

WARRANT OFFICER BANDMASTER

Warrant Officer Duties

Warrant Officer Bandmasters are responsible for the unit-level mission command of their band. Responsibilities include Uniform Code of Military Justice authority, administration, operations, training, and supply. In addition, band commanders will advise higher echelon commanders on local band matters such as organization, operation, committing procedures, planning of training, and facilities.

They serve as the command subject matter expert on all matters pertaining to music, and advise senior commanders on the most effective way to employ the band's musical assets in support of the senior mission commander's mission and intent. Bandmasters serve as the musical leader, producer, and manager for their band. Duties also include preparing annual budgets for the unit to maintain and replace equipment and uniform items required for mission success; procure expendable musical supplies, sheet music, and recordings; and plan for the professional development of their Soldiers.

Minimum Pre-requisites

- SGT (P) or above serving in MOS 42R
- A graduate of the Advanced Leaders Course (ALC)
- Five years experience serving in an Army band
- Demonstrated potential for serving as a musical ensemble leader, and experience working in a variety of band administrative positions
- An Army Musician Proficiency Assessment score of 30 or higher administered by the Army School of Music in the last four years
- Strong communication skills and leadership potential

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