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The Higher Desires Release *Unknown Soldiers (Veterans Edition)* – A Tribute to Those Who Serve and Sacrifice

Seattle, Washington — Indie rock project **The Higher Desires** has released *Unknown Soldiers (Veterans Edition)*, a powerful tribute to all who have served and sacrificed. More than just a song, it is a heartfelt salute — blending raw indie rock energy with reflective moments, including a moving section of *Taps* performed on electric guitar. Traditionally played at military funerals and memorials, *Taps* serves here as a solemn salute to the fallen and a reminder of the sacrifices made for freedom.

Every stream and royalty from the track is donated directly to charities supporting veterans' health and well-being, making this release not only a musical experience but also a mission of gratitude and support.

Written and produced by **William Walbaum**, who also performs nearly all of the instrumentation, with guest lead guitar by **Michael Stoican**, the *Veterans Edition* stands as the definitive version of the track. It is longer, more expansive, and designed to give listeners space to reflect on the sacrifices of those who fought not for fame or fortune, but for freedom and our way of life.

"This song is for all the names we'll never remember — there are simply too many. It's a salute to everyone who has served, serves now, and will serve in the future." — *William Walbaum*

Credits

- Songwriter / Producer / Performer: **William Walbaum**
- Lead Guitar: **Michael Stoican**
- Label: **Def Garage Records**
- Mixing / Mastering: **William Walbaum**

Key Notes for Media

- 100% of royalties donated to veterans' charities
- Includes *Taps* on electric guitar as a solemn tribute
- Extended "Veterans Edition" is the definitive version

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- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmWxSvqlfjo>
- Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/track/4SKcewYVj7AjhP4ajpSRiR>
- Apple Music / iTunes: <https://music.apple.com/us/album/unknown-soldiers-veterans-edition-single/1781440390>

Press Assets

HD photos, logos, cover art, and press kit are available at:

 <https://www.thehighordesires.com/press/unknown-soldiers-veterans-edition>

About The Higher Desires

The Higher Desires is an indie rock project blending acoustic guitars, driving riffs, and socially conscious lyrics. Led by **William Walbaum**, who writes, produces, and performs most of the instrumentation, the band creates music that speaks to peace, humanity, veterans, and generational struggles. With a growing catalog of 14 songs, The Higher Desires capture moments of inspiration through music that drives with energy, celebrates good-time rock and roll, and reflects on life's toughest challenges.

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