



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

SMSGT ROBERT W. PATTERSON

Senior Master Sergeant Robert W. Patterson is the Detachment Chief, 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB SC. He is responsible for a 24,000 square foot facility which encompasses 16 training instructors and 16 maintenance trainers valued in excess of 30 million dollars. The Detachment graduates over 1,000 annual war fighters on average in order to provide advanced aircraft, munitions, component, and equipment maintenance skills to meet the mission-critical needs of the 20 Fighter Wing and support Air Force expeditionary commitments. In addition, field training personnel are focused on training foreign air force, Guard/Reserve personnel and assisting units undergoing mission changes to include base aircraft conversions.

Sergeant Patterson entered the Air Force in 2000 as a F-16 Integrated Avionics Systems Specialist. Over his military career Sergeant Patterson has progressed into such positions as ACC Viper East Demonstration Team, Flightline Expeditor, Field Training Detachment Instructor, Specialist Section Chief, and Production Superintendent. He is married to Alisa Patterson and they have two children, a son Riley and a daughter Ava.



EDUCATION

2004 Airman Leadership School, Shaw, AFB, SC

2009 Associate of Applied Sciences, Avionics System Technology, Community College of the Air Force

2010 Associate of Applied Sciences, Instr of Tech and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force

2010 Associate of Science, Information Technology UMT, Arlington, VA

2011 Bachelor of Science, Information Technology, UMT, Arlington, VA

2011 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena AB, Japan

2011 SEJPME Correspondence Course, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Mar - Apr 00, Trainee, Basic Military Training, 324th TRS, Lackland AFB, TX
2. Apr - Jul 00, Student, Electronic Principles, 344th TRS, Lackland AFB, TX
3. Jul - Nov 00, Student, Integrated Avionics Systems, 365th TRS, Sheppard AFB, TX
4. Nov 00 - Apr 03, Integrated Avionics Systems Apprentice, 79th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
5. Apr 03- Apr 04, Avionics Systems Specialist, 35th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Kunsan AB, ROK
6. Apr 04- Jan 05, Avionics Systems Craftsman, 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, SC
7. Jan 05 - Nov 06, ACC Viper East F-16 Demonstration Team, Shaw AFB, SC
8. Nov 06 - Jan 09, Specialist Expeditor, 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, SC
9. Jan 09 - Mar 13, F-16 Integrated Avionics Instructor, 372d TRS Det 223, Misawa AB, Japan
10. Mar 13 - Nov 13, Specialist Section Chief, 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, SC
11. Nov 13 - Mar 15, Production Superintendent, 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, SC
12. Mar 15 - Present, Detachment Chief, 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2001 Maintenance Professional of the Year (Amn)
2001 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
2004 Commandant's Award ALS Class 04-E
2008 On-Equipment Specialist of the Year
2011 John L. Levitow Award NCOA Class 11-A
2012 AETC SNCO Instructor of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant	Feb 2004
Technical Sergeant	Jul 2008
Master Sergeant	Jul 2011
Senior Master Sergeant	Feb 2015

(Current as of April 2015)

