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## Tony Rose, M.Ed., LPCA Ground Zero, September 11

On September 11, 2001, Sgt. Maj. Tony Rose was talking with his co-workers in the Pentagon about the World Trade Center attack, when American Airlines flight 77 slammed into the building at over 400 miles per hour, exploding directly under Tony's second floor office. Twenty-nine of his fellow soldier and civilian employees perished around him. Blown to the floor by the concussion blast, Tony watched in slow motion as the building ripped apart around him and the 2200-degree fireball ignited everything it touched.

### **Speaking Topics Include...**

#### ***Duty, Honor, Country***

Tony's infectious love for the United States, the Constitution and Old Glory reminds everyone why "Freedom Is Not Free!" The presentation adapts to every age and event, from kindergarten to the corporate boardroom. The audience transcends political parties, ethnicity, and gender as they proudly rally around the flag! This motivational presentation is a hit with teachers, parents, pastors and executives who need to "light a fire" under folks while building encouraging teamwork and a positive attitude.

#### ***The Three Stooges, Uncle Sam, Jesus, and Me***

Tony's story, "Uncle Sam, the Three Stooges, Jesus, and Me", is a frank, realistic, international motivational Christian ministry designed for all age groups. Tony speaks with tones of reverence sprinkled with lots of laughter as he helps the audience understand the horrors deep inside the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. He recounts how his decision to begin rescue operations hinged on his pleas to Jesus. The key to his survival is not what you would expect to hear.

***"It is indeed a privilege and a humbling experience to be accorded the same Yellow Ribbon Medal of Freedom presented to President Ford, Bob Hope, and last year's recipient, a true American hero, Sergeant Major Tony Rose, whose heroic efforts on the morning of 9-11 at the Pentagon saved so many lives at great personal risk."***

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs

***I can only say, 'Amen and Amen.' "***

Tony Orlando  
Internationally Renowned  
Author and Entertainer

## ***About Tony...***

Tony is a Mental Health Licensed Professional Counseling Associate working with troubled and traumatized youth. He served as the Department of the Army's Senior Career Counselor Sergeant Major, at the Pentagon. Tony received the Army Soldier's Medal for Heroism for reentering the burning Pentagon five times to save lives on 9-11 and the Purple Heart for personal injuries incurred. Tony's numerous military awards and decorations also include Israel's Mighty Man of Valor Award and the American Yellow Ribbon of Freedom Award.

Tony and Beverly Rose have been married for 32 years. Beverly is also an Army veteran (don't tell anyone that she used to be his boss). They live in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. She hails from the grand city of St. Louis, Missouri. Tony comes from the farming and fishing village of Gum Neck, located on Alligator River in the Great Dismal Swamps of North Carolina.

## ***Organizations Who Have Invited Tony to Speak...***

- Israel Minister of Tourism
- Tony Orlando's Veteran's Day Show
- Medal of Honor Members, DAV, AMVETS, American Legions, Purple Heart Societies
- Ukraine, Mexico, Britain, Poland, Hungary, Spain, France and Turkey Defense Ministries
- Department of Justice, Washington DC
- Dept. of Justice, United States Attorney, Kentucky
- Burma Star Association Veteran Survivors, USA
- FBI, Kentucky
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire Arms, Kentucky
- Assoc. of Air Medical Services Nat'l Convention
- Kentucky Society of Association Executives
- University of NC Extension and 4-H Conventions
- University of KY Extension and 4-H Conventions
- Kentucky Ambulance Providers Association
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance
- Woodmen of America
- Kentucky Nutrition Advisory Council
- Fort Knox Leadership Association
- Toastmasters International
- America's Grassroots Rallies
- Numerous Churches, Rotaries, City Councils, Civic Organizations, Holiday Celebrations, Schools and Colleges
- TV and Radio appearances on CNN, FOX, Early Morning America, and several others, including shows in Iceland, Japan, Russia, Belgium
- Association of Air Medical Providers
- Glamer/Going on Faith Conference