



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER P. “RUSS” RUSSELL

MSgt Christopher P. Russell is the Section Chief at 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 2, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. He oversees the development of 24 instructors across nine AFSC's by managing electronic records, internship completion, professional development, instructional hours, and instructor certification submissions. 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 sortie production.

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 – May 2024, F-16 TAMS Instructor, 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, SC
9. June 2024 – Present, Section Chief, 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
Master Sergeant November 1, 2024

(Current as of November 2024)

