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NC military town begins monthlong celebration

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) – One of America's most renowned Army cities is kicking off a month long celebration to honor soldiers, veterans and their families.

The celebration in Fayetteville kicks off Saturday with a reading and book signing by New York Times Best-selling author Dana Canedy, whose fiance was killed in Iraq.

Her book, "A Journal for Jordan," is based on life lessons written by 1st Sgt. Charles Monroe King for his son, Jordan, who was seven months old when his father was killed by a roadside bomb near Baghdad in 2006.

Fayetteville, N.C.'s 31 Days of Glory also will feature museum exhibits, a field of honor made of hundreds of flags and a military film festival in honor of Memorial Day.

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