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From the Commander

...to everyday inspiration

Not long ago, my wife and I made a trip to San Antonio, Texas. We were on our way to the "Gateway of the Air Force"--Lackland Air Force Base, home of the Air Force's Basic Military Training. Our daughter was scheduled to graduate after the arduous and rigorous experience that makes up today's Air Force Basic Training. So different from the basic training my wife and I went through in the early 1980's!

Even though we've been around the Air Force for close to 30 years and have been just about everywhere and done just about everything, we weren't really prepared for what we were about to experience. Graduation from basic training is now a two day event and while the trainees just want to get out from under the watchful eyes of the training instructors, the parents, siblings, spouses, children and friends are about to undergo a change they probably weren't expecting.

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Summer Series - Just around the Corner

It's hard to believe that summer is almost upon us, and with it returns a time-honored tradition in the National Capitol Region--the Summer Concert Series. The USAF Band will present programs throughout the months of June, July and August at the Air Force Memorial and at the west terrace of U.S. Capitol. The concerts, which are free and open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m.

The programs at the U.S. Capitol will be on Tuesdays, with on-street parking available after 6:30 p.m. The closest Metro stops are the Capitol South and Smithsonian stations.

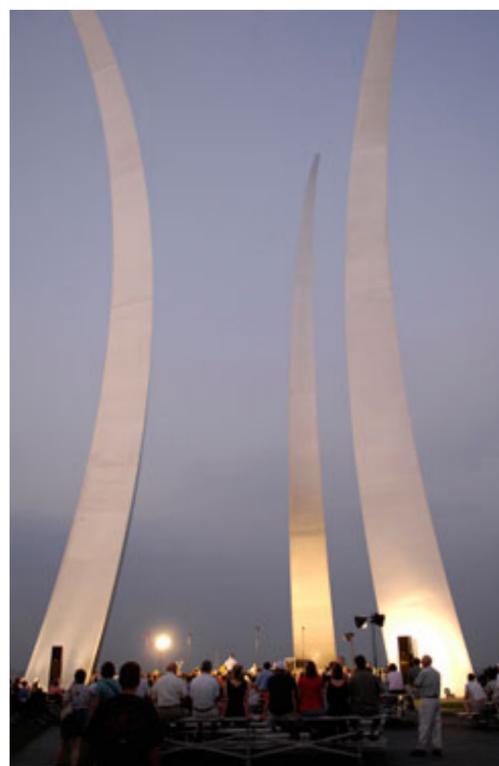
Performances at the Air Force Memorial will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays, with free lot parking available on Columbia Pike directly across from the memorial.

Each concert will feature one of the performing units of the Band--The Singing Sergeants, Airmen of Note, Concert Band, Air Force Strings, or Max impact. Every program will have a wide variety of music that is sure to please anyone!

So whether it's to enjoy a beautiful view of the nation's monuments from the Air Force Memorial, or if it's simply to relax at the hallowed grounds of the U.S. Capitol, we hope that you will spend part of your summer with us!

New Downloads from the Airmen of Note

Four new downloads are available from "The Airmen of Note Live". The tunes are "Air Force Opener", "No, I Don't Fly Planes", "Another Day" and "Unparliamentary Language". These downloads are tunes that were featured on recent



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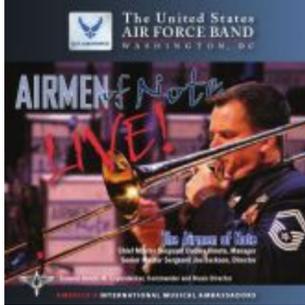
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Celtic Aire Returns Home



After a 60-day tour of Central and Southwest Asia, members of Celtic Aire have returned home safely. Their travels took them through Iraq, Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan. Members of Celtic Aire include Senior Master Sgt. Deb Volker, Master Sgts. Mark Hannah and Eric Sullivan, and Technical Sgts. Joe Haughton, Emily Lewis and Julia Brundage.

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The Air Force Band--A Family Affair By Technical Sgt. Brooke Emery

For a number of members of The United States Air Force Band, a day at work has become a family affair. Historic Hangar 2 is home to a number of married couples that have found love after they joined the Band. Much like the military at large, married couples serving together face unique challenges and rewards.

Since members of the Band are assigned to Bolling Air Force Base for the entirety of their military careers, members work together closely for long periods of time, making the possibility of a love connection with a co-worker more likely.

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Upcoming Events

Spotlight on the Arts

May 1 - Fairfax, Virginia

TV Broadcast Taping of Veteran's Tribute

May 14 - North Bethesda, Maryland

Chamber Players

May 21, 28 - Alexandria, Virginia

Nationally Broadcast Memorial Day Concert

May 30 - Washington, D.C.

Please see our [calendar](#) for specific information on these and other upcoming performances!

Recollections

The United States Air Force Band is continually working to expand our archives and capture details of the historic music made throughout the years. "Recollections" was designed to enlist your help in this process. If you have any behind-the-scenes stories from these events or memories to share from the featured photographs, please email Band Historian Technical Sgt. Tracey MacDonald at USAFBandHistorian@afncr.af.mil. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Please click the image below to see it on our website. When there, select "Download Full Image" to view a larger, more detailed picture.



Recollections Revealed

To read newly-discovered background information pertaining to the photos we included in last month's Cadenza, please [click here](#).

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