



Biography

Technical Sergeant Steven Frioux
Noncommissioned Officer in Charge,
Hot Brass

Technical Sergeant Steven R. Frioux, a native of New Iberia, Louisiana, plays lead Trombone in the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America's popular music group, Starlifter.

Sergeant Frioux graduated from New Iberia High School in 1983, and in 1990, earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Trombone Performance from the University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette. He studied Trombone with Dr. Robert F. Schmalz. Sergeant Frioux was also active in the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra and the Skyliners dance band.

Sergeant Frioux's professional credits include performances with Bobby Shew, Steve Smith, Jamey Aebersold, Tom Kennedy, Jerry Coker, Mike Vax, Ed Shaunessey, Butch Miles, Allen Vizzutti, John Rinaldi, Anacani, Walt Levinsky, and the Radio City Music Hall Rockets. He retains membership in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the International Trombone Association, and the New York Brass Conference.

In 1990, Sergeant Frioux auditioned for the U.S. Air Force Bands & Music Program and was assigned to the Military Airlift Command Band at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. His military decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal with three oakleaf clusters.

Sergeant Frioux is married to the former Kristen Blalock of Roanoke, Virginia.