



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT NICHOLAS R. HOLGUIN

TSgt Nicholas Holguin presently serves as the the United States Air Force Military Training Leader (MTL) Instructor, 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. As an 8B100 subject matter expert, he develops and delivers MTL course curriculum to 135 Air Force, joint, and coalition partners annually. By conducting classroom lectures, performance evaluations and written measurements, Sergeant Holguin produces and leads today's airman to face tomorrow's challenges. Additionally, he advises the Career Field Manager on emerging issues and concerns in the MTL community and Developmental Special Duty processes.

Sergeant Holguin was born in Arlington, Texas. He entered the Air Force on June 1, 2010. He then attended the Tactical Aircraft Maintainer Technical Training Course graduating in January 2011. He has been stationed in Texas, North Carolina, South Korea and Mississippi. Sergeant Holguin has been deployed once in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.



Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Assistant Flight Chief at the 335th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.

EDUCATION

2010 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2010 Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2014 Airman Leadership School, Seymour Johnson AFB North Carolina
2014 Basic Instructor Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2014 Associate's Degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2015 Associate's Degree in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force
2020 Military Training Leader School, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2020 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, Miss.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2010 - July 2010, Trainee, 322nd Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. Aug 2010 - Jan 2011, Student, 372nd TRS, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. February 2011 - January 2014, Crew Chief, 4 Maintenance Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
(Deployed, Djibouti, March 2012 – Aug 2012)
4. Jan 2014 - Feb 2018, Instructor, 372nd TRS/Detachment 201 Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
5. Feb 2018 - Jan 2019, Instructor, 8 Maintenance Group Kunsan Air Base, Korea
6. Feb 2019 - Feb 2020, Inspection Section Craftsman, 8 Maintenance Squadron Kunsan AB, Korea
7. Feb 2020 - Oct 2021, Military Training Leader, 335th TRS, Keesler AFB, Miss.
8. Oct 2021 - Present Day, Military Training Leader Instructor, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award
AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Air Force Special Duty Ribbon with oak leaf cluster
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 Airman of the Year, 982nd Training Group, Sheppard AFB, TX
2016 Instructor Certificate Level 1, Community College of the Air Force
2016 Instructor Certificate Level 2, Community College of the Air Force
2016 Master Instructor, Air Education and Training Command
2020 Distinguished Graduate, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
2021 Military Training Leader of the Year, 335th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic	1 June 2010
Airman First Class	1 August 2010
Senior Airman	1 December 2012
Staff Sergeant	1 September 2016
Technical Sergeant	1 December 2020
(Current as of October 2021)	