



***CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DUDLEY J. HINOTE***  
**MANAGER/BASS TROMBONE**

Chief Master Sergeant Dudley J. Hinote is the manager of the Airmen of Note, the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force, The United States Air Force Band, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. In addition to his leadership responsibilities, Chief Hinote plays bass trombone with the group. Originally from Mobile, Ala., he considers Titusville, Fla. to be his hometown. Chief Hinote's career in the Air Force began in 1988 with his assignment to the United States Air Force Band.

Chief Hinote attended Florida State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1987. While attending college, he studied bass trombone with Dr. William Cramer and Dr. John Drew and euphonium with Paul Ebbers. During his time at Florida State, Chief Hinote had the opportunity to perform in various ensembles, to include the symphonic band, wind orchestra, trombone choir, jazz ensemble, and the famed Marching Chiefs Marching Band. He also played for two years in the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra. During the summers of 1983 and 1984, he was hired to perform in the Walt Disney World All-American College Marching Band.

After leaving college, Chief Hinote spent a summer in Daytona Beach, Fla. performing in the pit orchestra of a repertory music theatre company. In 1986, he moved to Orlando, Fla. where he took a job with the Walt Disney Company. Soon after joining the company, he secured a position in a new performing group with the company called the T-Bone Brass. Throughout his professional career, Chief Hinote has performed with numerous well-known artists including George Roberts, Doc Severinsen, Bobby Shew, Marvin Stamm, John Faddis, Michael Brecker, Kenny Werner and Peter Erskine, among others.

Chief Hinote's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Professional Military Education Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and the National Defense Service Medal with a bronze star.