



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT YAMIL REYES SANCHEZ (Team Chief)



Technical Sergeant Yamil Reyes Sanchez is the United States Air Force's F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, Team Chief, based at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. As the demonstration team chief, he is responsible for representing Air Combat Command, the United States Air Force, and the Department of Defense at more than 20 air shows annually. He leads the 13-member enlisted F-22 Demonstration Team and oversees all maintenance actions performed on the Lockheed Martin \$143M demo aircraft. By doing so, he ensures the demonstration pilot is equipped with a safe, reliable, and effective F-22 Raptor to execute his aerial maneuvers for more than 10 million spectators around the world each year.

Technical Sergeant Reyes Sanchez was born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico but grew up in Yonkers, New York and got his high school equivalency in 2001. On 8 April 2003, he enlisted into the United States Air Force. He has held various positions within the aircraft maintenance career field culminating with his most recent position as the F-22A Demonstration Team Chief. He has deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

EDUCATION

2002 - Mildred Elley, Proprietary College in Albany NY, Associates Degree in Information Technology

ASSIGNMENTS

Nov 2003 – May 2005: F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 63rd AMU, Luke AFB, AZ
May 2005 – May 2006: F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 35th AMU, Kunsan AB, ROK
May 2006 – Aug 2008: F-16 Phase Dock Crew Chief and Transient Alert, 56th EMS, Luke AFB, AZ
Sep 2008 – Sep 2009: F-16/A-10 Phase Dock Support Technician, 51st EMS, Osan AB, ROK
Oct 2009 – Oct 2010: F-22 Dedicated Crew Chief, 43rd AMU, Tyndall AFB, FL
Oct 2010 - Aug 2016: F-22 Dedicated Crew Chief, 27th AMU, Langley AFB, VA
Aug 2016 – Dec 2017: F-22 Support Section Shift Lead, 27th AMU, Langley AFB, VA
Dec 2017 – Present: F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team Chief, Langley AFB, VA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Achievement Medal
AF Outstanding Unit Award with one silver oak leaf cluster
AF Good Conduct Medal with four bronze oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
AF Longevity Service with 2 oak leaf clusters

USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
AF Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class: 9 April 2003

Senior Airman: 9 August 2005

Staff Sergeant: 1 September 2010

Technical Sergeant: 1 September 2017