



AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

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

Our Mark IV-B system provides critical weather data for a staggering number of users.

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

Learning all the different missions that are impacted by the data we help gather.

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

Finding the right guidance. I overcame that by actively seeking mentors, asking for help more, and learning to focus on the mission.

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

Having to hurriedly tear down a satellite receiver in Kuwait before a sandstorm hit.

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

Especially when you aren't sure of something, "Ask the Question"... that's a great skill to learn.