



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT NICHOLAS LOFTIN

Technical Sergeant Nicholas M. Loftin is an F-16 Avionics System Instructor assigned to the 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 2, Shaw A. F.B., South Carolina. Sergeant Loftin 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 three different avionics courses.

Sergeant Loftin is from Browns Mills, New Jersey and graduated from Pemberton Township High School class of 2006. He enlisted into the Air Force June 2009. His first duty station was Shaw AFB, where he was assigned to the 77th Aircraft Maintenance Unit. In February 2012 Sergeant Loftin was assigned to the 35th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea. Once that assignment was complete he returned to Shaw AFB. While assigned to the 79th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron he deployed to Jordan in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. In October 2014, he was selected for a Field Training Instructor position at the 372nd Training Squadron Detachment 2, also at Shaw AFB.



EDUCATION

2013 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, South Carolina

2014 Basic Instructors Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

2015 Associate in Applied Sciences, Avionics System Technology, Community College of the Air Force

2015 Associate in Applied Sciences, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 2009 – Jan 2012, F-16 Avionics System Apprentice, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
2. Feb 2012 – Mar 2013, F-16 Avionics System Journeyman, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
3. Mar 2013 – Sep 2014, F-16 Avionics System Craftsman, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
4. Oct 2014 – Present, F-16 Integrated Avionics System Instructor, 372nd Training Squadron Det 2, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf clusters

20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron NCO Maintenance Professional of the Year 2014

Airman Leadership School 13-1 Academic Achievement Award winner

Airman Leadership School 13-1 Distinguished Graduate

20th Aircraft Maintenance Group "Airmen of the Year" 2011

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant 1 May, 2013

Technical Sergeant 1 July, 2016