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113 U.S. Army Concert Band To Perform in Orleans

Orleans -- The 2004 Orleans Summer Concert in the Park series capps off this coming Friday, August 20 when the famed 113th U.S. Army Band of Ft. Knox, KY performs in historic Congress Square. The free concert starts at 7 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the Orange County REMC, in conjunction with the Orleans Chamber of Commerce.

The 113th Army Band, the Dragoons is one of the oldest and most decorated units on Fort Knox. It was first organized in July 1840 and is currently the second oldest active Army Band in existence. The band has been credited with 25 campaigns streamers from the Indian and Civil Wars through World War II.

The Dragoons represent Fort Knox at parades, concerts and appearances throughout Kentucky and surrounding states. Highlighting the band's schedule is its annual playing of the National Anthem at Churchill Downs before the running of the Kentucky Derby.

Chamber officials are hoping to draw a large crowd into town. "The goal of this event is to hopefully kindle the flames of patriotism, bring the community together, and bolster community spirit and pride." said Orleans Chamber of Commerce President Robert F. Henderson. "It should be a really special evening," he added.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring their lawn chairs or blankets as seating will be limited. In case of rain the concert will be moved to the Orleans Elementary School multi-purpose room. More information is available by contacting the Orleans Chamber at 812- 865-9930.