



STAFF SGT. COLTON MCMICKEN

Dedicated crew chief

Staff Sgt. Colton McMicken 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 Sergeant McMicken enlisted into the Air Force in March 2017. He is a Leonville, Louisiana native who enjoys weightlifting and hiking. His favorite animal is a river otter.



Assignments

2017-2021

Assistant dedicated crew chief
849th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron,
Holloman AFB, NM

2017-2021

Assistant dedicated crew chief
8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron,
Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea

2021-2023

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

2024-present

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