



TECH SGT. JOSHUA BUTCHER

Noncommissioned officer in charge

Technical Sergeant Joshua Butcher is the noncommissioned officer in charge for the F-16 Viper Demonstration Team, based at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

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

As the NCOIC, he helps lead the 8-member F-16 Viper Demonstration Team and helps oversee all maintenance actions performed on the Viper.

By doing so, he ensures the demonstration pilot has a safe aircraft to perform an aerial demonstration for millions of spectators.

Staff Sgt. Butcher enlisted into the Air Force in November 2016. He is from Lexington Park, Maryland, and enjoys guns and working on cars.



Assignments

2016-2018

Inspection Section Team Member
20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC

2018-2019

Inspection Section Team Member
8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea

2019-2023

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

2023-2024

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

2023-present

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