



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
USAF HERITAGE OF AMERICA BAND
JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, VIRGINIA**

25 May 2016

United States Air Force
Heritage of America Band
Attn: Technical Sergeant Richard Vasquez, Auditions Manager
86 Hickory Street / Building 366
Langley Air Force Base, VA 23665

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for inquiring about auditioning for the trumpet position at Langley AFB, Virginia. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening by pre-recorded CD/MP3/Dropbox/YouTube (etc.) and (b) a live audition for those selected out of the initial screening. Details concerning both audio submission and the live audition are attached. Please look over these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time. The following information outlines requirements and important dates:

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| June 27, 2016 | Deadline for receipt of all audition materials / resume. Demo CDs cannot be returned to applicant. |
| August 11, 2016 | Live auditions at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. |

In order to attend the live audition, you must meet with the United States Air Force Recruiter in your area to be pre-qualified to attend basic training. Our office will initiate this visit after we find you musically qualified. You must return a memorandum from your recruiter visit to our offices in order to attend the audition.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Bands regarding our upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you with anything. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at 757-764-2931 or at Richard.Vasquez.2@us.af.mil if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

RICHARD VASQUEZ, TSgt, USAF
Auditions Manager

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CD / MP3 / YouTube Audition Materials (Due June 27, 2016)

Please present 10 to 15 minutes of outstanding trumpet performance.

An outstanding package will include several tracks and/or video clips of varying styles of playing; to include (*but not limited to*) Classical, Jazz, Pop/Rock.

You may play with an accompanist, live band or with backing tracks.

Showcase your strengths while highlighting your versatility. Please include any other diverse material that displays your ability at the highest professional level.

This job will have you playing in the concert band and ceremonial band as well as bugle details (ie. Funerals) and you will likely play in the brass group, brass quintet, rock band and/or jazz band.

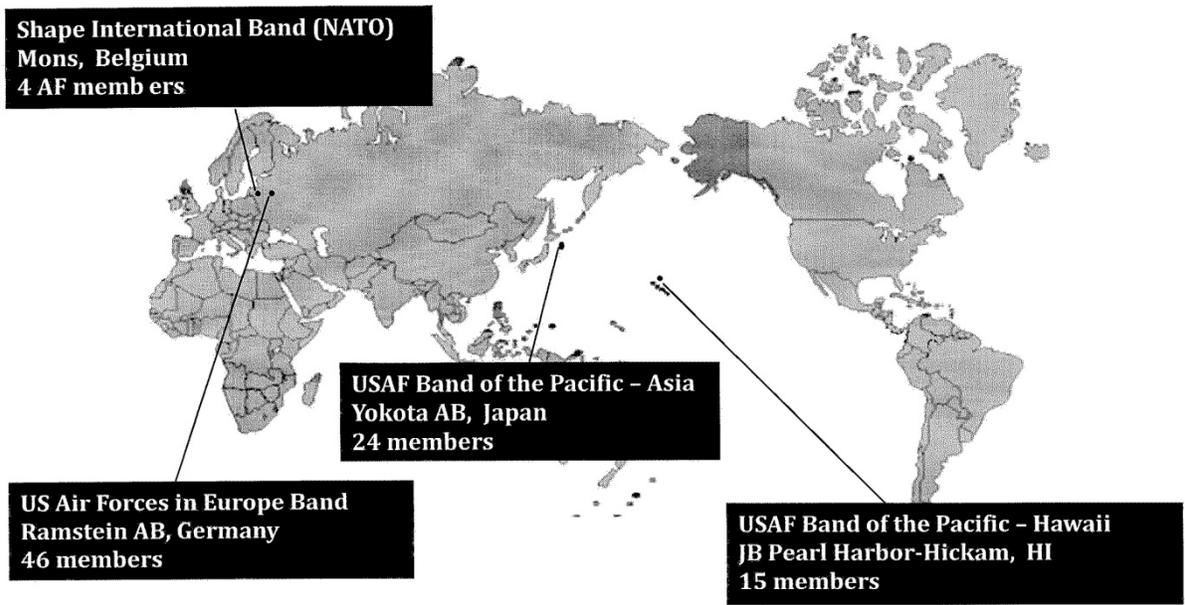
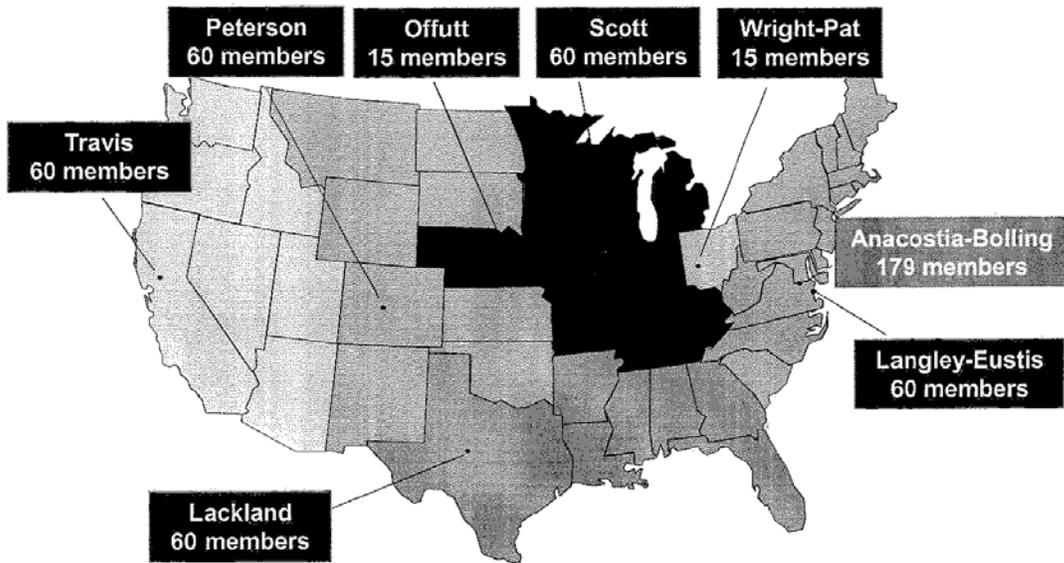
Submit CDs to the address above.

