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BAND

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) DoD Directive 5410.18 of 20 November 2001
(c) SECNAVINST 5720.44B
(d) NAVPERS 15560D, Naval Military Personnel Manual,
Article 1300-050

Encl: (1) Functions and Tasks of the U.S. Navy Band

1. Purpose. To issue mission, functions and tasks of the United States Navy Band, per reference (a).

2. Mission. To provide musical support to the President of the United States, the Department of the Navy (DON), and other senior military and government officials. Through ceremonies, national tours, public concerts, and recordings, the United States Navy Band inspires patriotism, elevates esprit de corps, enhances Navy awareness and public relations, supports recruiting and retention efforts, preserves the nation's musical heritage, and projects a positive Navy image at home and abroad.

3. Status and Command Relationships. The U.S. Navy Band is a field activity of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), and operates per references (b) through (d). The Commanding Officer/Leader, United States Navy Band, reports directly to the CNO via Navy Chief of Information.

a. Chain of Command

Echelon Administrative Chain of Command

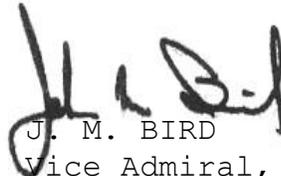
- 1 Chief of Naval Operations
- 2 Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy Band

b. Budget Submitting Office: Field Support Activity.

- c. Resource Sponsor: Director, Navy Staff.
- d. Command Assist Official: Navy Chief of Information.
- e. Standard Navy Distribution List Code: FF10.

4. Action. Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy Band will ensure performance of the functions and tasks detailed in enclosure (1).

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 2510.1 of November 2007.



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FUNCTIONS AND TASKS OF THE U.S. NAVY BAND

1. Functions. The U.S. Navy Band represents the DON in a musical capacity by stimulating pride, esprit de corps, retention and recruiting; promoting national and international public relations; and enhancing the prestige of the Naval Service. Emphasis shall be given to promoting Navy objectives and enhancing the pride, professionalism, tradition, and image of the Navy and the United States.

2. Tasks in Support of Assigned Mission. To accomplish the mission, the command shall:

a. Maintain a professional military musical organization to include:

- (1) A military ceremonial band.
- (2) A concert band.
- (3) A mixed chorus.
- (4) A jazz music ensemble.
- (5) A country western and bluegrass ensemble.
- (6) A contemporary and popular entertainment ensemble.
- (7) Other units as required.

b. Provide music and technical services as directed by proper authority in the following areas listed by priority:

- (1) Priority 1. White House events, and Arlington National Cemetery and other funeral support.
- (2) Priority 2. Ceremonial and protocol missions in the National Capitol Region.
- (3) Priority 3. National tours.
- (4) Priority 4. Special concerts; e.g., Navy Birthday, Holiday, Fourth of July, and Saxophone Symposium concerts.

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(5) Priority 5. Public concerts.

(6) Priority 6. Performances at professional music conferences, conventions, and clinics; e.g., Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, American Bandmaster Association, and Texas Music Educators Association Clinic.

(7) Priority 7. Recordings.