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The inspiration for my composition of the new patriotic song, *FREEDOM'S NOT FREE!*

I proudly served my country, America, in the military with a Top Secret Clearance in the U.S. Army Security Agency (U.S.ASA) from January 1957-January 1960 and was stationed at Wildwood Station in Kenai, Alaska (www.wildwoodsta.com), for two of the three years I volunteered to serve. I left Alaska, July 3, 1959, the day before the enormous celebration of Alaska becoming the forty-ninth (49th) state of the United States of America. The 'Police Action' of Vietnam was just beginning when I was honorably discharged with twenty percent (20%) disability.

After returning home to Louisiana, and being formally trained in music, I formed a professional traveling show-band performing in a twenty-five state circuit from 1960-1965. Thereafter, my life has been in direct sales; being the author and composer, Duel Stone, of two historical novels, *The Huey P. Long Assassination: CONSPIRACY UNVEILED* and *The UN-HANGABLE MAN*, two screenplays of the novels, *OVERHEARD* and *UN-HANGABLE*; over seventy-five Rock-&-Roll, Country and Gospel songs; and the independent business owner entrepreneur of the above publishing firm.

Over the past four decades, America has transpired from a patriotic nation to one of division and half-hearted sheepishness, when faced with protecting and defending our country. It has eroded from one of saluting our military heroes of World War II **to one of anti-war protest rallies at the funerals of our brave soldiers who are killed** in Iraq, Afghanistan and other anti-American, dangerous places around the world. Some journalist and news papers have reported many unpatriotic news articles that do not support our troops but promote a divisionary pandemic in America worse than the fear of the anticipated bird flu.

In June 2004, I was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma (Cancer of the Bone Marrow) derived from the Greek meaning 'Holes in the Bones'. Many prayers have gone up on my behalf. While fighting to recover, I hereby give God all of the glory for answering healing prayers, thus-far. I feel as though our Lord has given me a purpose-driven reason to continue fighting to live by urging me to be a rectifying messenger who presses America's reset button and attempts to restore our generation's unpatriotic attitude back to that of an earlier generation . . . preferably that of our founding fathers. The best way to deliver this message and influence the masses is in a song. Rather than writing one of condemnation, I chose celebration. So, I wrote and we recently recorded *FREEDOM'S NOT FREE!*

FREEDOM'S NOT FREE! is one of the slogans of our fabulous U.S. Marines. ***The song celebrates our freedom, those who have sacrificed greatly and our brave who gave their lives.***

Someone said, "The more things change, the more they remain the same." That quote gives me a great deal of relief because I have witnessed time and again, that our nation can immediately be re-united patriotically. The song, *FREEDOM'S NOT FREE!* can, and will awaken 'THE SLEEPING GIANT'.

Thank you for joining with us in this most important patriotic mission for America today.

A grateful, sixty-nine-year-old, American Veteran,

Lloyd P. Ratcliff
LoUiSiAna Lloyd
a.k.a. Duel Stone

Ps. It is my sincere desire to make a patriotic difference, before I pass on, by encouraging all Radio and TV stations to sign on and off daily with *FREEDOM'S NOT FREE!* reminding US just how precious our American life-style truly is.

DEDICATED TO THE LIVES LOST AND THOSE DEFENDING OUR FREEDOM
PRIOR TO JULY 4, 1776 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AND BEYOND . . .

Pat Tillman

Freedom's
**In Honor
of Our
Troops!**



**Freedom's Not Free!
Crusade**
**Appreciating the Families of
Our Brave Who Sacrifice
and Our Fallen Heroes!**



Wake Up America!



"FREEDOM'S NOT FREE!"

(Intro is Spoken)

Freedom's not free! Millions have sacrificed and given their lives for America! We should celebrate our brave and our freedom every day! It doesn't have to be the 4th of July, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day or New Year's Eve! So, come on, let's celebrate today!

**Let the fireworks explode! And light up the sky!
We're celebrating freedom! And our brave who gave their lives!**

**Freedom is the one thing we seldom think of.
We go where we please, and we do what we love.
God gave us our freedom through our brave who sacrificed
for America the beautiful our land of blue skies.**

**We declared our freedom two centuries ago,
with such a great price; we'll just never know.
Don't take it for granted! And let's not be shy!
Let's thank God for our freedom! And our brave who gave their lives!**

Chorus

**Freedom! Oh! Freedom! What a beautiful thing!
Freedom! Oh! Freedom! Yes, let freedom ring!
Let the fireworks explode! And light up the sky!
Help celebrate our freedom! And our brave who gave their lives!**

**All nations are fighting for the freedom we have.
We're envied by all and that makes us proud.
We'll fight for our rights! We'll fight till we die!
We'll fight for our freedom! And our brave who sacrificed!**

**Freedom! Oh! Freedom! What a beautiful thing!
Freedom! Oh! Freedom! Yes, let freedom ring!
Let the fireworks explode! And light up the sky!
And thank God for our freedom! And our brave who gave their lives!**

**Yes, we'll fight for our rights! We'll fight till we die!
We'll fight for our freedom! And our brave who sacrificed!**

**So, let the fireworks explode! And light up the sky!
Help celebrate our freedom! And our brave who gave their lives!**

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