



STAFF SERGEANT JERROD M. CLARK

SSgt Jerrod Clark a F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Instructor at 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw Air Force Base (AFB), South Carolina (SC). 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 6 courses. He serves as a subject-matter expert and provides maintenance support to resolve training deficiencies for the 20th Fighter Wing.

Sergeant Clark is from Grand Rapids, Michigan. He enlisted in the Air Force February 9, 2010, and graduated F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Tech School at Sheppard AFB, Texas August 2010. His first duty station was Hill AFB, Utah and was assigned to the 421st Aircraft Maintenance Unit (AMU). After a long stint at Hill, he received an assignment to Misawa Air Base (AB) Japan. He arrived on station October of 2016 and was assigned to the 14th AMU. Following his time in Japan, he was stationed at the 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron (EMS), Shaw AFB, SC, working as a Crash Recovery Team Member. From Crash he became the 20th EMS CC's Program Manager for a period before being selected to be a Field Training Instructor (FTD). His background includes Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, Dedicated Crew Chief, Support Tech, Maintenance Operations Controller, Crash Recovery and his current role as a FTD instructor. He served in 3 major commands at 3 different bases.



EDUCATION

2010 F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2014 Airman Leadership School, Hill AFB, Utah
2023 Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. October 2010– December 2013, F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 421st AMU, Hill AFB, Utah
2. December 2013– October 2016, Support Technician, 421st AMU, Hill AFB, Utah
3. October 2016– April 2018, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 14th AMU, Misawa AB, Japan
4. April 2018– October 2019, Maintenance Operations Controller, 35th MXG, Misawa AB, Japan
5. October 2019– November 2022, Crash Recover/ Wheel & Tire Team Member, 20th EMS, Shaw AFB, SC
6. November 2022– September 2023, Programs Manager, 20th EMS, Shaw AFB, SC
7. September 2023– Present, F-16 TAMS instructor, 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal w/ Oak Leaf
Air and Space Achievement Medal
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award w/ Oak Leaf
AF Good Conduct Medal w/ 3 Oak Leaf
Air and Space Longevity Service Award w/ 2 Oak Leaf

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant, October 2015

