



# Biography

Master Sergeant Roger Novak  
Noncommissioned Officer in Charge,  
Midwest Winds

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Master Sergeant Roger Novak plays French Horn with the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. He is a member of the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band, and is NCOIC of the Midwest Winds.

A graduate of the University of New Mexico, Sergeant Novak holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree. Sergeant Novak's teachers have included Herb Winslow, Kristin Thelander, David Wick, and Adam Unsworth.

Sergeant Novak is a member of the Richmond Symphony, National Symphonic Winds and a founding member of the Hampton Horn Quartet. His professional experience includes performing with the Malaysian Philharmonic, North Carolina and Virginia Symphony Orchestras, the Virginia Musical Theater, and as principal horn with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra. His military awards include the John L. Levitow award at Airman Leadership School, the Air Force Meritorious Medal with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters.