



Technical Sergeant Eric Talman

Crew Chief



Technical Sergeant Eric Talman is a Dedicated Crew Chief on the F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team and a member of the 192d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. As a Crew Chief, he is responsible for performing detailed inspections, diagnosing malfunctions, replacing components as necessary, looking over aircraft maintenance documentation, and ensuring the aircraft is safe for the aircrew.

He represents the Virginia Air National Guard, Air Combat Command, the United States Air Force, and the Department of Defense at more than 20 air shows annually. His mission is to ensure the demonstration team has quality aircraft available to perform a safe demonstration so that millions of spectators are able to see the F-22's air superiority.

Talman enlisted in the Virginia Air National Guard on May 22, 2012. He is from Richmond, VA and

graduated from J.R. Tucker High School in 2010. He has worked on the F-22 for nine years and deployed three times with the Raptor. He was also selected as a member of Task Force Raptor II in 2018 that maintained and launched 18 aircraft to their new respective bases. In his spare time, he enjoys being with his two sons, playing hockey, and watching football.

Assignments

- 2013 – 2017: Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 94th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
- 2017 – Present: Dedicated Crew Chief, 94th Fighter Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA