



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MATTHEW DENNEY

Technical Sergeant Matthew R. Denney is an F-16 Avionics Systems Instructor assigned to the 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 2, Shaw AFB, South Carolina. Sergeant Denney 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 Denney is from Moody, Alabama and graduated from Moody High School class of 2007. He enlisted into the Air Force in May 2007 as an F-16 Avionics Apprentice. His first duty station was Aviano AB, Italy, where he was assigned to the 301st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. While assigned here, he locally supported Operation Odyssey Dawn and deployed to Bagram AB, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In January 2012, Sergeant Denney was assigned to the US Air Force Thunderbirds at Nellis AFB, NV. In this capacity, he performed at 126 airshows in over 40 states, culminating in being selected as the Thunderbird #1 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief for the 2015 season. In January 2016, Sergeant Denney was assigned to the 355th Fighter Squadron at NAS Fort Worth JRB, TX where he acted as the 301st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Specialist Section Expediter.



EDUCATION

2007 F-16 Integrated Avionics Technical School, Sheppard AFB, TX
2011 Airman Leadership School, Aviano AB, Italy
2018 Associate in Applied Sciences, Avionics System Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2018 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Mcghee-Tyson ANG Base, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Mar 2008 – Dec 2011, F-16 Avionics System Craftsman, 31st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
2. Jan 2012 – Dec 2015, Thunderbird #1 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, USAFADS "Thunderbirds", Nellis AFB, NV
3. Jan 2016 – May 2018, Specialist Expediter, 355th Fighter Squadron / 301st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, NAS Fort Worth JRB, TX
4. June 2018 – Present, F-16 Integrated Avionics System Instructor, 372nd Training Squadron Det 2, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2011 Airman Leadership School Academic Achievement Award
2014 USAFADS "Thunderbirds" LtGen Leo Marquez Award for Maintenance Excellence
2016 301st Fighter Wing NCO of the Year
2018 9th Air Force AFA Pitsenbarger Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant 1 August 2011
Technical Sergeant 1 December 2016

