



32 hour event that honors the troops and encourages the public to create and send care packages

TROOPS in the SPOTLIGHT

Date: November 7 & 8, 2009 (Saturday & Sunday)
Weekend prior to Veteran's Day

Time: 8 AM Saturday – 4PM Sunday (32 hour attention-athon)

Who: **Operation Interdependence®** is a **civilian-to-military** delivery system® that serves as a program for Americans to demonstrate their support for our deployed military. This event will bring together the community at large and a number of veteran supporting organizations.

What: The Troops in the Spotlight event brings together community organizations, the media, and the public at large to join in helping create civilian rations dubbed C-Rats® for our troops worldwide and honor the local armed forces.

Where: **Wal-Mart Parking Lot (corner of Parmer Lane and North I-35 HWY)**
Address: 12900 No. I-35 Svc Rd Austin, TX 78753

Activities:

- Opening ceremony on Nov. 7th
- Make C-Rats® and help send them to our troops worldwide
- Sign the giant chess set that will be sent overseas
- See the changing of the guard
- Rock-climbing wall and pull-up competition
- Raffle prizes
- NASCAR race cars and drivers
- Cheer on the Troops in the Spotlight (32 hour attention-athon)

We need your support – Just one hour !

- ▬ All former and current military vets - Stand for a one hour increment to honor
- ▬ Volunteers needed to help make C-Rats®

Stand to honor. Stand to make a difference.