

## WWI Commercial Script-

This is very special year for anyone associated with the military as it marks the centennial anniversary of the creation of Veteran's day in 1918 as WWI was coming to a close. Here at the Navy Band Northeast we want to commemorate the creation of this special holiday and honor those who have gone before us by doing a brass quintet tribute concert to WWI and Armistice Day. The concert is titled "1918: Musical Reflections of WWI"

The program we have selected for this special concert includes works which were written during and surrounding 1918 in reaction to the war. As it still does today, music reflected and shaped attitudes to the conflict and to its memory. Music inspired the troupes, rallied patriotic support back home, celebrated victory and defeat, and musical memorials helped heal societal wounds after the war was over.

Some of the music we will be playing include pop songs from the war era such as "The Navy will Bring them Back" and "It's a Long, Long way to Tipperary." We will also be performing a few works from the classical genre including selections from Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin*. And of course, no veteran's tribute concert would be complete without some patriotic selections such as a our Service Song Medley and God Bless America.

We are hoping that this concert will be both insightful and meaningful to the communities of New England. To request the band, please see the information at the end of this video. We look forward to sharing this celebration of WWI and all of our veterans with your community.