



# THE COMMANDERS



## QUICK FACT SHEET

- The Commanders are part of the USAF Band of the Golden West based at Travis Air Force Base, California.
- The group's mission is to cultivate positive relationships between communities across the West Coast, Air Mobility Command and the U.S. Air Force.
- The group provides musical support for official military functions and community relations programs.
- Musicians are full-time Active Duty members of the Air Force and have gone through Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.
- The group's touring area encompasses a five-state region covering 527,000 square-miles. States included are California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Nevada.
- Each group member has an administrative duty that directly supports the operation of the Band of the Golden West
- Most musicians received undergraduate and/or graduate degrees in music prior to entering the Air Force.
- Members of the group are also active performers and educators in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- The Band of the Golden West is completely capable of deployment overseas.

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