



Darby Ledbetter

National Guard Warrant Officer and Performing Artist

Soldier, singer, songwriter Darby Ledbetter proudly introduced his first country single, “I Won’t Let My Guard Down,” a song written by a Soldier—for all Soldiers.

A Warrant Officer with the Tennessee National Guard, Ledbetter wrote the song to honor the men and women who proudly serve their nation as Citizen–Soldiers. His soulful music tells the compelling story of these Soldiers, their Families and the commitment they make at home and abroad.

Before leaving his native Texas to pursue a music career in Nashville, Ledbetter served three combat deployments in Iraq as the National Guard Warrant Officer. Upon doing so he has taken a position as Recruiting & Retention Officer at Joint Force Headquarters at Camp Mabry in Austin, TX. He knows the difference the Guard makes in people's lives, and hopes his song will show the faces of the Guard, and shine a light on these everyday heroes.