



AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

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

We receive 3813s (daily weather summaries) from weather flights worldwide that are incorporated into products across multiple domains in support of US forces and our allies.

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

Gaining experience about writing and executing computer code, integrating the weather knowledge I have gained into the products we make, and preparing to become an active ambassador of the 14th Weather Squadron's capabilities to operational weather squadrons and weather flights that may not know what we bring to the fight.

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

Staying in the military has been the biggest challenge I overcome by remembering why I joined: To be a part of something bigger than myself.

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

Riding inside of Blackhawks in Korea and Kosovo with Army Aviation.

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

Strive to find answers to the unknown questions.