



STAFF SERGEANT KEVIN BUGARIN

SSgt Kevin Bugarin is an F-16 Aircraft Armament Systems Instructor, 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. As an F-16 Armament Instructor, Sergeant Bugarin provides mission essential F-16 maintenance training on three different intermediate and organizational level weapons courses.

Sergeant Bugarin is originally from San Antonio, Texas, and enlisted in the Air Force in April of 2014. He arrived at his duty location in September of 2014 at the 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Holloman AFB, New Mexico. While there he worked on the MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper, deploying 3 times in support of combat operations in Afghanistan. He was then assigned to the 77th Fighter Generation Squadron, Shaw AFB, South Carolina in September of 2019, where he deployed as a F-16 Weapons Load Crew Team Chief, and Combat Maintenance Team Lead to Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia. In September of 2022 he was selected to be an F-16 Armament Systems Instructor at the 372 TRS/DET 202, Shaw AFB, South Carolina.



EDUCATION

- 2019 Airman Leadership School, Holloman AFB, New Mexico
- 2022 Air Force Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2023 Associate of Applied Science, Aircraft Armament Systems Technology, CCAF

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. September 2014 – September 2019, Weapons Load Crew Team Chief, 49th AMXS, Holloman AFB, NM
2. September 2019 – September 2022, Weapons Load Crew Team Chief, 77th FGS, Shaw AFB, SC
3. September 2022 – Present, F-16 Armament Systems Instructor, 372d TRS/ DET 2, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Air and Space Commendation Medal
- Air and Space Achievement Medal
- Meritorious Unit Award w/ one oak leaf cluster
- Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award w/ one oak leaf cluster
- AF Good Conduct Medal w/ one oak leaf cluster
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ Bronze Star
- Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ Gold Border and two oak leaf clusters
- Air and Space Longevity Service Award w/ one oak leaf cluster
- NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Senior Airman – October 06, 2016
- Staff Sergeant – January 1, 2019

(current as of June 2024)

