



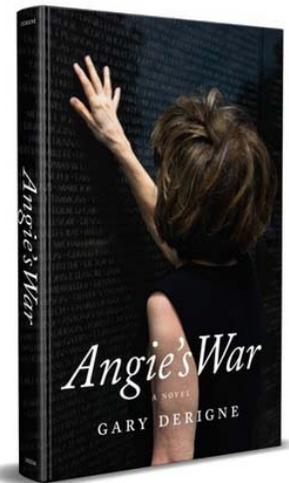
Gary DeRigne, *Author and Speaker*

Gary DeRigne served in Vietnam as an infantry platoon sergeant with the Army's 1st Cavalry Division, and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star, among other decorations.

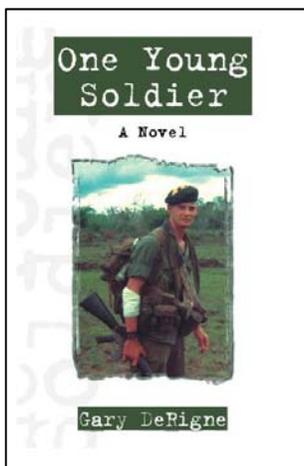
He is the author of *One Young Soldier*, a novel acclaimed for its realism in depicting the life of an infantry soldier in combat, and *Angie's War*, a new sequel that brings the story forward to modern times, and illuminates the physical and emotional aftermath of war.

Gary is the retired president of Kansas City's YARCO Property Management Company, an organization dedicated to providing decent, affordable housing for Americans with limited income.

A distinguished graduate of the Rockhurst University Executive MBA program, Gary taught for several years as an adjunct professor with Rockhurst's Helzberg School of Management, concentrating on Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility. He has also served as a board member, officer, and committee chair with several of Kansas City's leading human services charities, and has been named a "Philanthropic Leader of Kansas City" by Ingram's Magazine.



Gary's talks are absorbing, enlightening, and known to garner support for America's disadvantaged veterans. He has spoken at the West Point Officers Association; the Air Force and Air Force Sergeants Associations; an Army OCS class reunion; VFW and American Legion chapters; chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the War of 1812; Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist, and Masons chapters; and a number of schools, churches, libraries, and book clubs.



Gary is an active supporter of the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA.org); the Veterans Community Project (veteranscommunityproject.org); St. Michaels Veterans Center (smvets.org); and other non-profit organizations dedicated to the support of disadvantaged veterans and their families. [\\$5 for each book sold at one of Gary's talks will be donated to one of these veterans' charities.](#)

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