

Biography WO1 Lauran M. Assad

WO1 Lauran M. Assad was born in Memphis, Tennessee, later moved to Fairhope, Alabama and graduated from Fairhope High School in 2005. She entered the United States Army National Guard in December 2007 and attended initial entry training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. In December of 2010, WO1 Assad graduated from The University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. She transferred to active-duty service in the United States Army in July of 2013. She currently serves as commander of the Maneuver Center of Excellence Band. She is married (Adrian) with two children (Kora and Brodie).

WO1 Assad's duty assignments include 41st Army National Guard Band, Jackson, Mississippi, 35th Infantry Division Army National Guard Band, Olathe, Kansas, 145th Army National Guard Band, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 116th Army National Guard Band, Marietta, Georgia, 323d Army Band, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, The United States Army Europe Band and Chorus, Sembach, Germany, The United States Army School of Music, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The military courses that WO1 Assad has attended include Training and Education Developer Middle Manager, Army Band Senior Leader Course, Common Faculty Development – Developer, Common Faculty Development – Instructor, Command Post of the Future, Army Band Advanced Leader Course, Warrior Yoga Train the Trainer Course, Combatives Level 1, Combat Life Saver Course, Warrior Leader Course, Basic Music Course.

WO1 Assad's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, seven Army Achievement Medals, three Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, three Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons, Army Service Ribbon, and six Certificates of Achievement.