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Attn: Auditions  
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing in reference to joining The Concert Band of The United States Army Field Band. Currently, I am pursuing a Master of Music in Music Performance on Clarinet at Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, Virginia. In May 2013, I earned a Bachelor of Science in Music Performance on Clarinet from Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Maryland. I have played the clarinet for 15 years, and hope to continue playing professionally for my country.

Throughout my performance experience, I have played with various ensembles including marching band, wind ensemble, clarinet choir, jazz band, pep band, a small chamber group, and a church group. Because of these experiences, I have strong sight-reading skills. For example, while playing with the Shenandoah University Buzzin' Dozen Pep Band, I am given sheet music prior to an event or game and required to play it immediately. At times, it can be a stressful situation collaborating with a 30 member ensemble but we have grown and been successful.

Entertaining people is an aspect of music I have always enjoyed. Providing music for soldiers while traveling the world would be a dream come true. This career would allow me to show my appreciation for my country through my passion of playing music.

It would be an honor and privilege to serve The United States of America. I look forward to speaking with you further about this wonderful opportunity. I can be reached at (222) 222-2222 or [emailaddress@su.edu](mailto:emailaddress@su.edu). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Amanda Someone