

JASON ROOD

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Production Senior Manager and Air Force Veteran leveraging 21+ years of proven experience in managing aircraft maintenance operation and maintenance teams, inspecting maintenance work, updating records, maintaining schedules, writing reports, and implementing safety rules. Adept at leading teams of up to 30 direct staff and an organization of 538 personnel in a dynamic, fast-paced environment. Possess a comprehensive background in aerospace maintenance, flight safety procedures, organizational leadership, and project management. Reputation for building relationships at all levels of an organization, developing and motivating teams and employees, inspiring cultural change, and exceeding performance goals. Managed aircraft, equipment, facilities, materials, and assets valued at \$5.5B while managing risk, safety, and compliance. Active Secret Security Clearance.

- Project Management
- Organizational Leadership
- Quality Assurance
- Operational Planning
- Training and Development
- Process Improvement
- Process Development
- Change Management
- Microsoft Office 365

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Air Force | *Various Locations* Superintendent

2013 – Present

- Led and developed 156 personnel both in personal and professional goals while executing compliance-based maintenance on 21 F-16 aircraft worth \$339M
- Utilized Microsoft products to track training, deployment readiness, medical requirements, and security requirements to ensure on-time completion
- Reviewed and analyzed all maintenance and flying schedules in order to deconflict with operational requirements
- Validated all personnel annual evaluations are conducted and submitted on time. Ensures awards program is administered fairly across the unit

Production Superintendent

- Led 250 personnel across 7 sections in the development and execution of the Wings 5.8K flying hour program while using Microsoft products to track and update inspections and component-time changes
- Coordinated the deployment effort of 12 F-35 aircraft and 149 personnel while synchronizing operations with joint and International Partners
- Lead for the F-35 Product Improvement Working Group. Liaised with Lockheed Martin and Command to eliminate 27 High-Interest Action Items to improve F-35 Operations
- Orchestrated Commands for the first F-35 Combat Exercise ultimately building the Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for future Agile Combat Employment efforts in the Pacific Theatre
- Utilized Maintenance Performance Analytics to determine unit capabilities along with evaluating aircraft performance
- Managed 310 personnel across 4 career fields while managing all maintenance efforts on 24 F-35 aircraft worth \$2.4B while using Microsoft products to track and update inspections and component-time changes
- Teamed with the Director of Operations to develop and execute flying operations to support two F-35 Pilot Training courses

Production Superintendent (*cont.*)

- Developed a course of action for COVID-19 restrictions. Blueprinted manning requirements to support continued flying operations
- Directed unit's maintenance efforts while prioritizing aircraft fleet health and scheduled maintenance ultimately producing 4.7K flight hours and 27 pilot graduates

Support Section Supervisor

- Managed 18 personnel while establishing 12 programs in the activation of the 63rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit.
- Guided section stand-up, inducted/validated serviceability of 810 support equipment assets valued at \$17.5M
- Transitioned 14 aircraft, 270 personnel and constructed a \$125K spare parts kit in support of the unit's maintenance operations
- Guided Foreign Partner integration. Procured equipment worth \$270K while securing operational capability for the Turkish Air Force

Program Manager

- Analyzed Inspector General SharePoint database reports for 27 units while providing clear lines of communication with Command
- Mapped timelines and travel plans for the inspection of 8 units across 3 states ultimately ensuring compliance for the Department of Defense and Air Force regulations
- Mentored 38 Program Managers by providing training and direction on a quarterly basis aiding in the closure of 40 deficiencies
- Directed Department of Defense inspection across 354 Fighter Wing, highlighted deficiencies, and ultimately ensured compliance

Flight Chief

- Developed and implemented a robust inspection plan in support of F-16 maintenance practices across 35 separate sectors
- Utilized data analysis to determine root cause for negative trend data to include aircraft and maintenance incidents
- Managed 23 inspectors during the execution of more than 4K inspections for 1.2K maintainers supporting 44 F-16 aircraft worth \$2B
- Scrutinizes equipment performance data to determine trends, deficiencies, and potential maintenance problems

EDUCATION | CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Business Administration and Management | Wayland Baptist University
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), Aviation Maintenance Technology | Community College of the Air Force

Professional Management Certification | Community College of the Air Force
Jet Engine Mishap Investigation Certification | United States Air Force

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Software | Microsoft Office Suite 365
Operating Systems | Mac / Microsoft Windows