

April 30, 2015

Ms. Tina Peck, Branch Chief  
Ceremonial Activities Division, Special Events  
Military District of Washington  
Fort Leslie J. McNair  
Washington, DC 20319-5058

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSETS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY BAND  
(PERSHING'S OWN)

Dear Ms. Peck:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be conducting a ceremony to celebrate the 240<sup>th</sup> birthday of the U.S. Army on June 11, 2015, and previously requested support from a service instrumental group, to play for two half hour periods; specifically from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. (before the event) and from approximately 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Based on a phone call from your office, the group can only provide support either before or after the event, but cannot wait for the 30-minute ceremony, and requested a revised request to this effect. Accordingly, we would like to request the group play for the time period before the event only, from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. This event will be held at the U.S. NRC at the following address:

Two White Flint North Exhibit Area  
11545 Rockville Pike  
North Bethesda, MD 20852 (adjacent to the White Flint Metro Station)

We would hope the band include a few patriotic selections among others consistent with the birthday celebration. This is an event within the D.C. National Capital Region. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theodore Smith, at 301-415-6721, or by email at [Theodore.Smith@nrc.gov](mailto:Theodore.Smith@nrc.gov), or James E. Vaughn, (SFC, USA Ret.) at 301-287-3586, or by email at [James.Vaughn@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Vaughn@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Veterans Employee Resource Group  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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