



Night Wing



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NIGHT WING is the country/rock showcase group of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band. Its music stretches from the Top 40 pop & country hits of today to popular rock-n-roll classics. Whether for a military function, community concert or a high school assembly, NIGHT WING inspires audiences to increased patriotism through its unique vocal blend and amazing musicianship while raising awareness of our expeditionary Airmen serving around the globe.

NIGHT WING has deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Its mission was to deliver a message of support to our troops who work tirelessly to defend the cause of freedom for those who are forced to live under oppression. Its most recent deployment logged 67 concerts in 90 days for over 12,000 people in seven different countries. NIGHT WING successfully coordinated with embassies in Saudi Arabia, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, fostering partnership-building efforts through music. In addition, NIGHT WING performed in several impromptu acoustic venues in out-of-the-way places such as construction sites, flight lines, guard gates and maintenance hangars. Its tireless efforts lifted the spirits of our military members with special performances, bringing uplifting messages of American support to our brothers and sisters in arms so far from home.

NIGHT WING has shared the stage with artists Neil McCoy, Jo Dee Messina, Jollie Edwards, Jessica Andrews, the Beach Boys, Grand Funk Railroad and The Guess Who. The group also gained national recognition when they appeared on The Nashville Network's famous "Nashville Now" reaching a viewing audience of millions. Audiences across the country are praising NIGHT WING.

NIGHT WING honorably represents more than 325,000 Air Force professionals around the world who diligently watch over the skies protecting and defending all those who cherish freedom. We hope you afford us the opportunity to share the messages of excellence, sacrifice, courage and commitment of our brave men and women...the deployed Airmen of the United States Air Force.

