



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### Staff Sergeant Joseph D. Maldonado

Staff Sergeant Joseph D. Maldonado is an F-16 Integrated Avionics Instructor, 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. As an Avionics instructor, provides mission essential F-16 aircraft maintenance training on Integrated Avionics Systems. These systems are comprised of Attack Control Systems, Flight Controls, Instrumentation, Communications, Navigation and Penetration Aids integrated into four different avionics courses.

Sergeant Maldonado is from Clinton, Arkansas. He enlisted in the Air Force in July of 2012. He arrived to his first duty station in April of 2013 at Luke A.F.B., Arizona where he was assigned to the 308<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit. In September of 2014 Sergeant Maldonado was assigned to 35<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Kunsan AB, South Korea. Once that assignment was complete he was assigned to the 77<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit Shaw AFB., South Carolina. In June 2017, he was selected for a Field Training Instructor position at the 372<sup>nd</sup> Training Squadron/ Detachment 2, also at Shaw AFB.



#### EDUCATION

2012 F-16 Integrated Avionics Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2016 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, South Carolina  
2017 Air Force Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Apr 2013 – Aug 2014, F-16 Avionics systems Apprentice, 308<sup>th</sup> AMU, Luke AFB, AZ
2. Sep 2014 – Jan 2016, F-16 Avionics systems Apprentice, 35<sup>th</sup> AMU, Kunsan AB, Korea
3. Feb 2016 – Dec 2017, F-16 Avionics systems Journeyman, Shaw AFB, SC
4. Jan 2018 – Present, F-16 Integrated Avionics Instructor / Trainer Development, 372<sup>nd</sup> TRS, Shaw AFB, SC

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Achievement Medal w/ 1 Oak Leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant, June 2016

