



STAFF SERGEANT NICHOLAS P. OWENS

SSgt Nicholas P. Owens is a F-16 Tactical Aircraft 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 5 courses. He serves as a subject-matter expert and provides maintenance support to resolve training deficiencies for the 20th Fighter Wing.

Sergeant Owens is from San Diego, California, and enlisted in the Air Force on August 30th, 2016. He is married to his wife Marcelle. Over his military career, Sergeant Owens has progressed into many positions such as Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, Support Section Technician, Phase Inspection Section Floor Chief, and F-16 TAMS Instructor. He Has served 3 Major commands at 2 different bases.



EDUCATION

2014 Associates of Applied Science Criminal Justice, County College of Morris, Morris County NJ

2016 F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas

2021 John J. Rhodes Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, Sumpter South Carolina

2022 Associate of Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. June 2017 –April 2019, F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 510th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Aviano AB Italy
2. April 2019 – July 2020, F-16 Support section Technician, 510th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Aviano AB, Italy
3. July 2020 – August 2023, Phase Inspection Section Floor Chief 55th Fighting Generation Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
4. August 2023 – Present, F-16 TAMS Instructor, 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal, 1 "C" Device/1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Meritorious Unit Award, 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award, 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Afghanistan Campaign Medal, 1 Service Star

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, 1 Service Star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant March 2020

(Current as of October 2024)

