



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### STAFF SERGEANT PEDRO B. CAHUA

Staff Sergeant Pedro B. Cahua is an F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Instructor, 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. As a TAMS instructor he provides F-16 maintenance training to include theory of operation, servicing, and inspecting to 5- and 7-level technicians. He prepares plans of instruction, develops measurement examinations, and performs annual reviews of 5 courses. He serves as a subject-matter expert and provides maintenance support to resolve training deficiencies for the 20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing.

Sergeant Cahua is from Dallas, Texas. He enlisted in the Air Force in June 2011. His background includes F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief and F-16 FTD TAMS Instructor. He has served in 4 major commands at 3 different bases. As a Tactical Aircraft Maintainer he has completed numerous deployments in direct support of OPERATIONS Enduring Freedom, Inherent Resolve and Noble Eagle.

### EDUCATION

2011 F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2016 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, South Carolina  
2018 Air Force Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2018 Associate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force



### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Feb 2012- Mar 2014, F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 480<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
2. Mar 2014 - Jun 2016, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 77<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
3. Jun 2016 - Jun 2017, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 36<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
4. Jun 2017 - May 2018, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 79<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
5. May 2018 - Present, F-16 TAMS Instructor, 372<sup>nd</sup> Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, South Carolina

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal w/ Oak Leaf  
Air Force Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/ Oak Leaf  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/ Oak Leaf  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ Bronze Star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Medal  
NATO Medal

### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant, April 2016

