



TECHNICAL SERGEANT JACOB S. “DEN DEN” DENSTEN

Technical Sergeant Jacob S. Densten is an F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Instructor Supervisor, 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 Densten is from Burlington, New Jersey. He enlisted in the Air Force in September 23, 2013. His background includes Airlift Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice, Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, Dedicated Crew Chief, and F-16 TAMS Instructor, Instructor Supervisor. He has served in 3 major commands at 4 different bases. As an Tactical Aircraft Maintainer he has completed deployments in direct support of OPERATIONS Freedom Sentinel, Resolute Support, Inherent Resolve, Noble Eagle, and EXERCISE Relampago VI.



EDUCATION

- 2013 C-130 Airlift/Special Mission Aircraft Maintenance Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2018 Airman Leadership School, Kunsan AB, Korea
- 2021 Ground Radio Operators License
- 2021 Air Force Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2022 Associate in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Apr 2013 – Jan 2016, C-130 Airlift Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice, 314th AMXS, Little Rock AFB, AR
2. Jan 2016 – Aug 2017, F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 57th AMXS, Nellis AFB, NV
3. Aug 2017 – Sep 2018, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 35th AMU, Kunsan AB, ROK
4. Sep 2018 – Jan 2022, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 79th FGS, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
5. Jan 2022 – Present, F-16 TAMS Instructor, 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Commendation Medal w/ Two Oak Leaf Cluster and “C” Device
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Gallant Unit Citation
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Staff Sergeant, March 1, 2018
- Technical Sergeant, February 1, 2022

