



Technical Sergeant Yamil Reyes Sanchez

Team Chief



Technical Sergeant Yamil Reyes Sanchez is the United States Air Force's F-22 Raptor Demonstration 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 helps lead the 12-member enlisted F-22 Demonstration Team and helps oversee all maintenance actions performed on the Raptor. 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, Albany, NY, Assoc. Deg 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