



# Biography

Master Sergeant Eugene W. King  
Noncommissioned Officer in Charge,  
Hot Brass

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Master Sergeant Eugene W. King, a native of Riverdale, Georgia, plays trumpet in the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. Master Sergeant King is currently the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of “Hot Brass” and he also performs with the Concert and Ceremonial Bands, and the Brass Quintet.

Sergeant King is a 1994 graduate of Riverdale High School, and holds degrees from DePaul University, (Bachelor of Music with Honors, 1998) and Arkansas State University (Master of Music Performance with highest Honors, 2000). His trumpet teachers have included John Hagstrom, Ross Beacroft and Richard Jorgensen. Sergeant King has performed with the Chicago Brass Choir, the Savannah Symphony Orchestra, the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, the Pine Bluff Symphony Orchestra, and the Arkansas State University Faculty Brass Quintet.

Sergeant King auditioned for the U.S. Air Force Bands & Music Program in 2001 and was assigned to Air Force Band of Flight, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. In August 2005, he received his current assignment with the Band of Mid-America.

In his spare time, Sergeant King enjoys reading and fantasy baseball. He and his wife Courtney reside in O’Fallon, Illinois with their two children, Ryan and Emma.