



NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION

COLONEL FINLEY R. HAMILTON
MILITARY
OUTSTANDING
MUSICIAN
AWARD ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★



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2020 Nomination Form

Please follow all instructions carefully. In the first written narrative section, outline and describe the nominee’s demonstration of musical excellence in ensemble and solo performance. In the second written narrative section, describe examples of the nominee’s exceptional leadership. In both narratives, be sure to discuss the nominee’s potential for future outstanding contributions to military music. Refer to the website for eligibility criteria. Candidates must be in the grade of E-4 to E-6 at time of nomination. Submit only one nomination per band. Ensure each form is digitally signed by the band’s commander using a Common Access Card (do not lock the form). Save the file as: Last_First_Middle_Service_Completed by Rank Name (Example: Smith Jon Doe USA Completed by SSG Tom Fry). Email the completed form to leonel.a.pena2.mil@mail.mil. The nomination period for 2020 is November 9 through December 12. **Only** nomination forms of the current, applicable year will be accepted. Incomplete forms will **not** be accepted.

**** Do not scan the form to a PDF. **Do not write in ALL CAPS or Bold. ** Use only Adobe Acrobat Reader to complete the form.**

Nominee Information

First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Service:	Status:	Time in Service:
Complete Unit Name:	Rank:	
Complete Unit Mailing Address:	Street 1	
	Street 2	
City	State	Zip

Examples of Musical Excellence

Examples of Musical Leadership

Recommendation Completed By

Rank:
First Name:
Last Name:
Service:
Email:
Contact Number:

Commander/OIC Information

Rank:
First Name:
Last Name:

Commander/OIC