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**Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Announces Collaboration
with Grace After Fire to Expand Veteran Support Services**

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) is proud to announce a new collaboration with *Grace After Fire*, a veteran-centered nonprofit organization, to expand services and support for Oklahoma’s women veterans and their families.

This partnership brings together ODVA’s extensive network of veteran services and Grace After Fire’s proven expertise in community groups, crisis intervention, peer support, and mental health resilience. Together, the two organizations will offer a coordinated approach to providing vital resources, referrals, benefits navigation, and community reintegration support.

“We are honored to partner with Grace After Fire to reach even more veterans across Oklahoma,” said Guadalupe Higadera, Women Veteran Administrator, ODVA, “This collaboration strengthens our commitment to ensuring every veteran has access to the help, community groups, respect, and resources they have earned through their service.”

Grace After Fire has built a strong reputation for serving women veterans through advocacy, direct support, and empowerment initiatives. Through this collaboration, ODVA and Grace After Fire will work together on outreach events, educational workshops, and tailored programming to meet the unique needs of Oklahoma’s women veteran population.

“We believe that no woman veteran should ever feel alone in their journey,” said Tana Plescher, Grace After Fire President. “Partnering with ODVA allows us to amplify our efforts and deliver a more comprehensive support system for those who have sacrificed so much for our country.”

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About the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs:

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is dedicated to ensuring that all Oklahoma veterans and their families receive the highest quality services and support. Through a variety of programs, ODVA provides benefits assistance, and other essential services and programs to enhance the well-being of veterans across the state.

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