



Biography

Major Daniel L. Price Commander and Conductor

Major Daniel L. Price joined the United States Air Force in 1995. After graduating from Officer's Training School, he served as a Staff Officer at the US Air Force Band at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington D.C. While there he was the Music Director of The US Air Force "Singing Sergeants," the only choir in the Air Force, and Officer-in-Charge of "High Flight." In 1999 he was assigned to Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, where he served as the Deputy Commander and Assistant Conductor of the US Air Force Heartland of America Band. Major Price assumed command of the US Air Force Band of the Pacific-Asia in June 2003 and was named Pacific Air Forces Band Officer of the Year his first year of command, and then US Air Force Band Officer of the Year in 2005. While in Japan, Major Price had the privilege of leading the US Air Force team in the International Marching Festival at the Tokyo Budokan in both 2003 and 2005, as well as taking the Band of the Pacific-Asia on a tour of Thailand in 2005, where they had the honor of presenting a private performance both for and with King Rama IX. After spending a year at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama, attending Air Command and Staff College, Major Price took command of the US Air Force Band of Mid-America in July of 2008.

Originally hailing from Muskegon, Michigan, Major Price resided in the Dayton, Ohio area for 15 years prior to joining the United States Air Force. While there, he was an active member of Dayton's musical community, and held concurrent positions as Adjunct Professor of Voice at Wright State University, Director of Bands and Choruses at Dayton Christian School, and Orchestra and Chorus Director at Fairhaven Church.

Major Price earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Cedarville College in Ohio in 1984, and then the Master of Music in 1991 and Doctorate of Musical Arts degrees in 1996 from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music. He graduated from the Air Force Squadron Officer School in 2002 and earned a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from the Air Command and Staff College in 2007. Among his many collegiate awards, Price received the John E. Kohl Music Award for service and outstanding musicianship and the Riedvelt Fine Arts Award for service and outstanding performance in the arts. In addition to his academic pursuits, Major Price participated in conducting master classes with renowned conductors Robert Shaw, Craig Kirchoff, H. Robert Reynolds, and Alan McMurray. His decorations include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Major Price is married to the former Shawnie K. Booher of Dayton, Ohio, and they have one son, Ian.