



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT WYATTE W. VELASCO

Technical Sergeant Wyatt William Velasco is the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Personnel and Air Force Officer Accessions Instructor at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 940, The University of Wyoming. TSgt Velasco serves as the detachment Key Enlisted Leader and primary enlisted advisor to the detachment commander on cadet academics, professional development programs, military training, and discipline. He assists in educating cadets on Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps curriculum, as well as supporting cadet life cycle management, completes actions for contracting, commissioning, Extended Active Duty, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Field Training, and other events/programs. He is responsible for developing quality leaders for the Air Force and the nation.



Sergeant Velasco is originally from Las Vegas, Nevada, and enlisted in the Air Force in April of 2016, followed by 5 months of technical training at nearby Sheppard AFB. He then proceeded to his first duty station at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia where he performed his duties as an Armament Systems Technician for the 23d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. He has since built a diverse and distinguished career, honing his leadership and technical expertise on fighter aircraft including A-10, F-35 and F-16 platforms. He has excelled in a wide range of roles, including Weapons Load Crew Member, Weapons Load Crew Chief, Weapons Standardization Evaluator, Weapons Expeditor and Quality Assurance Inspector. His technical expertise has been proven in demanding environments supporting Operations INHERENT RESOLVE in Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait. Prior to his current position, he served as a Quality Assurance Inspector for the 56th Maintenance Group, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

EDUCATION

2016 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2016 Aircraft Armament Systems Technical Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2020 Airman Leadership School, Moody AFB, Ga
2020 Associate of Applied Science, Aircraft Armament Systems Technician, Community College of the Air Force
2023 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I (Non-residence)
2026 Instructor Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala
2026 AFOTC NCO Orientation Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala
2026 Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2016 — May 2016, Trainee, USAF Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. May 2016 — September 2016, Student, Aircraft Armament Systems, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. September 2016 — October 2018, Load Crew Member, 23d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga
4. October 2018 — October 2020, Lead Crew Member, 23d Maintenance Group, Moody AFB, Ga
(Deployed August 2018-January 2019, Force Protection)
5. October 2020 — October 2022, Lead Crew Team Chief, 23d Maintenance Group, Moody AFB, Ga
6. October 2020 —August 2022, Load Team Chief, 75th Fighter Group Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga
7. August 2022 — October 2023, Load Team Chief, 56th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz
8. October 2023 —June 2024, Weapons Expediter, 56th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz

9. June 2024 — August 2026, Quality Assurance Inspector, 56th Maintenance Group, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz
10. August 2026 — Present, Officer Accessions Instructor, The University of Wyoming, Det 940, Laramie, Wyo

DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Unit Award
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Medal
Basic Military Training Honor Graduate

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman 1st Class	June 2016
Senior Airman	October 2018
Staff Sergeant	May 2020
Technical Sergeant	March 2025

(Current as of August 2026)