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***31 Days of Glory* Events Recognize Past and Present Military Heroes**

What: *Armed Forces Living History Day* on May 15, Armed Forces Day. The free event, which pays tribute to our nation's military, will feature family-friendly living history presentations, educational programs and hands-on activities, and will begin with a special flag ceremony featuring JROTC students from Western Harnett High School. Re-enactors will be stationed at various tour encampments representing different time periods from the colonial period to the 20th century, highlighting the history of the United States military. A concert, which will begin at 1:00 p.m., will feature some traditional fiddle and banjo tunes that have found their way into the ranks of the United States military throughout the years. Nationally acclaimed banjoist, fiddler, musical historian and N.C. Folk Heritage Award winner Marvin Gaster will perform on the banjo and fiddle, and will be accompanied by retired Air Force officer and Vietnam veteran Richard Owens on guitar.

During the Military Film Festival, each Saturday in May two of the following films will be shown at the Cameo Art House Theatre: *Paths of Glory*, *Dr. Strangelove*, *The Great Dictator*, and *The Hurt Locker*. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for the general public and \$2.00 for military and Cameo members.

Who: *31 Days of Glory* reflects the collaboration of more than 20 community organizations dedicated to supporting the military. Put on by the entire community, *31 Days of Glory* is for anyone who wants to experience our military heritage and honor our brethren in the services — past and present.

When and Where:

Armed Forces Living History Day

Saturday, May 15, 2010, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex.

Address: 801 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville, NC 28305

Military Film Festival

Saturdays in May:

8 – *Paths of Glory*, 1:00 p.m. & *The Hurt Locker*, 1:30 p.m.

15 – *Dr. Strangelove*, 1:00 p.m. & *The Great Dictator*, 1:30 p.m.

22 – *The Great Dictator*, 1:00 p.m. & *Dr. Strangelove*, 1:30 p.m.

29 – *The Hurt Locker*, 1:00 p.m. & *Dr. Strangelove*, 1:30 p.m.

Address: 225 Hay St., Fayetteville, NC 28301

Additional Details: With various patriotic and military attractions and events taking place throughout the month, *31 Days of Glory* offers lively and fun activities for all ages. For more information and a complete schedule of events, please visit www.31daysofglory.com.

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