



AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

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Duty Title: 17th OWS / Weather Forecaster

Hometown: Vernon, AL

Time in Service: 1 Year, 11 Months



Q: How does your job support the 557th Weather Wing's mission?

We provide weather data for a various users across the Pacific region using many different platforms.

Q: What do you find most rewarding about your work?

Learning about the meteorological phenomena that produce adverse weather conditions.

Q: What has been your biggest challenge in the military, and how did you overcome that challenge?

Dealing with negatively-focused individuals. I am honestly still working on it, but so far I find that listening to their opinions and while understanding that they are valid, recognizing that I don't always need to agree with them, and from time to time also proffering up my own opinion for consideration.

Q: What has been your most memorable experience in the military?

Participating in base color guard in tech school during a veterans day parade.

Q: What is one piece of information or advice you would pass on to new Airmen joining the 557th Weather Wing's team?

There's always something new to learn.