



## The Soldiers' Gary Chilton - in Support Of Help for Heroes - Releases Single

"I Wonder Where He Is Now"

*Written for fallen friends*

**Release Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 (30<sup>th</sup> Nov Digital release)**



Gary Chilton shot to fame with the group The Soldiers, who captured the nations hearts as the singing trio of full-time serving members of the British Army. Their Album was an overnight success, outselling artists such as Whitney Houston and Michael Jackson. More recently Gary Chilton became the first British serving soldier to release a solo single and he is now proud to announce his collaboration with the charity Help for Heroes.

Gary will release 'I Wonder Where He is Now' in support of Help for Heroes (H4H) on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Help for Heroes charitable work has never been more important. The Charity provides lifelong support to those who have been wounded, injured and sick while serving our country.

Adrian Warwick, whose inspiration came from two close friends who sadly passed away too soon, wrote the poignant song lyrics. He thought of those friends like brothers. Through Gary's own experiences on the front line and the inevitable loss of life he witnessed amongst his 'brothers in arms', the two came together and decided to release a single to raise money for Help for Heroes.

Launching in December '*I Wonder Where He is Now*' tells a poignant, uplifting story of our time that will resonate not just with Servicemen and women but with all those who have lost someone close to them.

Gary is a serving British Soldier and drew inspiration from his own experiences on the front line,

*“The men and women we serve with are not just colleagues. The bond that is created through such difficult situations creates relationships that are more akin to family and when one of them falls, it hurts like hell in the same way it would if you were to lose a mother, father, brother or sister. When they are taken from you, you lose the person but you never lose the memories and it’s these memories that keep you driving forward” (Gary Chilton)*

Adrian and Gary realised that regardless of the location or circumstances, the loss of a friend unites all through shared emotion and the same questions being asked.



*“I realised that the song would have particular meaning to those in and associated with the military, those who were injured and those who are left behind, and the fact they make particular reference to each other as brothers. I had written and crafted the song also to give out a positive message, one that could sit with hope, celebration and love, and the fact that real love and comradeship means always knowing they are with you, even if you cannot physically see them” (Adrian Warwick)*

By supporting the song you are supporting Help for Heroes and the incredible work they do rebuilding the lives of our brave heroes.

The single has an impeccable line up of some of the best musicians in the world and features legendary drummer Russ Gilbrook (Van Morrison, Cozy Powell), Geoff Whitehorn on guitar (Paul McCartney, Procul Harum, Eric Clapton) Al Vosper on guitar and Dave Rimmer on Bass. The song was produced by Grahame Maclean.

Gary will be available for interviews. For further information please call Louise Harris on 07980 996318 or email [louise@louiseharrispr.co.uk](mailto:louise@louiseharrispr.co.uk)

### **Notes to Editors**

#### **ABOUT HELP FOR HEROES**

Help for Heroes offers comprehensive support to those who have suffered life-changing injuries and illnesses while serving our country. This support is provided through grants direct to our Heroes and their families, grants to other charities and through four Help for Heroes Recovery Centres across the UK. A study in September 2014 by Help for Heroes and the Royal College of Psychiatrists found that 75,000 men and women may need long term support following our involvement in the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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