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The most followed military music group in the world, Six-String Soldiers is an acoustic group performing bluegrass, country and Americana music. The group was formed in 2015 by active-duty soldiers looking for a way to fulfill the Army's commitment to those who have served and those still serving. This ensemble from the Army Field Band has received national acclaim for its performances and viral videos with "Country Roads" reaching 75 million to date. Six-String Soldiers has performed in concert with Mark Wills, John Fogerty and Darryl Worley. They have appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Morning Express with Robin Meade, The Hallmark Channel's Home & Family and many more. Six-String Soldiers' new album was recorded in Muscle Shoals and Nashville in 2018, and is expected to be released in 2019. The album is a reflection of their sense of duty and country, with a focus on service from military members and their families, police officers, firefighters and all those who wear a uniform. You can check them out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thesixstringsoldiers.

Sergeant First Class John Brandon Boron, guitar/vocals, holds a Bachelor of Music degree with an emphasis in Sound Recording Technology from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. SFC Boron has toured extensively throughout Europe with the United States Army Europe Band and Chorus (Germany), and deployed to Iraq in 2010 with the 1st Armored Division Band (Texas). SFC Boron also toured with the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe International Band (Belgium), with notable performances at the Guinness Jazz Festival (Ireland), the Chateau de Versailles (France), and the Auditorium de Rainier III (Monaco). SFC Boron joined Six-String Soldiers in 2013.

Sergeant First Class Glenn Robertson, bass, is originally from Spencer, Massachusetts. Prior to joining Six-String Soldiers, he had the privilege of opening for and sharing concert bills with such diverse acts as John Mayer, the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, George Clinton, Soulive, Martin Sexton, Colbie Caillat, Dave Barnes, Brett Dennen, and DJ Logic. SFC Robertson's career has included appearances at venues ranging from the Montreal and Norwalk Jazz Festivals to the Hammerstein Ballroom, and New York City's famous CBGB club. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he studied with Thom Hannum, Bob Gulloti, Jeff Holmes, and Eduardo Leandro.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Bennett, mandolin, is originally from Roanoke, Virginia. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Berklee College of Music where he had the privilege of studying with Torno Fujita, Jim Kelly, Dave Newsome, Lauren Passarelli, and Jon Damian. Prior to joining Six-String Soldiers, he served as a guitarist in the 392nd Army Band at Fort Lee, Virginia, the TRADOC Band at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and the 1st Armored Division Band at Fort Bliss, Texas. SSG Bennett has performed throughout the East Coast, Nashville, and the southwestern United States.

Staff Sergeant Renée Bennett, fiddle, grew up with a musical family in Calvert County, Maryland. She started playing violin with her public school's music program. and went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional Music from Berklee College of Music. She has performed nationally and internationally in a diverse range of styles and with such acts as the Carolina Chocolate Drops, Mark O'Connor, The Winter Sounds, Shovels & Rope, Scott Slay & the Rail, Sammy Shelor, and many national symphonies. She and her husband, SSG Joseph Bennett, began performing with Six-String Soldiers in 2017.