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Wells Elementary School Music Specialist Tours Southwest Asia with Band



Shonda Winkler (pictured, left) spent her summer vacation tooting her own horn...for U.S. military troops and villagers on three continents. As a member of the U.S. Central Command Air Forces Expeditionary Band “Thunder Roll,” the Wells Elementary School music specialist joined fellow band mates to perform 25 shows in 37-days in six countries. She returned to Plano in August “jet lagged and just in time for ‘meet the teacher’ night at Wells,” she

breakneck and due to the desert hours and 3,000 pounds of day,” said Ms. based there were appearances.” the Horn of outreach and of their mission. visited an



where they helped feed the children and give them some much needed attention and affection. The objective was to develop a trust between Americans and village citizens.

said. “The pace was physically challenging conditions, long travel loading and unloading equipment twice a Winkler. “The folks ecstatic about our The band traveled to Africa to fulfill the diplomacy objectives In Djibouti the band African orphanage

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