



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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National Historical Park
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

July 28, 2014

The Repasz Band
Attn. Barry Stocker
135 Main Street
Klingerstown, Pennsylvania 17941

Dear Mr. Stocker,

The National Park Service (NPS) will conduct a "signature event" at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park in April 2015 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. The focus of this event will be a main stage commemorative program on April 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the historic village of Appomattox Court House. This program will include dignitaries, special guest speakers, and the singing of the national anthem, to mark this historic occasion in our nation's history.

Of the many bands that have requested to be a part of the National Park Service's signature event at Appomattox, the NPS wants to have a band perform with historical connections to the surrender at Appomattox. Though the Repasz Band's history predates the Civil War, it is its service during the war and specifically being present at Appomattox that make them the choice band to perform at the Appomattox 150th. The NPS extends this invitation to the Repasz Band to play at the main stage before and during the commemorative program on the morning of April 9, 2015.

If the Repasz Band accepts this invitation, please consider Chief of Education and Visitor Services Ernie Price at 434-352-8987 ext. 227 your point of contact as details and questions develop. We appreciate your interest and cooperation to make this a memorable event.

Sincerely,


Reed Johnson
Superintendent