

Holiday Greetings from

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

FIELD BAND

*Let There Be
Peace On Earth*



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Washington, D.C.

From Boston to Bombay, Tokyo to Toronto, the United States Army Field Band has been thrilling audiences of all ages. As the premier touring musical representative for the United States Army, this internationally acclaimed organization travels thousands of miles each year to present a variety of music to enthusiastic audiences in every state in the nation and around the world.

Formal public concerts, school assemblies, clinics, music festivals, and radio and television appearances are all part of the Field Band's yearly schedule. In addition, the Field Band has been called upon to participate in a variety of ceremonial events including six presidential inaugural parades, escorting President Reagan in Normandy for the 40th Anniversary of D-Day, the rededication of the Statue of Liberty on July 4, 1986, the 750th anniversary of the city of Berlin and the opening concert for the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States Constitution.

The Field Band has 160 members and consists of four main touring components: Concert Band, Soldiers' Chorus, Jazz Ambassadors, and Volunteers. In addition, the Field Band has members who perform in various support roles.

The members of the Field Band represent the finest musical talent in America. Many have studied at the country's leading conservatories and music schools, and many have performed with major symphonies, opera companies, and leading jazz orchestras before entering the Field Band. Each of the musicians was selected by highly competitive audition.

The Field Band has long been noted for its versatility. Its staff of talented composers and arrangers creates unique and exciting arrangements that are the trademark of the Field Band.

The United States Army Field Band is considered by music critics to be one of the most proficient and inspiring musical organizations in the world. More than four decades as the United States military's most traveled band has earned its members the title "The Musical Ambassadors of the Army."

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Colonel Jack H. Grogan, Commander and Conductor

1. **Christmas Intrada** 3:04
Fanfare: Christus Natus Est Alfred Reed
Wassail and Alleluia
2. **Christmas Magic** 4:45
arr. Sergeant Major Ken McCoy &
Sergeant First Class Robert Lichtenberger
Silver Bells (Jay Livingston & Ray Evans)
White Christmas (Irving Berlin)
Sergeant First Class Jacqueline Clarys &
Staff Sergeant William Gabbard, Soloists
3. **Parade of the Wooden Soldiers** 4:27
Leon Jessel, arr. John Morrissey
4. **O Holy Night** 4:03
Adolphe Adam
arr. Sergeant First Class Beth Hough
Staff Sergeant Janet Hjelmgren, Soloist
5. **"We Three Kings"** from *Yuletide Rhapsody* 2:31
John H. Hopkins
arr. Sergeant First Class Eric Richards
Sergeant First Class Tedd Griepentrog, Saxophone
- A Day of Christmas** 5:58
arr. Sergeant First Class Beth Hough
6. *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas (Willson)*
7. *Carol of the Bells (M. Leontovich & P. Wilhousky)*
8. *Scarlet Ribbons (E. Danzig & J. Segal)*
Master Sergeant Jack Briggs, Soloist
9. *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas (Martin & Blane)*
10. **We Wish You a Merry Christmas** 0:53
Brass Quintet arr. John Iveson
11. **Jingle Bells** 1:57
James Pierpont, arr. Marty Paich & Jacob Gold
adapted by Sergeant Major Ken McCoy
Staff Sergeant Barbara Wood, Soloist
12. **Greensleeves** 4:55
arr. Alfred Reed
13. **Sleigh Ride** 3:05
Leroy Anderson
14. **Santa Claus is Coming to Town** 1:47
Barbershop Quartet J. Fred Coots & Haven Gillespie
arr. Joe Liles
15. **The Christmas Song** 2:24
Barbershop Quartet Mel Torme & Robert Wells
arr. Joe Liles
16. **Twelve Days After Christmas** 3:04
Frederick Silver, arr. Tom Forson
Master Sergeant Robert Barnett, Soloist
17. **Ave Maria** 2:47
Flute and Harp Duet J.S. Bach & Charles Gounod
trans. Sergeant Major Susan Schultz
18. **I'll Be Home for Christmas** 3:57
Walter Kent, Kim Gannon & Buck Ram, arr. Keith Laurent
Sergeant First Class Steve Albritton, Soloist
19. **Little Drummer Boy** 2:29
Katherine K. Davis, Henry Onorati & Harry Simeone
20. **Silent Night** 2:01
Franz Gruber & Joseph Mohr
21. **Christmas Celebration** 5:43
arr. Sergeant First Class Eric Richards
*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing · God Rest Ye Merry
Gentlemen · Deck the Halls · What Child is This ·
The First Noel · Joy to the World*
22. **Let There Be Peace On Earth** 2:18
Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
arr. Sergeant First Class Beth Hough
Sergeant Major Virginia Stevens Jones, Soloist

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The members of the United States Army Field Band, “the Musical Ambassadors of the Army,” send their warmest holiday wishes to you and your family.

We invite you to make our music a part of your celebration of the holiday season. As you listen to the recording, we hope the ornament on the cover will remind you of the members of the armed forces who are serving around the world to preserve the national values which we hold so dear. Your collective support, the national will, is vital to their success.

May these traditional favorites bring you a sense of peace and goodwill through this season and the coming year. From all the men and women of the United States Army Field Band—“Happy holidays!”

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