

2nd Horn in F

Dedicated to the Men and Women, Soldiers and Airmen of America's National Guard

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The Official March of the National Guard Bureau

-Full Orchestra Version-

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*For ceremonial version,
jump to m. 100, 2nd beat*

Allegro ♩ = 120

The musical score is written for the 2nd Horn in F, in the key of F major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and 6/8 time. It consists of eight staves of music, each containing measures 1 through 61. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The dynamics are: *f* (forte) at measures 1, 13, 21, 29, 37, 45, 53, and 61; *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measures 5, 11, 19, 25, 33, 41, 49, and 57; and *mf* (mezzo-forte) at measures 21, 29, 45, and 53. There are also crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. A rehearsal mark with a cross symbol and the number 5 is placed above measure 5. A note above measure 100 indicates a jump for the ceremonial version.

Measures: 1, 5, 13, 21, 29, 37, 45, 53, 61

Dynamics: *f*, *mp*, *mf*

69

77

85

93

Ceremonial version,
from m. 4

101

109

117

125