



# One Soldier's Story

A PREMIERE EVENT BENEFITING



Enabling Soldiers to Call Home

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Location: Emagine and Star Lanes Theatre

200 N. Main St., Royal Oak, MI

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

\$20 Donation

All proceeds will benefit Mikie's Minutes.

This is a special viewing of the film *One Soldier's Story*, a documentary film about SGT Michael Ingram, Jr., who was killed in action in Afghanistan on April 17, 2010.

*One Soldier's Story* will introduce Mikie's Minutes, which was created to provide free calling cards to military personnel deployed around the world, enabling them to call their families back home.

Introduction of the film by Director/Producer Keith Famie

Presentation of the Colors by the Honorary Color Guard from VFW Acorn Post #1669

Marine Corpsman/Vietnam Veteran David "Doc" Maloney, Poet/Laureate and author of "Purple Hearts/Broken Hearts" will address the audience

Music by:

Steve Pichan, singer/songwriter, performing the theme song "Mikie's Minutes"

A special thank you to Emagine and Star Lanes Theatre, Royal Oak for supporting our military and Mikie's Minutes.

Please have your request for tickets in our office no later than June 20th. A \$20 donation is requested.

Checks can be written to Mikie's Minutes, 28345 Beck Rd., Suite 404, Wixom MI 48393.



One Soldier's Story is a Keith Famie/Visionalist Entertainment Production

Mikie's Minutes is a division of Other's First a 501c3 tax deductible non-profit organization.



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**NEW DOCUMENTARY FILM "ONE SOLDIER'S STORY"**  
**HONORS SACRIFICE OF MONROE, MICH. SOLDIER FOR HIS COUNTRY**  
*Film premiere at Emagine Royal Oak Theater supports charity developed in his honor*

**WIXOM, Mich., (June 8, 2011)** – Sgt. Michael Ingram, Jr. returned home to Monroe, Mich. on a cold, rainy day to Selfridge Air National Guard Base, in a solemn ceremony, as Patriot Guard riders stood in salute of a fallen Michigan hero. Sgt. Ingram was killed in action (KIA) on April 17, 2010, while serving his country in Afghanistan.

On Wednesday, June 29, 2011, his sacrifice will be honored with the support of Emagine Theater in Royal Oak, where filmmaker Keith Famie and Visionalist Entertainment Productions will premiere his documentary film "One Soldier's Story." The one-hour film documents the story of Sgt. Ingram and his family.

An emotional, yet inspiring story told by Sgt. Ingram's father Michael Ingram, Sr. and MSG Jeff Rector, U.S. Army Reserve Casualty Assistance Coordinator, "One Soldier's Story" describes the bravery and fortitude of many of our military personnel serving overseas. The film portrays Sgt. Ingram's decision to join the Army, the ultimate sacrifice he made for his country and the honors he received when his remains were returned home. The film offers a rare look at the emotional journey of a family facing the loss of a son KIA, as the Ingram family grieves their loss and honors Sgt. Ingram's memory.

As part of the "One Soldier's Story" premiere is the introduction to Mikie's Minutes, a charity created by the Ingram family in honor of their son. Mikie's Minutes is a division of Others First, a 501c3 tax deductible non-profit organization, and provides free calling cards to members of the U.S. armed forces, enabling them to call their families anytime, anywhere. Already in production, Special Forces delivered an initial batch of 12,000 minutes to U.S. Army soldiers serving in Afghanistan. The delivery of these cards was captured on film, and this rare footage also is included in the documentary.

As Lt. Col. Fredrick C. Dummar of the Special Forces Command (Airborne) at Ft. Bragg, N.C. writes, "As soon as I heard Mikie's father's voice recount on film how much this project would mean to his son...how much it meant to him...the question in my mind was immediately, how could I help? The opportunity to be one small cog in this process was the only possible decision for me. I knew the U.S. Army Special Forces could rapidly distribute these cards across Afghanistan to the places where Mikie would have wanted his cards to go."

Rick Frazier, founder of Others First, will present the vision of Mikie's Minutes. Singer/songwriter Steve Pichan will perform "Mikie's Minutes," a song he wrote special for the film, and the VFW Acorn Post #1669 Honorary Color Guard will be Posting the Colors. Famie, creator and director of "One Soldier's Story," will introduce the film.

A procession of sixty Patriot Guard riders will arrive at 6:20 p.m. to celebrate the new film.

Marine Corpsman/Vietnam veteran David "Doc" Maloney, Poet/Laureate and author of "Purple Hearts/Broken Hearts" will address the audience.

Doors open for "One Soldier's Story" premiere at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$20 donation with all proceeds going to "Mikie's Minutes."

"This really is about Mikie's legacy and about one soldier making things better for those who follow him," wrote Lt. Col. Dummar.

For more information about "One Soldier's Story" visit <http://v-prod.com/onesoldiersstory.html> or for more information about "Mikie's Minutes," please visit [www.mikiesminutes.com](http://www.mikiesminutes.com). Inquiries about the premiere or charity also can be directed to VEP's Wixom office at 248-869-0096.

The Royal Oak Emagine Theater is located at 200 N. Main Street.

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7pm – 9pm



Emagine Theatre – Royal Oak

I would like to support “Mikie’s Minutes” by attending the premiere of **One Soldier’s Story**.

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s), made payable to “Mikie’s Minutes,” a 501(c)(3) tax deductible, non-profit organization.

***Please mail my ticket(s) to:***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your check to:**

**“Mikie’s Minutes”**  
**28345 Beck Road, Ste. 404**  
**Wixom, MI 48393**  
*248-869-0096 Office*

Thank you!

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