



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

SMSGT JAMEY K. SYKES

Senior Master Sergeant Jamey K. Sykes is the Detachment Superintendent, 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, SC. He is responsible for a 24,000 square foot facility which encompasses 21 Training Instructors and includes 16 Maintenance Trainers valued in excess of 30 million dollars. The Detachment graduates over 1,000 war-fighters on average annually in order to provide advanced aircraft, equipment, and munitions maintenance skills to meet the mission-critical needs of the 20 Fighter Wing and support Air Force OIR/OFS commitments. In addition, Field Training personnel are focused on training Foreign Air Force, Guard/Reserve personnel, and assisting units undergoing mission changes to include base aircraft conversions.

Sergeant Sykes is originally from Burlington, NC and entered the Air Force in 1995 as a F-16 Integrated Avionics Systems Specialist. He is married to Audrey and they have two children, Joshua and Allison. Over his military career Sergeant Sykes has progressed into such positions as Flightline Expediter, Specialist Section Chief, Production Superintendent, Wing Avionics Manager, Quality Assurance Chief Inspector, Lead Production Superintendent, and Maintenance Flight Chief.



EDUCATION

- 1999, Airman Leadership School, Cannon AFB, NM
- 2008, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2014, Associate in Applied Sciences, Avionics System Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2017 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Management, Ashford University,
- 2017 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995 – July 1995, Trainee, Basic Military Training, 322th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 1995 – Sept 1995, Student, Electronic Principles Course, 344th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. Sept 1995 – Dec 1995, Student, Integrated Avionics Systems, 365th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
4. January 1996 – March 2000, Avionics Systems Apprentice, 523rd Fighter Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
5. March 2000- March 2001, F-16 Avionics Systems Journeyman, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
6. March 2001- September 2006, Avionics Systems Craftsman, 55th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, SC
7. September 2006 - September 2007, Specialist Expediter, 80th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Kunsan AB, ROK
8. September 2007 - February 2013 Specialist Expediter, Specialist Section Chief, Production Superintendent, 55th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, SC
9. February 2013 - September 2013, Wing Avionics Manager, 20th Maintenance Group, Shaw AFB, SC
10. September 2013 - October 2015, Quality Assurance Chief Inspector, 20th Maintenance Group, Shaw AFB, SC
11. October 2015 - January 2018, Lead Production Superintendent, 79 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Shaw AFB, SC
12. January 2018 – November 2018, Maintenance Flight Chief, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
13. November 2018 - Present, Detachment Superintendent, 372d Training Squadron, Detachment 202, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Silver and 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Meritorious Unit Award with 1 Silver and 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
- Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 1 Silver and 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
- National Defense Service Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Korean Defense Service Medal
- NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman	14 Jun, 1995
Airman First Class	14 Apr, 1996
Senior Airman	14 Dec, 1997
Staff Sergeant	1 Jul, 2000
Technical Sergeant	1 Dec, 2005
Master Sergeant	1 Feb, 2011
Senior Master Sergeant	1 Apr, 2018

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1997, Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
- 2002, Maintenance Professional of the Year (NCO)
- 2016, Professional Manager Certification