



AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT

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

Maintain global models, satellite data ingest, and weather satellite post-processing.

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

The opportunity to learn how to program in various different languages.

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

As a junior software developer, there is a steep learning curve to understanding how to complete daily objectives on my current team. I am currently overcoming that by utilizing my team members and external resources to become a better programmer and more familiar with all of our software baselines.

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

Coming back from the schoolhouse to immediately hop on a bus and start flood prevention efforts for tropical storm Gordon while I was in tech school at Keesler.

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

Be an active learner. There are people who have worked here for decades that are full of knowledge, ask them questions and do some additional research if you don't know something.