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### Celtic Aire embarks on first national tour

by Chief Master Sgt. Jennifer Pagnard and Master Sgt. Jake McCray

4/30/2014 - **Washington, D.C.** - Celtic Aire, the premier Celtic and folk ensemble of the United States Air Force, will embark on its first national tour which will take them through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The five-member group is a subset of the Singing Sergeants, and led by Technical Sgt. Julia Brundage. She had this to say about the upcoming tour, "I started this group in 2007 with a passion for Celtic music. I am honored as a member of the armed forces to be able to share this type of music with the public." Using multiple instruments and lush vocal harmonies, they have a large repertoire of Celtic folk songs, Irish reels and jigs, pub songs, and even cover versions of pop songs.

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### Celebrating Memorial Day at home and away

by Technical Sgt. Kristin Bowers

4/30/2014 - **Washington, D.C.** - Members of The United States Air Force Band will help commemorate Memorial Day with six performances throughout the country. The famed Airmen of Note will perform at the Jacksonville Jazz Fest on May 23 and the Atlanta Jazz Festival on May 25. The performances will feature new and classic big band repertoire and are free and open to the public.

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### Airmen musicians perform for Air Chiefs Visit

by Technical Sgt. Brandon Chaney

4/30/2014 - **Washington, D.C.** - During the month of April, the Pacific Air Chiefs visited Joint Base Andrews during a whirlwind trip to several U.S. Air Force bases as part of the 2014 PACAF Air Chief Symposium. The Symposium brought together the top Air Force leadership from numerous Asian-Pacific countries to discuss defense, security and international issues throughout the region. Air Chiefs from various countries including Brunei, Indonesia, Japan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Mongolia, Vietnam, Chile, Sri Lanka, Nepal, New Zealand and the U.S. took part in the symposium, which began at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and took them to several locations outside Hawaii including Joint Base Andrews, Md.



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