



SENIOR AIRMAN ELIAS SANCHEZ

Dedicated crew chief

Senior Airman Elias Sanchez 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.

Senior Airman Sanchez enlisted into the Air Force in January 2020. He is a Visalia, California native who likes to hunt, snowboard, wakeboard and smash new PRs at the gym.



Assignments

2020-2022

Assistant dedicated crew chief
14th Fighter Generation Squadron,
Misawa AB, Japan

2022-2024

Dedicated crew chief
55th Fighter Generation Squadron,
Shaw AFB, SC

2024-present

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F-16 Viper Demonstration Team,
Shaw AFB, SC