

# Americans RIDING Together:

**R - Republicans**

**I - Independents**

**D - Democrats**

**I - In Wall Street**

**N - Near Main Street**

**G - Ground Zero Street**

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During my 25-plus years of service in the United States Army, I learned that leadership is the ART of empowering others to do what they don't think they can do themselves. So many times, I was able to experience the accomplishment of a mission that had initially seemed impossible. The U.S. Military has instilled in us a belief that no matter what, U-Can! Achieve the mission. From the lowest ranks upward, our leaders knew the ART of influencing us to achieve the impossible. In Basic Training, we might be asked to aggressively attack obstacles we had never dealt with before, but there would constantly be a Drill Sergeant (who had once been a Private himself) leading and motivating us. Now, as the U-Can! Man, I plan to attack any obstacles that arise as I obey my assignment from God to tell the people U-Can!

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When we teach children the alphabet, we tell them that the vowels are A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes Y. Now we can use them to remember to:

**A - Ask**

**E - Everyone**

**I - In**

**O - Our**

**U - United States**

And sometimes Y – YOU

The key to Americans RIDING Together is asking all Americans to do their part. You need to not only ask others, but also ask YOURSELF what YOU can do to support our country. So remember, do all that you can for ART, and leave the rest to God!