



# The United States Army Field Band

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## **MASTER SERGEANT MARVA J. LEWIS** ***BIOGRAPHY***

Master Sergeant Marva J. Lewis, vocalist with the Jazz Ambassadors of The U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, DC, is originally from Denison, Texas. She attended Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, on a choir scholarship and graduated in 1988 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

In 1989, Master Sergeant Lewis joined the United States Army as a Petroleum Supply Specialist. From 1990–1991, she served three campaigns in the Persian Gulf War with the 15th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division from Fort Hood, Texas.

After returning from the Middle East, she was reassigned to Camp Casey, Korea. While singing karaoke at a unit function, she was heard by the Republic of Korea head of Army Entertainment and recruited to tour Korea. She was subsequently selected for the 1993 and 1994 Army Soldier Shows, and performed at more than 50 military installations throughout the United States, Panama, Puerto Rico, and Germany. She was chosen by the Sergeant Major of the Army to perform with the All-Army Band at the 1994 opening of the Army's Shades of Green Hotel at Disney World, Orlando, Florida.

Later in 1994, she returned to Fort Hood, Texas, as vocalist with the 1st Cavalry Division Band. In December 1995, she was selected as the featured vocalist with the Jazz Knights of the United States Military Academy Band and reassigned to West Point, New York. She joined the Jazz Ambassadors in September 1999.