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# Gold Star takes chili to troops

Post staff report

In the spirit of National Military Appreciation Month, Gold Star Chili is asking for Cincinnati's help to give soldiers serving overseas a taste of home with "Dinner and a Movie." Local Gold Star restaurants will be accepting donations of new and used DVDs until Sunday. In addition, Gold Star is donating more than 30,000 ounces of its famous chili, or enough to feed almost 4,000 soldiers.

"Dinner and a Movie" takes Gold Star's existing "Serving Our Troops" program on the road, providing a taste of Cincinnati to service men and women overseas. The current "Serving Our Troops" campaign provides complimentary welcome-home dinner receptions for soldiers returning to Cincinnati after serving abroad.

Both programs are designed to thank our troops for their commitment and courage.

Culminating in a Cincinnati-style Independence Day celebration, "Dinner and a Movie" will be part of a base-wide barbecue at the U.S. Army's Camp Buehring in Kuwait on the Fourth of July. Camp Buehring is just 15 miles from the Iraq border. The army camp has served as the training base for tens of thousands of Iraq-bound troops.

Sgt. Mike Salvi, a Cincinnati resident, has been serving in the military as a cook overseas for about a year. He will help provide Gold Star cheese coney

for everyone at the base and oversee the distribution of the donated DVDs to the soldiers.

"DVDs are a great way for us to escape from the war around us for awhile," Salvi said. "When we suggested that idea to Gold Star, they were all over it. There are a lot of things you miss when you're over here — friends, family, the comforts of home. These movies and Gold Star chili will bring home a little bit closer this Fourth of July. The continuous support we get from Cincinnati is so important and so greatly appreciated."

Gold Star will ship out the donated DVDs just prior to Memorial Day with more than 2,000 pounds of chili. "Dinner and a Movie" night will take place on the base on July 4th along with music, prizes and fireworks.

Gold Star Chili was established in 1965 when the four Daoud brothers were pursuing the American dream of owning a successful business. The first location was in Mount Washington, and it was there that the brothers settled on one of Cincinnati's classic tastes. The brothers' spice blend for their version of Cincinnati chili is still a guarded secret.

Gold Star now has more than 100 restaurants throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and operates concessions at Paul Brown Stadium, Children's Hospital and Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. To join the Gold Star Chili eClub or for more information, go to [www.goldstarchili.com](http://www.goldstarchili.com).

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ROUGH ROAD  
FOR CHRYSLER

Cincinnati native Carmen Electra addressed the crowd Tuesday night at Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Norwood before signing copies of her new book, "How to be Sexy."

Carmen Electra stretches across the signing table to greet childhood friend Trina.



### Tara returns

Carmen Electra, aka Tara Patrick in the Cincinnati suburb of White Oak, returned to her hometown Tuesday night to promote her new book, "How to be Sexy." An adoring crowd awaited her at Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Norwood. It was the first time in her celebrity career that she made an

The average U.S. household ready spending \$1,000 a year on gasoline than it years ago, two consumer groups in testimony they planned sent to a House Judiciary committee task force today.

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