

## TECHNICAL SERGEANT MICHAEL J. "HUNZI" HUNZICKER

Technical Sergeant Michael J. "Hunzi" Hunzicker is an F-16 Avionics Systems Instructor assigned to the 372<sup>nd</sup> Training Squadron, Detachment 2, Shaw AFB, South Carolina. Sergeant Hunzicker 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.

High School graduating in June 2009. He enlisted in the Air Force in 2010 and arrived at Lackland AFB, Texas in April 2010 for basic military training. Upon graduation, he attended F-16 Avionics Technical School at Wichita Falls, Texas, where he graduated in February of 2011. He then proceeded to his first duty station at Shaw AFB, South Carolina where he performed duties as an Avionics System Apprentice in the 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. While assigned at Shaw AFB, he deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE and Muwaffaq Salti Air Base, Jordan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. In September 2015, he received an assignment to Kunsan Air Base, Korea where he performed duties as an F-16 Avionics Craftsman, for the 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. In October of 2016, he received an assignment to Homestead Air Reserve Base, Florida where he performed duties as an F-16 Avionics Craftsman, for the 367th Fighter Squadron. In December of 2018, he received an assignment to Osan Air Base, Korea where he performed duties as an F-16 Specialist Expeditor, for the 51st Aircraft Maintenance



Squadron. In January 2022, he arrived at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina and assumed his current position as an F-16 Avionics Systems Instructor.

### **EDUCATION**

2010 F-16 Integrated Avionics Technical School, Sheppard AFB, TX
2015 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, SC
2017 Associate in Applied Science, Avionics System Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2020 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena AB, Okinawa

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. Mar 2011 August 2015, F-16 Avionics System Craftsman, 20th AMXS, Shaw AFB, SC
- 2. September 2015 October 2016, F-16 Avionics System Craftsman, 8th AMXS/ 80th AMU, Kunsan AB, Korea
- 3. November 2016 November 2018, Specialist Expediter, 367th FS, Homestead ARB, FL
- 4. December 2018 December 2021 Specialist Expediter, 51st AMXS/36th AMU, Osan AB, Korea
- 5. January 2022 Present, Instructor, F-16 Avionics System, 372<sup>nd</sup> TRS, Shaw AFB, SC

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
9th Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer of the Fourth Quarter Award – 2017
51st MXG Electronic Warfare Non-Commissioned Officer of The Year -- 2020
51st Aircraft Maintenance Unit Non-Commissioned Officer of the 4th Quarter -- 2021
372nd East Coast Region selectee Frank G. Brewer Trophy

# **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Staff Sergeant 1 March 2015
Technical Sergeant 1 December 2019
(Current as of 24 Oct 24)