



Biography

Technical Sergeant Andrew Fordham
Noncommissioned Officer in Charge,
Midwest Winds

Technical Sergeant Andrew Fordham is a horn player with the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America and performs with the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band, and “Midwest Winds” Woodwind Quintet out of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Sergeant Fordham received his Bachelor’s degree in Music Education from Northern Illinois University in 1998. His teachers include John Fairfied and Tod Bowermaster.

Sergeant Fordham entered the Air Force in August 1998. Upon completion of basic training, he was assigned to the Band of Mid-America at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. In 2001 Sergeant Fordham served as a member of The United States Air Force Band in Washington, D.C. In 2002, he returned to the Band of Mid-America. In 2006, Sergeant Fordham was reassigned to the Band of Liberty, at Hanscom Air Force Base, MA. Finally, in December 2012 Sergeant Fordham made his triumphant return, for the third time, to the Band of Mid-America.

In addition to his musical duties, Sergeant Fordham serves as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Midwest Winds and a marketing representative.

Sergeant Fordham’s military decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster.