

SSgt Ainsley Davis



Staff Sergeant Ainsley Davis, Vocalist and Trombonist, joined the United States Air Force Band of Flight at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH in March of 2015. She performs with the Flight One, the popular music group, and the Band of Flight. She is a native of Portland, Texas, where she graduated from Gregory-Portland High School in 2006. She joined the United States Air Force in September, 2011.

Prior to joining the Air Force, SSgt Davis was accepted to the Aspen Music Festival and School as a student for the summer of 2009 and returned as a fellowship recipient the following summer. During her time there, she studied with Per Brevig, John Rojak, Michael Powell and Christopher Dudley. SSgt Davis attended Baylor University, earning her Bachelor of Music degree in music performance in 2010. While at Baylor, she studied classical trombone with Brent Phillips and jazz trombone with Alex Parker. In 2011, she began working on her Master of Music degree with John Kitzman at Southern Methodist University.

As a member of the Band of the West, Sgt Davis was a featured soloist with the concert band during its 2014 summer tour. In 2016, Sgt Davis cross-trained into a vocalist position with the Air Force Band of Flight and deployed in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Resolute Support.

EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Music, Baylor University

2016 Airman Leadership School, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Lackland AFB, TX Nov 2011-Mar 2015

2. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH Mar 2015-present

AWARDS

2016 AFSA Bandsman of the Year

2015 Academic Achievement, Airman Leadership School

DECORATIONS

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class – Nov 2011

Senior Airman – Jan 2014

Staff Sergeant – Dec 2016