

(Program write-up; use on back cover or where appropriate)

**\*\*\* THE WRIGHT BRASS \*\*\***  
**BRASS QUINTET**

The highly acclaimed Wright Brass, under the direction of Staff Sergeant J. Lawrence Wiley, is one of several component groups from within The United States Air Force Band of Flight, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. The Wright Brass musicians are chosen from the forty-five-member concert band, dividing their time between the two groups as well as performing in the marching/ceremonial band and performing for other official military functions. As with all members of The Band of Flight, they are on active duty with the United States Air Force as full-time performing musicians, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Alan C. Sierichs.

The band's mission, past and present, is to support military commanders in enhancing *esprit de corps* through the long-standing ceremonial traditions of the services. It also has the critically important responsibility of promoting our National Heritage, building and sustaining national pride, and enhancing patriotism in the American public through musical presentations throughout the Midwest.

In the fifty years since its founding, The United States Air Force Band of Flight has serenaded United States Presidents and Vice Presidents, visiting heads of state, cabinet officers, members of Congress, and millions of U.S. and foreign citizens. Always on the go, the band travels nearly 100,000 miles each year.

The Air Force Band of Flight has received four Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards and numerous civilian citations in recognition of its outstanding service to the United States of America.

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