



AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

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

In the 16th we interpret and analyze model data to ensure the most up to date information for weather operators and decision makers; our products and expertise is useful to every range of customer and impacts operations around the globe.

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

Being surrounded by a wealth of behind the scenes knowledge; I'm surrounded by people who have dedicated their lives to one or two subjects and have mastered them. As I continue to learn and grow in my job they provide me with deep understanding I wouldn't be able to get anywhere else.

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

Moving a unit to new base, we had to renegotiate space for the individual pieces in our unit and create new products to meet new customer needs while maintaining what we did previously. It took a lot of hard work and required all hands on deck but we worked it out.

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

Flying near the DMZ in a helicopter was one of the best experiences I've had so far!

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

The wing is diverse in knowledge and skillsets; don't get overwhelmed when you arrive- there are plenty of people willing to share their knowledge.