



United States Military Academy Band  
West Point, New York 10996



## **CW3(P) Douglas Hammond** *Associate Bandmaster*

Chief Warrant Officer Douglas Hammond joined the staff of the United States Military Academy Band in May of 2004 as Associate Bandmaster and director of the Jazz Knights. Prior to enlisting in the Army, he attended the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, majoring in music theory and composition with emphasis on conducting. Chief Hammond has served in the Army Band program for a total of 26 and a half years, first as a tuba player, pianist and arranger before being accepted into the Warrant Officer program in 1992. He was most recently commander of the 113th Army Band at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Also known as "The Dragoons," this band has a rich history as the 2nd oldest U.S. Army Band. He has also commanded the 82nd Airborne Division Band at Fort Bragg and the 10th Mountain Division Band at Fort Drum.