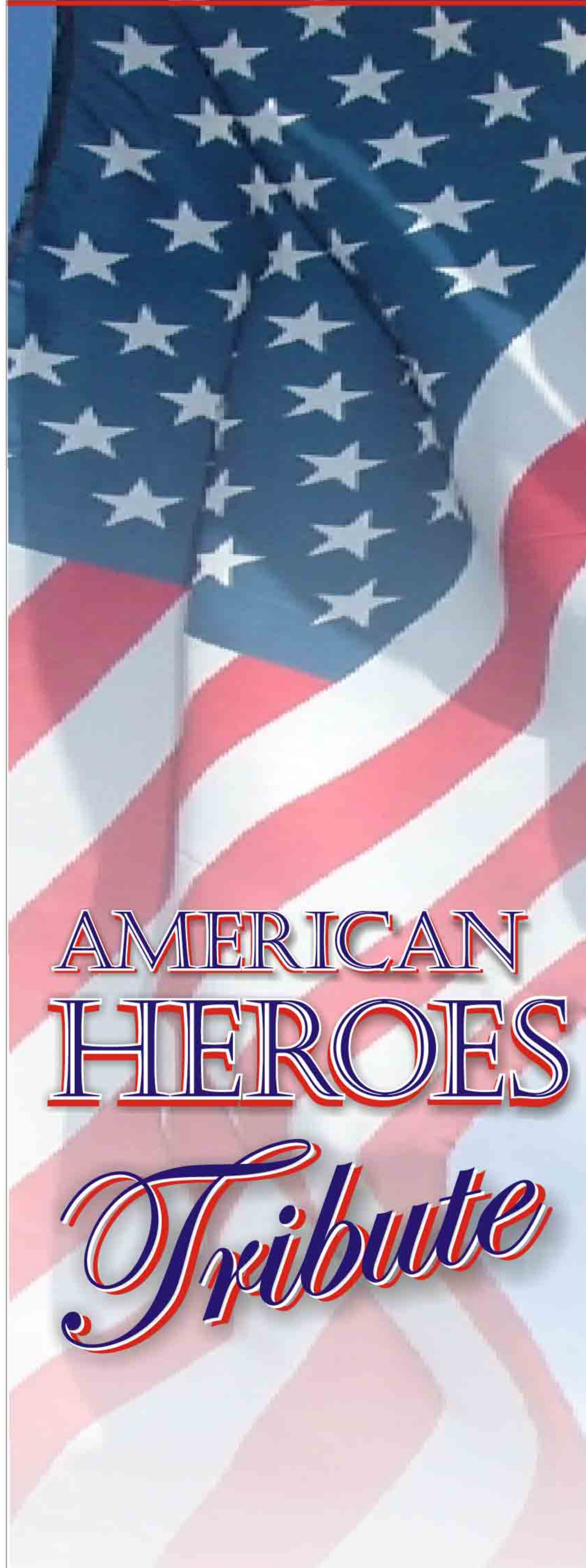


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# American Hero



**Lance Corporal  
Abraham Simpson  
U.S. Marine Corps**

**Age: 19**

**Hometown:  
Chino, CA**

**Died: Nov. 9, 2004**

**Eagle Scout, oldest of three sons,  
a Christian.**

**"If it happens to anyone, it  
would be better if it happens  
to me, because I know  
where I'm going." ...**

**"I want to be infantry, to share  
with someone who needs  
hope, or to take a bullet for  
someone who needs more time".**