



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

STAFF SERGEANT AUSTIN K. DENNY

SSgt Austin Denny is an F-16 Avionics Systems Instructor at the 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 02, Shaw Air Force Base (AFB), S.C. Sergeant Denny provides mission essential training on Integrated Avionics Systems. These systems are comprised of attack control systems, flight controls, instrumentation, communications, navigations, and penetration aids integrated into three different courses.

Sergeant Denny entered the Air Force in April 2018 from Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. He graduated technical training in December 2018, marking the beginning of his career as an F-16 Avionics Specialist. Over his 7-year military career, Sergeant Denny has progressed into such positions as Viper Demonstration Team Avionics Specialist and Dedicated Crew Chief. During his time he also deployed in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Prior to his current position, the SSgt was the F-16 Viper Demonstration Team Avionics Specialist, 20 Maintenance Group, Shaw AFB, S.C.

EDUCATION

2022 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, S.C.
2024 Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2024 Associate of Applied Science, Avionics Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2019 – November 2022, F-16 Avionics System Specialist, 77th Fighter Generation Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C. (October 2020 – May 2021, F-16 Avionics System Specialist, 77th Expeditionary Fighter Generation Squadron, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia)
2. November 2022 – November 2024, F-16 Avionics System Specialist, F-16 Viper Demonstration Team, 20th Maintenance Group, Shaw AFB, S.C.
3. November 2024 – Present, Instructor, F-16 Avionics System, 372d Training Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class April 17, 2018
Senior Airman Aug. 17, 2020
Staff Sergeant Feb. 1, 2023

(Current as of September 2025)

