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| ***U N I T E D   S T A T E S   A I R   F O R C E*** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | MASTER SGT DEREK A. ALLEN  Master Sergeant Derek A. Allen is Air Combat Command’s A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team superintendent. As the superintendent, he is responsible for all air show coordination and aircraft maintenance performed on the demonstration aircraft, which enables the showcasing of the A-10C Thunderbolt II to over seven million people at air shows around the world. He is currently assigned to the A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona.  Master Sgt. Allen was born September 23, 1985 in Akron, Ohio. He graduated from Archbishop Hoban High School in 2004. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on July 20, 2004.  EDUCATION 2009: Airmen Leadership School  2013: Associate in Applied Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology  2015: Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by Correspondence  2016: Non-Commissioned Officer Academy In-Residence  2016: Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by Correspondence  2017: USAF Violence Prevention Coordinator In-Residence  2017: Professional Management Certification    ASSIGNMENTS  1. September 2004-November 2005: Technical School Student, Sheppard AFB, TX  2. November 2005-November 2006: Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 412th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Edwards AFB, CA (F-16)  3. November 2006-November 2007: Phase Inspection Support Technician, 8th Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK (F-16)  4. November 2007-March 2010: Dedicated Crew Chief, 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ (F-16)  5. March 2010-March 2011: Dedicated Crew Chief, 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, ROK (F16)  6. March 2011-December 2014: NCOIC Maintenance Flight Support, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ (A-10)  7. December 2014-December 2015: Flight Line Expediter, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK (F-16)  8. December 2015-October 2016: Flight Line Expediter, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ (A-10)  9. October 2016-October 2017: Assistant First Sergeant, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ  10. October 2017-Present: Superintendent, A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ  **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**  Air Force Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters  Air Force Achievement Medal  Meritorious Unit Award  Afghanistan Campaign Medal  Small Arms Expert Marksmanship  EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION  SENIOR AIRMAN January 2007  STAFF SERGEANT May 2009  TECH SERGEANT May 2014  MASTER SERGEANT June 2017  (Current as of January 2019) | | |  | | |  | |  | | | |