



The *United States Air Forces in Europe Band* is the command band of the United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE), representing the United States and the Air Force at the highest levels of diplomatic, ceremonial, and international community relations events.

Stationed at Sembach Air Base, Germany, “America’s Musical Ambassadors” have a performance tradition spanning over 60 years. During that time, the band has built an extensive outreach, entertaining military and civilian audiences throughout Europe, Southwest Asia, and Africa. The *USAFE Band* is one of the oldest musical units in the Air Force and is the only US Air Force Band stationed in Europe.

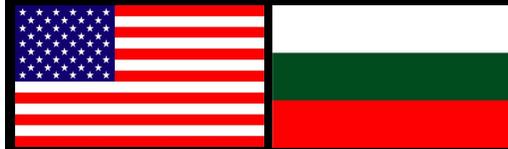
The 45-member unit is comprised of several performing ensembles, including: *Concert Band*, *Check Six* jazz ensemble, *Touch ‘n Go* and *Direct Hit* popular music groups, *Ceremonial/Marching Band*, *Five Star Brass Quintet*, *Winds Aloft Woodwind Quintet*, *Clarinet Quartet* and *Wings of Dixie Ensemble*. Each group travels extensively, presenting in total over 300 performances every year for civilian and military audiences.

The band’s musical programming reflects diverse stylistic heritage of American and European music and features selections that appeal to audiences of all musical tastes, including: the best of American music from the Broadway stage and Hollywood screen to the sounds of New Orleans Dixieland and Big Band jazz, as well as traditional wind ensemble literature, marches and outstanding vocal and instrumental solo features.

In addition to performing live concerts for more than 1.2 million people each year, the *USAFE Band* may be heard on numerous radio and television broadcasts, bringing the music of America to millions of people across the continent.

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United States Air Forces in Europe Band

Presents

Five Star Brass

&

Winds Aloft

Quintets

Music by:

Aaron Copland

Percy Grainger

Gustav Holst

Astor Piazzolla

Malcolm Arnold

John Williams

And Others



Five Star Brass and Winds Aloft

American Overture Joseph Wilcox Arr. TSgt Steve Schaughency

“The Red Pony” Film Suite Aaron Copland Arr. TSgt Steve Schaughency
Dream March
Walk to the Bunkhouse

Winds Aloft

Molly on the Shore Percy Grainger Arr. TSgt Mark Craig

Dances Bulgares Jean Absil
4. Molto Vivo
5. Allegretto
6. Vivo

Mississippi Five Jim Parker
1. King Oliver Steps Out
2. Blues for Johnny Dodds
3. The River Queen
4. Le Tombeau de Bessie Smith
5. Les Animaux

Libertango Astor Piazzolla Arr. Jeff Scott

~ INTERMISSION ~

Five Star Brass

American Fanfare John Wasson

Quintet Malcolm Arnold
Allegro Vivace
Chaconne
Con Brio

A Sousa Collection John Phillip Sousa Arr. Howard Cable

When the Saints go Marchin’ In Traditional Arr. Kelly Zuercher

Five Star Brass and Winds Aloft

“Dargason” from St. Paul’s Suite Gustav Holst Arr. SSgt Frank Gourley

March from “1941” John Williams Arr. TSgt Peter Dahlstrom



The Five Star Brass is the Brass Quintet of The United States Air Forces in Europe Band. With the traditional instrumentation of two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba plus percussion, the ensemble is known for their versatility and outstanding musicianship. A component group of the USAFE Band, their performance repertoire spans five centuries, from the glorious antiphonal sounds of the Renaissance to the rich diversity of American musical styles. Whether a military march, jazz standard, or an original arrangement of patriotic favorites each Five Star Brass program is thoughtfully planned for a blend of inspiration and entertainment. Their repertoire has universal appeal and includes special programming for younger audiences. This ensemble not only performs in concert halls and civic events but also adds a distinctive presence to official military ceremonies and events of state.

Winds Aloft Woodwind Quintet is a premier component of the USAFE Band. Based at Sembach Air Base, Germany, the five-member ensemble, consisting of the traditional instrumentation of flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and horn, provides diverse sounds and styles making them a prominent chamber ensemble throughout Europe. They perform in a variety of environments, everywhere from the most intimate living room settings to concert halls. The Winds Aloft Woodwind Quintet continues to demonstrate excellence by performing for U.S. Military leadership, American ambassadors, foreign dignitaries, presidents, royalty, and various community relation events. In addition, they perform special programs for children throughout Europe. The ensemble's repertoire consists of a variety of music, including classical, jazz, Broadway, and a touch of ragtime.

Five Star Brass

SrA Laura Kluga — Trumpet, *Chelmsford, Massachusetts*
SSgt Brenna Dooley — Trumpet, *Pella, Iowa*
TSgt Peter Dahlstrom — Horn, *Columbus, Ohio*
SSgt Frank Gourley — Trombone, *Duluth, Minnesota*
TSgt David Hartung — Tuba, *Frankfort, Kentucky*
SSgt Timothy Shaw — Percussion, *Birmingham, Alabama*

Winds Aloft

SSgt Avril Claytor — Flute, *Columbus, Ohio*
SrA Justin Hummer — Oboe, *Boise, Idaho*
SSgt Lindsay Zufall — Clarinet, *Findlay, Ohio*
TSgt Steven Schaughency — Horn, *Endicott, New York*
SSgt Jerome Minor — Bassoon, *Joliet, Illinois*