



AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

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

My job supports all the weather personnel here with better ways of building reports and making them available to all users around the world and even other DOD entities.

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

Knowing that what I do is being used and the fact that it has such a big impact on missions and the lives of my fellow service men and women.

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

Having more job satisfaction. It is a bit difficult being a computer programmer when many people don't really understand what that means or what you do, but having good supervisors and leadership that will take the time to understand has helped. Also learning to just be more patient.

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

Serving as a base Honor Guard member and being able to pass the flag off to the next of kin. Showing that we as a nation still hold respect for their loved one and honor their service to this great nation.

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

Don't be afraid to ask for help. There is a wealth of knowledge here and what you might be going through might have happened to someone else, so they can share that experience with you.