



STAFF SGT. STACE BECHTEL

Dedicated crew chief

Staff Sgt. Stace Bechtel is a dedicated crew chief for the F-16 Viper Demonstration Team.

As a dedicated crew chief, he is responsible for all scheduled maintenance, aircraft forms documentation, and overall aircraft serviceability.

He represents Air Combat Command, the United States Air Force, and the Department of Defense at more than 20 airshows annually.

His mission is to ensure the demonstration pilot has a safe aircraft to perform an aerial demonstration for millions of spectators.

Staff Sgt. Bechtel enlisted into the Air Force in 2020. He is a Morrison, Colorado native who likes to ski, hike and work on cars.



Assignments

2021-2022

Assistant dedicated crew chief
80th Aircraft Maintenance Unit,
Kunsan AB, Korea

2022-2025

Dedicated crew chief
77th Fighter Generation Squadron,
Shaw AFB, SC

2026-present

Dedicated crew chief
F-16 Viper Demonstration Team,
Shaw AFB, SC