



# Music is My Rock: Veterans Share Stories of Musical Inspiration

## Returning the Inspiration

Just as music can be the inspiration for a soldier's strength or a spouse's comfort, servicemen and women, in turn, inspire artists every day.



Kim Cameron, of [Side FX](#) and [Kim Cameron](#), has been inspired by countless U.S. military members over the years. She tours veteran's hospitals and medical centers to spend time with soldiers and hear their stories.

*I have been fortunate to have met so many wonderful people who have been, or*

*are still serving. In 2009, I met one former soldier in particular who struck me in a way that is hard to describe. Something about his commitment to do the right thing for the good of mankind was not just remarkable, but addictive. His name was Hunter Bevis, and I ended up writing a song about him and his cause called, "[My Hero](#)." Hunter had just finished two tours of duty in Iraq. It was clear the war had really gotten to him. It was also clear [that] he really wanted to make a difference in the world, and did not feel like he did, even after giving up four years of his life. That broke my heart. - Kim Cameron, [Side FX](#) and [Kim Cameron](#)*