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MILITARY HISTORY WILL COME TO LIFE *At the 22nd annual Old Fort MacArthur Days and Artillery Show*

SAN PEDRO – A commemoration of the 110th anniversary of the Spanish-American War will highlight the 22nd annual Old Fort MacArthur Days and Artillery Show at Fort MacArthur Museum, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility located at 3601 S. Gaffey St. in San Pedro, on the weekend of July 12-13, 2008.

Visitors to the two-day event will be able to interact with living history performers representing time periods from the days of the Roman legions up through the Vietnam War, and tour campsites to see exhibits on daily life, field craft, music, and other entertainment.

The Spanish-American War presentation will be a re-creation of the charge of the Rough Riders up the San Juan Heights, led by Theodore Roosevelt. In addition, actor R. Lee Ermey, who is a retired U.S. Marine Corps gunnery sergeant, will be a special guest.

Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 11 or younger. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the preservation and restoration of the facility, and educational programs. The Fort MacArthur Museum Association and Associated Foundations, Inc. are event co-sponsors.

The museum itself contains a variety of exhibits and displays, including photographs, maps, drawings, films of wartime propaganda, and other artifacts; tours of the facility will be offered both event days. For more information about the 22nd annual Old Fort MacArthur Days and Artillery Show, call Fort MacArthur Museum at (310) 548-2631, or go to www.ftmac.org.

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