldiers and will have the option of including a personal note of thanks.

Some package items have already been collected but there is still a need for goods such as toiletries including shampoo, conditioner and soap; food such as boxed cereal, trail mix and beer jerky; as well as entertainment items, including board games, CDs, DVDs, playing cards, books, magazines and Nerf sports balls.

The drive is being co-sponsored by the museum and the Army's Army, a nonprofit group of volunteers who support soldiers.

Crystal Cavalier, "Military Spouse" magazine's 2011 Army Spouse of the Year, will be on-hand to assist with the care package drive and to greet volunteers.

Saturday also has been designated as a day to honor Korean War veterans at the museum.

"Jumping Jacks," a 1952 film starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, will be shown in a camp-like setting at 8:30 p.m. in the museum's Reflection Garden.

Doors will open at 5 p.m.

Before the movie begins, a performance from the Andrews Sisters Tribute Show is planned.

Another Saturday event is planned at the Cape Fear Historical Complex. "Military Through the Ages: A March Through History" a free event that will documenting military history.

Re-enactors will be on hand to represent American military conflicts.

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