



Staff Sergeant Kevin DeWeese

Team Chief



Staff Sergeant Kevin DeWeese 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 aircraft to execute aerial maneuvers for more than 10 million spectators around the world each year.

Staff Sergeant DeWeese was born and raised in Paso Robles, California and graduated high school in 2009.

On 27 December 2011, 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-22 Demonstration Team Chief. He has deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

Education

- Apr 2018 — Community College of the Air Force, Assoc. Deg in Aviation Maintenance Technology

Assignments

- Aug 2012 – Oct 2015: F-22 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 90th AMU, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
- Nov 2015 – Nov 2016: Support Section Technician, 90th AMU, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
- Dec 2016 – Aug 2018: F-22 Dedicated Crew Chief, 90th AMU, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
- Sep 2018 – Nov 2019: F-22 Dedicated Crew Chief, 27th AMU, Langley AFB, VA
- Dec 2019 – Present: F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team Chief, Langley AFB, VA