



STAFF SERGEANT NICHOLAS B. MCNEIL

SSgt Nicholas B. McNeil is an F-16 Tactical 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 6 courses. He serves as a subject-matter expert and provides maintenance support to resolve training deficiencies for the 20th Fighter Wing.

Sergeant McNeil is from Amherst, New Hampshire. He enlisted in the Air Force on February 13th, 2018, and completed F-16 tactical aircraft maintenance apprentice training in September of 2018. His background includes Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, Dedicated Crew Chief, and current role as an FTD Instructor. He has served at one major command, at Shaw AFB. As an aircraft maintainer, he has completed two deployments in direct support of OPERATIONS Freedoms Sentinel, Inherent Resolve, and Spartan Shield.



EDUCATION

- 2018 F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2022 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
- 2023 Associate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2023 Air Force Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Oct 2018 - Mar 2021, Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 79th AMU, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
2. Mar 2021 – Sep 2023, Dedicated Crew Chief, 79th FGS, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
3. Sep 2023 – Present, F-16 TAMS Instructor, 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, South Carolina

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Commendation Medal
- Air Force Achievement Medal w/ "C" Device
- Gallant Unit Citation
- Meritorious Unit Award w/ Two Oak Leaf Clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant, Feb 2022

