



TECHNICAL SERGEANT CONNOR M. STOWERS

TSgt Connor Stowers is an Instructor Supervisor assigned to the 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 2, Shaw AFB, South Carolina. Sergeant Stowers provides mission essential training on Integrated Avionics Systems. He manages the F-16 Trainer Development Program, innovating maintenance training simulators for the 982d Training Group.

Sergeant Stowers is from Columbus Ohio. He enlisted in the Air Force in February 2014. His first duty station was Shaw AFB, South Carolina where he was assigned to the 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit (AMU). While assigned here, he deployed to Bagram AB, Afghanistan in support of operation Enduring Freedom. In July 2017 Sergeant Stowers was assigned to US Air Force Thunderbirds at Nellis AFB, NV. In this capacity, he performed at 140 airshows in over 44 states, and three countries. Culminating in being selected as the Thunderbird #5 and #8 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief for the 2019 and 2020 season respectively. In June 2021, he was selected for a Field Training Instructor position at 372nd Training Squadron/ Detachment 2 Shaw AFB.



EDUCATION

2018 Airman Leadership School, Nellis AFB, Nevada

2019 Associate in Applied Science, Avionics System Technology, Community College of the Air Force

2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education

2022 Associate in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force

2022 Bachelors of Science, Project Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Nov 2014 – June 2017, F-16 Avionics System Apprentice, 79th AMU, Shaw AFB, SC
2. July 2017 – May 2021, Thunderbird #8 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, USAFADS “Thunderbirds”, Nellis AFB, NV
3. June 2021 – Present, Instructor, F-16 Avionics System, 372nd TRS, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2nd AF Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant, March 2018

Technical Sergeant, February 2022

(Current as of 24 Oct 24)

