



Biography

Master Sergeant Paul A. Shaw
Noncommissioned Officer in Charge,
Starlifter

Master Sergeant Paul A. Shaw plays percussion with the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America. He is the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the Band of Mid-America's rock band, "Starlifter".

Sergeant Shaw has studied at Rutgers University and Georgia State University with teachers that include Keith Copland, Jeff Hamilton, Joe Morello and Peter Erskine.

Prior to enlisting in the Air Force, Sergeant Shaw served in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton on percussion from 1995-1999.

In 2000, Sergeant Shaw auditioned for the U. S. Air Force Bands & Music Program, and was assigned to the Band of the Air Force Reserve, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. In 2004 Sergeant Shaw was assigned to the U. S. Air Forces in Europe Band. He was assigned to the Band of Mid-America in 2007. His military awards include Honor Graduate from Marine Combat Training, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal.