



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### STAFF SERGEANT KYLE S. HORTON

Staff Sergeant Kyle S. Horton is an F-16 Aircraft Armament System Instructor, 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. As an F-16 Armament Instructor, Sergeant Horton provides mission essential F-16 maintenance training on six different intermediate and organizational level weapons courses. He serves as a subject matter expert and provides maintenance support to resolve training deficiencies for the 20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing.

Sergeant Horton was born on August 13 1990 in Toledo Ohio. He attended Pike Delta York High School, Ohio and graduated in 2009. He enlisted in the Air Force in 2013 and has since been deployed to Jordan, Northeast Africa, and Afghanistan. Over his military career Sergeant Horton has performed the duties of Weapons Load Crew Team Member, Weapons Load Crew Chief, Squadron Lead Crew Member and Armament Systems Instructor.



#### EDUCATION

- 2014 Aircraft Armament Systems Technical Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2018 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
- 2019 Associate of Applied Science, Aircraft Armament System Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2019 Air Force Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2014 – May 2016, Weapons Load Crew Member, 20th AMXS, Shaw AFB, SC
2. May 2016 – June 2018, Squadron Lead Crew Member, 20th MOS, Shaw AFB, SC
3. June 2018 – April 2019, Weapons Load Crew Chief, 20th AMXS, Shaw AFB, SC
3. April 2019 – Present, F-16 Armament System Instructor, 372d TRS, Det 202, Shaw AFB, SC

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Meritorious Unit Award with 2 oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Good Conduct Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Longevity Service Medal

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Airman Basic 29 October 2013
- Airman 29 April 2014
- Airman First Class 28 February 2015
- Senior Airman 30 April 2016
- Staff Sergeant 1 April 2018

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Airman of the Quarter

