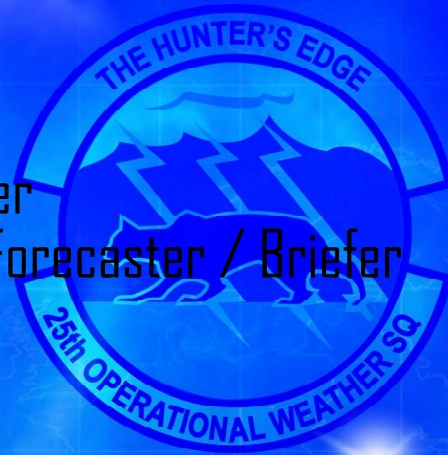




AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

Rank/Name: A1C Sumner Kruger
Duty Title: 25 OWS / Weather Forecaster / Briefer
Hometown: Roseville, CA
Time in Service: 20 Months



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

As a weather forecaster, I provide critical weather information for a variety of agencies/operations in the Western CONUS.

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

Seeing the direct impact my work can have.

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

Being away from home form the first time. I overcame it by embracing fellow Airmen and making it into a home away from home.

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

Being at Keesler AFB when Hurricane Nate hit and seeing the impact weather can have on a military installation.

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

Embrace the resources at your disposal, and don't be afraid to take the initiative.