



## MU – Musician

U.S. Navy Music Program has a proud tradition of setting a high standard of musical excellence. If you meet this standard and are looking for an exciting career, join the Navy team and be part of one of the TOP music programs in the nation.

You will receive all the support and expert training needed to achieve professional status, earning excellent pay and college credits while performing with some of the finest musicians in the country.

### What They Do

Life as a Navy Musician (MU) is one of variety! Whether you are assigned to one of our two Premiere Bands, The United States Navy Band Washington, DC or the Naval Academy Band in Annapolis, MD, or one of our 11 fleet bands, you will have the opportunity to perform virtually every idiom from Sousa marches to MTV, from Broadway to symphonic wind ensemble, from contemporary rock to Big Band jazz, and from bluegrass to baroque.

As a member of a Navy Band, your performances might include presidential inaugurations; parades down Main Street USA, or the Avenue des Champs Elysees in Paris; military ceremonies on the White House lawn or abroad carriers at sea; public shows and concerts as well as live radio and television broadcasts.

### Opportunities

Opportunities are good for qualified instrumentalists and vocalists to enter the Navy Music Program. However, due to fluctuating Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) (instrument) accession requirements within the MU rating, initial contact with the MU Detailer (Pers-4014) is encouraged.

### Qualifications and Interests

Navy musicians must set the standard for musical excellence and be able to perform at the most professional degree in all musical styles. Along with musical talent, MUs must be constantly aware of the need to maintain the highest degree of professional competence and exemplary behavior.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Enlisted Assignment Detailer (Pers-4014) at Commercial (901) 874-4316/14, DSN 882-XXXX, or toll free at 800-962-1425.

We may also be contacted through the World Wide Web:

<http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/NavyMusic/>

### Earn College Credit



The American Council on Education recommends that semester hour credits be awarded in the vocational certificate and lower-division bachelor's/associate's degree categories for courses taken in this rating on office machines and general clerical procedures. To see the college credits available via a **Joint Service Transcript** for this rating:

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[https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn/jst/mu\\_jst.pdf](https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn/jst/mu_jst.pdf)

### Earn Department of Labor (DOL) Nationally Recognized Apprenticeships



The United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) is a formal military training program that provides active duty and Full Time Support (FTS) Service members the opportunity to improve their job skills and to complete their civilian apprenticeship requirements while they are on active duty. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) provides the nationally recognized "Certificate of Completion" upon program completion. Visit United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) for LS apprenticeships.

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<https://usmap.netc.navy.mil/usmapss/static/navyRates.htm>

### Career Path After Recruit Training

You will be provided expert training at a college accredited institution where you will have daily rehearsals in Concert, Marching, and Stage bands, and small specialty ensembles, and will fine-tune your skills.

School	Present Location	Approximate Training Time	Subjects	Training Methods
Armed Forces School of Music	Little Creek VA	21 Weeks	Food preparation, nutrition, dining service.	Concert Band, Marching Band, Stage Band, and small specialty ensembles

Following graduation you will be assigned to one of our Navy Bands located throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, Japan, and Italy. The needs of the Navy, along with your personal preferences, determine your individual assignment location.



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### Earn Industry Recognized Credentials



Navy Credentialed Opportunities On-Line (Navy COOL) Navy COOL catalogs and defines comprehensive information on occupational credentials - including certifications, licenses, and apprenticeships - correlating with every Navy rating and some collateral duties. It provides "how to" instructions for pursuing these credentials, links to credentialing organizations, and cross-references to programs that help Sailors pay for credentialing fees. Shortly following the initial rating technical training (Class "A" technical school), Sailors may be able to take advantage of earning civilian/industry certifications & licenses (credentials), funded through Navy COOL. Visit the Navy COOL website to view these opportunities. See the link below.

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<https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn/enlisted/mu.htm>

### Manage a Navy Career with Navy LaDR (Learning and Development Roadmap)



To see the Navy LaDR (Learning and Development Roadmap) for this rating:

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[https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn/LaDR/mu\\_e1\\_e9.pdf](https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn/LaDR/mu_e1_e9.pdf)

### Earn Skill Sets Towards Civilian Related Occupations



The skill sets for this rating crosswalk to civilian related occupations listed by the U.S. Department of Labor. To see Related Civilian, Federal, and Military Sealift Command Occupations for this rating, see the link below.

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