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38th INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

Indiana Army National Guard

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TEAM



COMMANDER

CW2 Catherine Maloney



FIRST SERGEANT

1SG Gearl Stephens



READINESS NCO

SFC Michael Majors



SUPPLY NCO

SSG Tucker Day



UNIT OVERVIEW

Indiana's one and only military band: thrilling, patriotic, professional, entertaining, and unlike anything you've seen before.



ORGANIZED

June 3, 1916



UNIT SIZE



LOCATION

Indianapolis, IN



WHAT WE DO



ENTERTAIN

Concerts
Ceremonies
Parades
Honors



EDUCATE

Foster the
support of our
citizens and
promote our
national interests
at home and
abroad.



TRAIN

38th ID Band is
held to the same
standards as the
Soldiers in the
rest of the Army.



OUR MISSION

The 38th Infantry Division Band represents the Indiana National Guard with honor by maintaining its standing as the most visible, most requested unit in the state, averaging more than 100 missions per year.

Our mission is to promote the Army and our national interests, enable commanders to shape the environment to accomplish their mission, and set the conditions that lead to trust and confidence in America's Army and its readiness to conduct operations in peacetime, conflict, and war.

Our priority is to boost morale, foster civic engagement, and showcase the professionalism and talent of the Citizen-Soldier.



OUR HISTORY

The 38th ID Band traces its origins to August 1917 as a regimental band. In September 1943, the 151st Infantry Regiment Band was consolidated with the 38th Division Artillery Band to form the new 38th Infantry Division Band. The band was with the division throughout the war, including during its participation in combat of the Southwest Pacific Theater during WWII.

The band earned the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation and the Meritorious Unit Commendation in 1945.

Today, the 38th ID Band is recognized as one of the premier National Guard bands in the country. It supports military functions, honors veterans, and connects with communities through dynamic performances across the state.



CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band excites audiences with a diverse repertoire of concert band music, showcasing the band's versatility.

We perform for high profile events, including the Governor's inauguration, memorial services, and deployment ceremonies.



CEREMONIAL BAND

The Ceremonial Band is renowned for its polished performances and embodies military excellence during parades and ceremonies. With a rich history steeped in tradition, the drum major leads and captivates audiences, instilling a sense of national pride.

We have performed at funerals for fallen Generals and the 500 Festival Parade.



CYCLONE SWINGS

Cyclone Swings honors the world of jazz with performances of classic American and global standards infused with unique modern creativity.

The jazz band has shared the stage with world-renowned jazz musicians, including Wycliffe Gordon.



BRASS ATTACK

Specializing in providing musical accompaniment for ceremonial occasions, the brass quintet is a versatile ensemble playing for community events as well as special ceremonies, such as Change of Command and promotions of high grade Officers.



HOOSIER HAVOC

Hoosier Havoc brings excitement of rock music to all audiences, energizing crowds with performances that blend military precision with contemporary flair.

We often perform for public outreach at community events.



MOMENT'S NOTICE

Small but mighty. This dynamic jazz combo is ready at a moment's notice for any event at any time and captivates audiences with a wide variety of jazz standards.

We have performed in front of thousands at Conner Prairie and been showcased on FOX59 Morning News.



COVER MY SIX

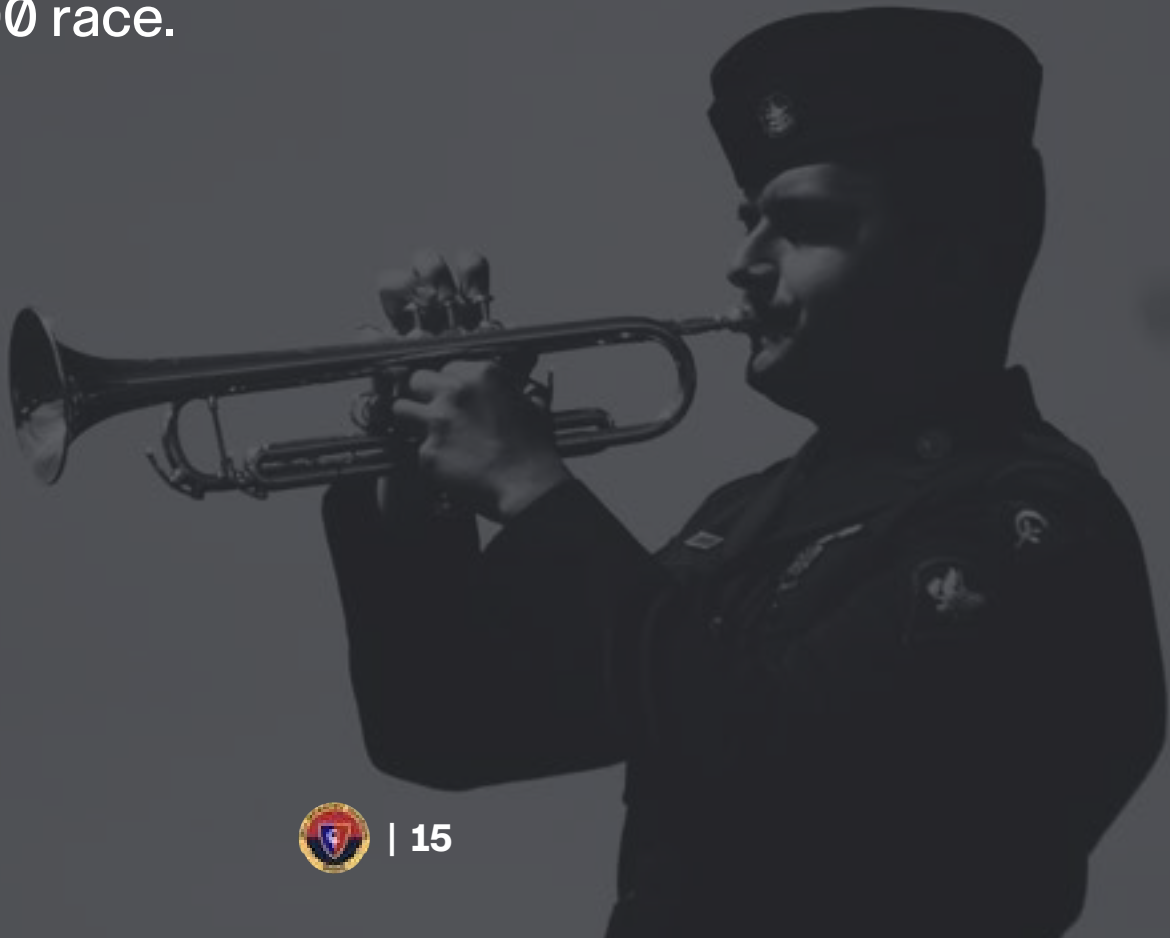
From classical to marches to global music, this woodwind quintet offers a unique and engaging musical experience that showcases the talents and versatility of the band members. This ensemble performs for community events, small military ceremonies, and promotions.



