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Patriotic Memorial Day Event Receives Support from Cameron Communications, While Giving Support to Soldiers Far From Home

Lake Charles, LA – Defending the rights and freedom of the United States has come at a high price paid by many. Everyone knows someone—a brother, father, aunt, best friend—that is currently serving, or has served in the United States Armed Forces. You might send them reminders of home through care packages, letters, photos or emails, but what about those soldiers who have received nothing from home?

Ronald Romero of Hackberry, Louisiana has been thinking about those soldiers who are defending our freedom, and with other Southwest Louisiana patriots, has put together a one-day event designed to raise money to send care packages to all of the soldiers in the 356 Calvary of the Louisiana National Guard's 256 Infantry Tiger Brigade. These Lake Area soldiers are mainly stationed in Al Asad, Iraq.

Operation “Soutenier les Troupes” will take place on May 31 at the Frog Festival Grounds in Rayne, Louisiana. Gates open at 9 a.m., and live music begins at 10 a.m. Bands featured at this year's event are: Gerald Delafose and the Zydeco Gators, Ronnie Mathews and the Throwdowns, Lil' Wayne and Same Ol Two Step, Geno Delafose and the French Rockin' Boogie and Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys. Admission is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Food will be for sale inside the festival grounds, and ice chests are permitted, but will be charged \$10 each.

Cameron Communications has donated a print and tents to Operation “Soutenier les Troupes.” There will be a live auction on the 31st, with all proceeds going to creating care packages to send to the troops. The group is also in need of general items to include in the care package, like non-perishable certified Cajun products, LSU and Saints gear, playing cards, horseshoes, books, basketballs and magazines.

For more information on the event or to donate materials, contact Claudette Badon at 337-319-4957 or Ronnie Romero at 337-309-3076.

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PICTURE DESCRIPTION:



Kristi Broussard, left, Marketing, Public Relations and Sales Supervisor for Cameron Communications, presents Ronnie Romero with the Lighthouse print for the Operation Soutenir les Troupes event on May 31. The print, along with other auction items will raise money to send soldiers in the Louisiana National Guard 256th Tiger Brigade care packages from home.