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Former Marine Brings "Operation Somebody Loves You" to MCAGCC 29 Palms

Diamond Bar, California, September 10, 2008 – **Raul Ries, with Somebody Loves You, is coming to Victory Field, MCAGCC, 29 Palms on October 25, 2008** to speak to the men and women who stand up and fight for freedom. The freedom we treasure as American citizens. As a former Marine and Vietnam War veteran, he has stood in their shoes and has a very clear understanding of their thoughts and concerns.

Ries will be joined by country music artist, Darryl Worley, known for his #1 single, *Have You Forgotten*; Christian rock band, Disciple and the Riders 4 Christ Motocross team at Victory Field, MCAGCC 29 Palms for a day of good food, entertainment and a special message of hope

Known for his simple and direct teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Ries has a special place in his heart for military personnel and their families. As a veteran, he vividly recalls his deployment to Vietnam and the many memories he brought back with him.

According to Ries, "If God had not transformed my life, the anger that consumed me would have destroyed, not only me, but my wife and my children." And that is his message, "God's love and grace and mercy can transform even the hardest heart, leaving you with a peace that passes all understanding!"

Darryl Worley shares Ries' desire to serve the troops, as they and their families make tremendous sacrifices serving their country. He has toured overseas often since his first USO Tour to Afghanistan, Kuwait and Uzbekistan in 2002.

While Ries has traveled the world, delivering a message of hope, through Jesus Christ, at many foreign military bases, it is a special honor for him to give that message of hope to our American troops.

"This is not a time to sleep but a time to reach out to our friends, neighbors and strangers and tell them the good news of Jesus Christ," says Ries. "We are living in very perilous times, with wars around the world. We must pray for our troops and share with them about the love of Christ - giving them hope."

The gates will open at 4PM. The event is free and open to the public.