



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER P. "RUSS" RUSSELL

TSgt Christopher P. Russell is an F-16 Tactical Maintenance Instructor, 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 2, 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 Russell is from North Charleston, South Carolina, and enlisted in the Air Force on August 25th, 2009. He completed F-16 tactical aircraft maintenance apprentice training in October 2010, and has held a variety of positions related to aircraft maintenance, emergency response, and generation. Prior to his current position, Sergeant Russell served as Flightline Expediter, 79th Fighter Generation Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.



EDUCATION

2010 F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas

2015 John J. Rhodes Airman Leadership School, Luke AFB, Arizona

2019 Associate of Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force

2019 Robert D. Gaylor Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas

2020 Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2010 – September 2011, F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 310th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Luke Air Force Base, AZ
2. October 2011 – September 2014, F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 510th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Aviano Air Base, Italy
3. October 2014 – October 2016, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 310th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Luke AFB, AZ
4. November 2016 – November 2017, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 80th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Kunsan AB, Korea
5. December 2017 – November 2019, F-16 Phase Dock Chief, 49th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Holloman AFB, NM
6. December 2019 – December 2020, NCOIC; CDDAR, Wheel and Tire, and Transient Alert, 8th MXS, Kunsan AB, Korea
7. January 2021 – September 2023, F-16 Flightline Expediter, 79th Fighter Generation Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
8. October 2023 – Present, F-16 TAMS Instructor, 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant March 1, 2015

Technical Sergeant February 1, 2019

(Current as of June 2024)

