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Come learn about the exciting world of living history and reenactment at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, Pa.! The Center is pleased to invite the public and living historians to attend the third annual Reenactor Recruitment Day on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the USAHEC Visitor and Education Center.

The event will feature 41 living history organizations representing impressions covering all eras of U.S. Army and world military history, from 16th Century pike men to Vietnam War era grunts. The event serves as a "meet and greet" for reenactors to interact between their organizations and for the public to learn more about the historic periods each group represents. In addition, the Recruiting Day provides a great opportunity for reenactors to fill their ranks with history buffs.

Over 200 reenactors will be on hand in their period attire to answer questions, talk about their upcoming events, discuss the finer points of reenacting, and show off their military accoutrements. A Civil War era team will display a fully loaded-for-battle fiberglass horse to represent horse cavalry of the time.

From 19th century artillery to Wehrmacht medics, the sheer diversity of periods represented is sure to entertain children and hard-core historians alike. Some organizations will perform live demonstrations of the manual of arms from their time period, troop movements, and battlefield medical techniques.

The third annual Reenactor Recruiting Day is free and open to the public. The USAHEC's main exhibit, "The Soldier Experience," will be open, as will the bookstore and the Café Cumberland. Parking is free.

For directions, general information, upcoming events, and the event flyer, please visit the USAHEC website at www.usahec.org. For questions, please call: 717-245-3972.