



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### TECHNICAL SERGEANT JESSICA A. GIBSON

Technical Sergeant Jessica A. Gibson is a Nondestructive Inspection Section Chief with the 131st Maintenance Squadron, 131st Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. In this position, she coordinates, performs, and executes inspection actions that support B-2 Spirit, A-10 Thunderbolt II and T-38 Talon aircraft mission requirements. She is responsible for verifying the structural integrity of mission aircraft as well as ensuring the B-2's stealth capability is functional and able to support global campaign plans.

Tech. Sgt. Gibson enlisted in the Air Force in September 2010. She attended technical training at Pensacola, Florida, earning distinguished graduate honors. She then moved to her first duty station which was Whiteman AFB, home of the world's only stealth bomber. There, she built on her foundation, serving in a number of capacities, including Squadron Training Monitor, in which she managed readiness for more than 500 members. She also taught Self-Aid and Buddy Care lifesaving skills. She is a master resiliency trainer, helping lead Wing collaboration days and building a strong foundation of values in her subordinates. She participated in Operation Odyssey Lightning, numerous multi-national Global Thunder exercises, Bomber Assurance and Deterrence missions and Nuclear Surety Effectiveness inspections. In 2018, she joined the Missouri Air National Guard, serving first as a full-time federal technician, then as Active Guard Reserve.



Technical Sergeant Gibson is currently a student pursuing a bachelor's degree in human resource management. She also has a passion for culinary arts and has earned a Baking and Pastry Certification. She enjoys making beautiful creations that bring smiles to people's faces. Tech. Sgt. Gibson has four years of experience in the culinary field managing a bakery and mentoring future culinary artists. Prior to her current position, the technical sergeant served as a Nondestructive Technician, 509th Maintenance Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri.

#### EDUCATION

- 2008 Baking and Pastry Certification, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, Mich.
- 2011 Nondestructive Inspection Apprentice Course, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
- 2014 Airman Leadership School, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
- 2014 Associate of Applied Science Degree, NDI Testing, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Advanced Eddy Current/Ultrasonics Course, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
- 2018 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2019 SpectroOil Maintenance and Operations Course, Spectro Scientific, Chelmsford, Mass.
- 2019 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2019 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Computer Radiography Course, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
- 2020 Senior Enlisted Joint PME, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 2010–November 2010, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. November 2010–March 2011, Student, Technical Training School, Pensacola, Fla.
3. March 2011–September 2018, Nondestructive Technician, 509th Maintenance Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
4. September 2018–Present, Nondestructive Technician, 131st Maintenance Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2011 Distinguished Graduate, Technical Training School, 361st Training Squadron, Pensacola, Fla.  
2011 Maintainer of the Month, 509th Fabrication Flight, Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
2012 Senior Airman Below the Zone, 509th Maintenance Squadron Whiteman, AFB, Mo  
2012 Maintenance Professional of the Quarter, 509th Maintenance Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
2012 Superior Performer, Red Flag, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Nellis AFB  
2013 Maintenance Professional of the Quarter, 509th Maintenance Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
2020 Maintenance Professional of the Year, 131st Maintenance Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Sept. 28, 2010  
Airman First Class July 28, 2011  
Senior Airman March 28, 2013  
Staff Sergeant May 1, 2015  
Technical Sergeant June 1, 2018

**(Current as of January 2021)**