and/or

Submit digital materials to: HOABAuditions@gmail.com

**AIR FORCE WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS
Male & Female**

| Height (inches) | Max Weight (lbs) |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 58 | 131 |
| 59 | 136 |
| 60 | 141 |
| 61 | 145 |
| 62 | 150 |
| 63 | 155 |
| 64 | 160 |
| 65 | 165 |
| 66 | 170 |
| 67 | 175 |
| 68 | 180 |
| 69 | 186 |
| 70 | 191 |
| 71 | 197 |
| 72 | 202 |
| 73 | 208 |
| 74 | 214 |
| 75 | 220 |
| 76 | 225 |
| 77 | 231 |
| 78 | 237 |
| 79 | 244 |
| 80 | 250 |



Pay Information

Basic Pay is the fundamental component of military pay. All members receive it and typically it is the largest component of a member's pay. A member's grade (usually the same as rank) and years of service determines the amount of basic pay received. Additional pay tables are provided on the following pages. NOTE: A musician entering the USAF band program with a college degree will likely enlist as at E3 (Airman First Class).

Basic Allowance for Housing (**BAH**) is a U.S. based allowance prescribed by geographic duty location, pay grade, and dependency status. It provides uniformed Service members equitable housing compensation based on housing costs in local civilian housing markets within the United States when government quarters are not provided.

Basic Allowance for Subsistence (**BAS**) is meant to offset costs for a member's meals. This allowance is based in the historic origins of the military in which the military provided room and board (or rations) as part of a member's pay. This allowance is not intended to offset the costs of meals for family members.

Yearly Pay Information @ Langley AFB, Virginia:

E1/no dependents: Base Salary (\$18,802) + Room and Board
(BAH/BAS available on a case by case basis)

E1/w dependents: Base Salary (\$18,802) + BAH (\$16,596) + BAS (\$4419) = \$39,817

E3/no dependents: Base Salary (\$22,166) + Room and Board
(BAH/BAS available on a case by case basis)

E3/w dependents: Base Salary (\$22,166) + BAH (\$16,596) + BAS (\$4419) = \$43,181