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| MASTER SGT DEREK A. ALLENMaster 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. EDUCATION2009: Airmen Leadership School2013: Associate in Applied Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology2015: Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by Correspondence2016: Non-Commissioned Officer Academy In-Residence2016: Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by Correspondence2017: USAF Violence Prevention Coordinator In-Residence2017: Professional Management Certification  ASSIGNMENTS 1. September 2004-November 2005: Technical School Student, Sheppard AFB, TX2. 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, AZ10. 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 MedalMeritorious Unit AwardAfghanistan Campaign MedalSmall Arms Expert MarksmanshipEFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONSENIOR AIRMAN January 2007STAFF SERGEANT May 2009TECH SERGEANT May 2014MASTER SERGEANT June 2017(Current as of January 2019) |
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