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I, Ruth Feliciano, announce my candidacy for the position of Deputy Director Representing Region 8.

I am the proud wife of a retired army veteran. My husband Don retired in 1988. On November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be married for 52 years. We met 3 years after he returned from Vietnam. Don and I have 3 daughters, all who are AVVA life members. We have 9 grandchildren, 1 of whom sadly we lost March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, due to a fire in our home. This year we became great grandparents to number 14. In April 2024, my husband was admitted to the Roseburg VA Dementia unit, know as the Lodge, Due to his Parkinson's and his service.

I have been a lifetime member of AVVA since March 2010. I have served as Vice President, chapter 805 Oregon, since 2019. Oregon State Representative and Deputy Director Region 8 Since 2023 in our local chapter I have been involved with Moods in Music, PTSD 2, Agent Orange town halls, Veterans Day cards, and Christmas Families.

If elected, I will do my best to support the AVVA. I Truly Believe in this Organization and helping the Veterans and their families.

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