

**REQUESTOR, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:**

1. In a parade or ceremonial situation, Department of Defense order of precedence requires that the US Army Band precede any and all other military units and be the first unit in all parades.
2. Although all efforts are for the band to appear will be made, the needs of the Army may regretfully cause a last minute cancellation.
3. Requests for the band should be received **120+ days prior to the scheduled event.**
4. In accordance with Army Regulation 220-90, the band is **PROHIBITED** from participating in events that:
  - a. Would selectively benefit or appear to benefit any person, group or corporation. This applies to all affiliations (profit, non-profit, religious, selection, quasi-religious, ideological, fraternal, political or commercial)
  - b. Are clearly and primarily designed to stimulate sales or increase commercial business. Sponsorship of an event by a commercial enterprise does not automatically prevent Army Band participation. Support may be provided to an event sponsored by a commercial enterprise when:
    1. The support is patriotic in nature
    2. The support is incidental to the program
    3. The support does not selectively benefit the commercial activity of the sponsor
    4. The sponsor's role is clearly civic
    5. Commercial interest is subordinate to the community interest and benefit the program
  - c. An event where the band's performance is the primary attraction and an admission or other fee is imposed. Bands may be authorized to perform at some major commercial sports or civic events where attendees are charged for admittance. In such instances, participation is possible because there is very little probability that the band's performance will increase the crowd's size. Also, the event would occur without the band's performance. Band participation would therefore be incidental to the event.

**IN ALL CASES, THE 73<sup>rd</sup> ARMY BAND COMMANDER, IN COORDINATION WITH 786<sup>th</sup> CSSB STAFF SECTIONS, WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF EACH COMMENT.**

REQUESTOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_