



U.S. AIR FORCE

Winds of Freedom



QUICK FACT SHEET

- *Winds of Freedom is part of the USAF Heartland of America Band based at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.
- *The group's mission is to inspire the hearts and minds of its audiences through music, creating a shared experience between the musicians on stage and the listeners in the audience.
- *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.
- *Winds of Freedom can join together with other small groups in the Heartland of America Band to form a larger performing ensemble
- *The group's touring area encompasses an eight-state region covering 680,000 square-miles-- the largest geographical area of any regional stateside Air Force Band. States included are Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.
- *Each group member has an administrative duty that directly supports the operation of the Heartland of America Band.
- *The musicians have a combined total of 150+ years of playing experience.
- *Members of the group are also active performers and educators in the Omaha metro area.
- *Winds of Freedom is completely capable of deployment overseas.

