



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### TECHNICAL SERGEANT BENJAMIN M MOCKOVCIAK

Technical Sergeant Benjamin M. Mockovciak 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 7 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 Mockovciak is from Catskill, New York. He enlisted in the Air Force in September 2005. His background includes F-15 Phase Inspection Specialist, A-10 Phase Inspection Specialist, Support Section member, 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 4 different bases. As a Tactical Aircraft Maintainer he has completed numerous deployments in direct support of OPERATIONS Unified Protector, Odyssey Dawn, and Noble Eagle.



### EDUCATION

- 2005 F-15 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2011 Airman Leadership School, Aviano AB, Italy
- 2014 Air Force Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2015 Associate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2016 Associate in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Mar 2006- Apr 2010, F-15 Phase Inspection Specialist, 325<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida
2. Apr 2010 - Mar 2011, A-10 Phase Inspection Specialist/Support Member, 51<sup>st</sup> Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, ROK
3. Mar 2011 - Sep 2013, F-16 Flightline Dedicated Crew Chief, 510<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Aviano AB, Italy
4. Sep 2013 - Oct 2014, F-16 Flightline Dedicated Crew Chief, 77<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
5. Oct 2014 - Present, F-16 TAMS Instructor, 372<sup>nd</sup> Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, South Carolina

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- 2012 USAFE Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award
- Air Force Commendation Medal
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/ Four Oak Leaf Cluster
- Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/ Two Oak Leaf Cluster
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Korean Defense Medal
- Air & Space Campaign Medal
- Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Staff Sergeant, November 2012
- Technical Sergeant July 2016