

STAFF SERGEANT ZOIE S. COX



Staff Sgt. Zoie Cox is the Community Engagement Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge at the 56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. Staff Sgt. Cox organizes and operates the Community Engagement section for the USAF's largest fighter wing with more than \$13 billion in aviation assets. She communicates the mission of 9.5K joint service members to local, national, and international audiences. Cox skillfully coordinates base tours, off base engagements, navigates community inquiries, and attends community events to foster understanding of the military, positively impacting relationships with the local area of 2.1M residents.

Staff Sgt. Cox is originally from Plain City, Ohio, and enlisted in the Air Force in October of 2017. In May of 2018, she graduated the Basic Photojournalist Course at the Department of Defense Information School at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, and began her career as a Public Affairs Specialist. Staff Sgt. Cox has deployed in support of humanitarian, contingency and combat operations in Pacific regions and the Middle East.

EDUCATION

2017 Air Force Basic Military Training Course, Lackland AFB, TX

2018 Mass Communications Foundation course, Defense Information School, Fort George G. Meade, MD.

2023 Airman Leadership School, Binnicker PME Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2017 – December 2017, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. December 2017 – May 2018, Student, Defense Information School, Ft. George Meade, MD
3. June 2018 – August 2019, Public Affairs Specialist, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, AZ
4. August 2019 – September 2022, Public Affairs Specialist, 633rd Air Base Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
5. September 2022 – September 2023, Public Affairs Specialist, 15th Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
6. September 2023 – Present, Community Engagement NCOIC, 56th FW, Luke AFB, AZ
(April 2024 – October 2024, Media NCOIC, Air Forces Central HQ, Shaw AFB, SC)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with 2 oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2022 Distinguished Graduate and Leadership Award, Airmen Leadership School

2024 Air Force Public Affairs Communication Excellence Outstanding Communication Airman

2024 Air Force Public Affairs Communication Excellence Brig Gen James W. Hart, Jr., Best of the Best

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic October 17, 2017

Airman 1st Class December 15, 2017

Senior Airman April 15, 2020

Staff Sergeant October 1, 2024

(Current as of January 2025)