



# West Point Band

The United States Military Academy

## Announces an immediate vacancy for: **Ceremonial Bugle/Trumpet**

**PACKET RECEIVED DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 6, 2016**  
FINAL ROUND: Monday, February 13, 2017

### **Salary & Benefits:**

Annual salary \$60,396 - \$69,324 upon promotion to Staff Sergeant  
Full Military Benefits (Medical/Dental/Retirement Plans)  
30 Days Paid Vacation Yearly  
Tuition Assistance & Post 9/11 GI Bill

### **Application packets**

Include a resume with date of birth, cover letter, full-length photograph, and a high-quality un-edited DVD, not more than six months old, to include the following in this order:

- Repertoire of the candidate's choice, not to exceed three minutes (Bb and/or C trumpet **only**) i.e. solos, excerpts, or etudes demonstrating the candidate's range, lyrical, and technical abilities
- Marcel Bitsch Vingt Études, étude #5 (Bb trumpet only)
- Hellcats, Taps, and Reveille (found on our website)

Your **resume** should include: Education; performance/work/teaching experience (to include marching); any other pertinent information.

Your **cover letter** should augment your resume, describing what additional skills you bring to the position beyond the trumpet. This might include skills in arranging, audio mixing/engineering, other instrument/vocal proficiencies, computer skills (graphics/video editing/Microsoft Office/other), etc.

### **Primary Duties of this Position**

Performing bugle calls, meal formations, parades, funerals, and public concerts in the USMA Band's Field Music Group (Please visit the West Point Band website for a full job description)

### **General Information**

- The Hellcats are the premier Field Music Group in the U.S. Army, comprised of seven buglers, three piccolo players, and five rudimental drummers.
- Military personnel should also submit their Enlisted Record Brief, three years of performance evaluation reports, Commander's Intent to Release memo, and an Official DA Photo.
- Employment is contingent upon meeting Army enlistment qualifications and a minimum four-year service contract.

### **Submit Audition Materials to**

Field Music Bugle/Trumpet Audition  
Attn: Sergeant First Class Jeff Prosperie  
United States Military Academy Band  
685 Hardee Place  
West Point, New York 10996-1587

**Questions** should be directed to:  
Sergeant First Class Jeremy Wissner  
[jeremy.wissner@usma.edu](mailto:jeremy.wissner@usma.edu)

*An assignment in the West Point Band is stabilized. Promotion to Staff Sergeant is awarded upon Commander's approval after the completion of Initial Entry Training, unit-specific proficiency training, and eight weeks successful performance in the organization. Finalists will be invited to audition at West Point at government expense pending enlistment qualification and funding approval. Finalists will be individually notified via phone. The West Point Band is an equal opportunity employer.*