

\$10,000 Bonus to Musicians who join the **44th Army Band**

The New Mexico Army National Guard band's state mission, in which we are currently performing, is to perform music in the state of New Mexico for troop morale and community relations. The federal mission is an active call to duty to perform music for deployed troops.

OBLIGATION:

Perform with the band the equivalent of one weekend per month and two weeks during the summer months, once Basic Training and School of Music Training are complete.

NATIONAL GUARD PAY:

(as of 4 May, 2006)

Pay During Basic Training and School of Music

E-4 \$1,662.90 per month

Four Days Active Duty Pay For One Weekend Per Month

E-4 \$221.72 per weekend

JOIN NOW...

...and attend Basic Training and School of Music summer 2007.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS:

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

(Paid directly to college)

State pays up to 100% Tuition to all state funded colleges and Vo-techs.

Federal pays up to 100% tuition to all accredited colleges and Vo-techs, not to exceed \$250 per semester hour and \$4,500 per fiscal year.

MONTGOMERY GI BILL:

(Paid directly to student per month)

Full time: \$297.00, kicker program \$200

3/4 time: \$222.75, kicker program \$150

1/2 time: \$148.50, kicker program \$100

1/4 time: \$72.00, kicker program \$50

OTHER NATIONAL GUARD BENEFITS:

-Space Available Travel

-Military retirement after 20 years

-Discounted auto and homeowners insurance

-\$20,000 Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

-Free National Guard license plate with no annual fees

-Professional musical instruments and supplies provided!

-PX/Commissary, gym, billeting, recreation and hobby shop privileges

-Low-cost life insurance, \$26/month for \$400,000 policy, reimbursed by New Mexico



For recruiting questions, call
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