

# Pray for America Walk to visit WRAMC

The Rev. Daniel Garcia, a former Marine who has held prayer and peace walks globally, is leading a 10-day memorial walk from Ground Zero in New York City to Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Pentagon.

The Pray For America Walk 9-11 began Monday with a 10 a.m. memorial service at the Ground Zero Memorial, proceeded through the Lincoln Tunnel and is progressing along U.S. Route 1 toward the District.

Walkers from local churches and the military will be joining Garcia on his 25-mile walks each day.

Others are encouraged to join and pray.

Garcia is expected to arrive at Walter Reed at noon on Wednesday, where he will meet and pray with soldiers who were wounded in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. A concert by the music group Limit X from Uganda, Africa, will follow at 2 p.m. On Thursday the Rev. Garcia will proceed at 7 a.m. down 16th Street to Constitution to arrive at the Women in Military Service for America memorial at 9 a.m. From there he will continue through Arlington Cemetery to the Pentagon Chapel,

arriving at 10:30 a.m. to participate in the 11 a.m. memorial service with Col. Ralph Benson, the senior Army chaplain to the Pentagon.

The purpose of this prayer walk is to honor those who were wounded and those who died in the Sept. 11, 2001 attack, their families, and also for those who are currently serving our country in Iraq and around the world. Garcia will call the nation to pray and walk in God's ways. The walk will symbolize the journey of this nation from tragedy to triumph.