FUNERAL HONORS

A solo trumpeter providing bugle support through taps and one of our most highly requested musicians for the state.

Our buglers annually perform taps to open the Indy 500 race.



UNIT DECORATIONS

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

Streamer Embroidered

October 17, 1944 to July 4, 1945

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Streamer Embroidered

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS 1945



STATISTICS



MISSION BREAKDOWN

- 66 %** Fallen Honors
- 19 %** Community Engagement
- 7 %** Morale and Welfare
- 4 %** Official Entertaining
- 2 %** Recruiting
- 1 %** Cultural and Historical Traditions
- 1 %** Media

AVERAGE IMPACT

LIVE AUDIENCE

425,249

BROADCAST AUDIENCE

8,217,541

INTERNET AUDIENCE

117,266

AVERAGE ANNUAL

MISSIONS

SUPPORTED

100



TESTIMONIALS

“ The 38th Infantry Division Band has really ramped up operations this past year to better connect with the community and Soldiers alike. Having attended multiple performances, I can tell you they never disappoint. They are an extremely professional organization with a great deal of talent that expertly weave messaging into their productions to better inform the public on the Indiana National Guard. ”

*COL Shawn Eaken, 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Commanding Officer*

“ It was such a pleasure to work with the 38th Infantry Division Band at our annual Star Spangled Symphony concerts. Our audience was delighted to experience the fantastic music from their wonderful musicians to celebrate our nation’s birthday. We hope to work with them again in the future. ”

*Edward Parsons, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Vice President of Artistic Operations*



AND MORE

“ We loved having the 38th Infantry Division Band in Franklin at our amphitheater! The entire process, from booking to the performance, was smooth and everyone was so nice and professional. The band is made up of some very talented musicians and they put on a wonderful concert that everyone loved. We can’t wait to have them back again! ”

*Holly Johnston, Franklin Parks
Recreation Director*

“ The 38th Infantry Division Band’s performance at Hummel Park truly made our Fourth of July celebration special. Its patriotic music was outstanding, and the professionalism of your military members added something meaningful to the day. Thank you for a wonderful show and for helping make our celebration of our great nation something memorable. ”

*Derek Clay, Hummel Park
Park Administrator*



PATHWAY TO JOIN



Must be between 17-42 years old and meet Army enlistment standards.

Pass the Army Musician Proficiency Assessment (AMPA). This includes a selection of prepared music not to exceed 5 minutes and quickly prepared music selections that will be provided one day prior to assessment.



Complete 10-weeks of Basic Combat Training (BCT) and 10-weeks of Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at the U.S. Army School of Music.

Return to the unit and do what you love! Be a part of a community larger than yourself while earning several benefits.



INSTRUMENTATION

MILITARY OCCUPATION SPECIALTY (MOS) 42R

ACCOMPANYING INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIER (ASI)

9B TRUMPET

9C EUPHONIUM

9D FRENCH HORN

9E TROMBONE

9F TUBA

9G FLUTE

9H OBOE

9J CLARINET

9K BASSOON

9L SAXOPHONE

9M PERCUSSION

9N KEYBOARD

9T ELECTRIC GUITAR

9U ELECTRIC BASS

9V VOCALIST

9X MUSIC SUPPORT
TECHNICIAN



PRESS



More than just a marathon

22 March 2025

Five soldiers of the 38th ID Band participated in the Bataan Memorial Death March, carrying 45 lbs over 26.2 miles.

38th ID Band Bugler performs taps at the Indy 500 race

25 May 2025

A bugler from the 38th ID Band performs taps every year at the Indy 500 race, with 350,000 in the audience and millions watching online.



38th ID Band supports deployment ceremony to Kuwait

25 September 2024

The 38th ID Band supported 600 soldiers as they prepared to deploy and answer the call of duty.



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MEDIA**



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FORM**



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FACEBOOK

**SCAN TO GET TO
KNOW US!**



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