

SFC Tiffany Jessop was born to COL(R) David and MSG(R) Rosanna Jessop on September 13TH, 1991, in Ft. Carson, Colorado. Growing up in a military family, Tiffany, a longtime Hardin County resident, knew from a very young age that she too would pursue a career in the military. In June 2011, Tiffany enlisted as a 15T, UH-60 Blackhawk Repairer, attending Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. After completion of BCT, then PFC Jessop attended Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, graduating as a certified 15T. In January 2012, Tiffany was assigned with the 1ST Air Cavalry Brigade, in Ft. Hood, Texas. She was a maintainer with Delta Company, 2-227th Aviation Regiment until she was re-assigned to Charlie “MEDEVAC” Company in June 2013. During her tenure with “Charlie Med”, SGT Jessop deployed as a crew chief, to Maser-I-Sharif, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Once returning from her deployment, SGT Jessop was reassigned to Sinai, Egypt with the Multinational Forces and Observers from October 2015 until October 2016. Throughout this assignment, SGT Jessop was a Technical Inspector and crew chief on the CASEVAC, ASSAULT and VIP platforms, on the fleet of 8 UH-60A+ between North and South Camps. After completion of this tour, Tiffany was put on assignment to the Ranger Flight Detachment, 4TH Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade, in Ft. Benning, Georgia. From 2016 until 2018, then SSG Jessop flew as a crew chief in support of the Army’s 4TH ARTB’s Pathfinder, Airborne, RSLC and Ranger schools. After 24 months, Tiffany was DA selected for assessment into the 160TH Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). Following successful completion of Enlisted Combat Skills, SSG Jessop was assigned to 1ST Battalion, 160TH, at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. From January 2018 until January 2023, the now SFC Jessop was a Technical Inspector on the MH-60M airframe. In 2023, SFC Jessop was selected for the Army’s Green to Gold- Active-Duty program at Western Kentucky University, desiring to earn her Master’s degree in Organizational Leadership and Local Government Administration. Upon successful completion of her graduate program, SFC Jessop will be commissioned as a 2ND Lieutenant, branching as an Armor Officer.

SFC Jessop has completed six overseas tours, five being in support of combat operations in Afghanistan and Africa. She has attended numerous schools including: Senior Leaders Course, Battle Staff, Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response Prevention Foundation, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape (S.E.R.E.- High Risk), Airborne Basic Course, Combatives Level 1, MH-60 Maintainers Course, Enlisted Combat Skills, Advanced Leaders Course- Distinguished Honor Graduate and Commandant’s List, Mobile Retention Training, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Generator Operators Course, Basic Leaders Course, Digital Training Management System, Automated Air Load Planning Systems.

Her awards and decorations include Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (4th AWD), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 CS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2), NATO Medal, Multinational Forces and Observers Medal (Numeral 2), Meritorious Unit Citation (3 OLC), Senior Aviation Crew Member Badge, Basic Aviation Crew Member Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Norwegian Foot March Badge (Bronze), German Armed Forces Badge of Marksmanship (Silver) and the German Armed Forces Badge (Bronze).

SFC Jessop and her husband, WO1 Korey Keesee are both previous Night Stalkers and current geobachelors. Mr. Keesee recently graduated the U.S. Army’s Aviation Technical Maintenance Warrant Officer Basic Course and is on a yearlong assignment to South Korea. Together, they share a 12-year-old daughter, Marlow, and two cats named “Big Kitty” and “Little Kitty”.