## VFW Dept. of Oregon

## 2025-26 Commander Bert Little and

**President Denise Keeton** 

Special Project: Guitars 4 Vets





Guitars 4 Vets is a music therapy program that helps veterans cope with PTSD and other challenges by providing free guitar lessons and instruments, promoting emotional well-being through the power of music.

## Why it matters:

- -Music enables expression beyond words, helping veterans process trauma & reconnect with emotions.
- -Studies highlight music's role in reducing anxiety, improving mood, and combating PTSD.
- -Many veterans find isolation after service; G4V replaces that with meaningful connections and shared experiences.



Bert and Denise have set a goal to raise \$5,000 in support of the Guitars 4 Vets program at the VFW National Home.

Your support can help bring music and healing to those who have served.

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