



Technical Sergeant Don Hudson

Public Affairs Craftsman



Technical Sergeant Don Hudson serves as the Public Affairs Representative for the F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team. As the sole public affairs representative he handles all social media, community relations, civic outreach, and media outreach for the team. He also services as the team's photographer and videographer, capturing, editing, and showcasing the story and mission of the F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team to the world.

He represents Air Combat Command, the United States Air Force, and the Department of Defense at more than 20 air shows annually to over 50 million fans and spectators across the world. His mission is to professionally communicate the team's mission to as large an audience as possible to recruit motivated Americans, retain highly skilled Airmen, and inspire the next generation of aviators.

Hudson is from Utah and enlisted in December, 2016. He has dedicated six years to honing his craft and has

been hand-selected for various Air Force and Department of Defense missions. He has been a forensic photographer in the jungles of Vietnam searching for POW/MIA American service members remains, documenting airdrops on remote island villages, and humanitarian aid and recover efforts after devastating natural disasters. In his spare time Hudson is a runner, avid bookworm, snowboarder, and amateur carpenter.

Education

- 2022 – Bachelor of Science Public Affairs & Mass Communication, Arizona State University
- 2020 – Military Visual Journalism Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY

Assignments

- July 2016 – July 2019: Photojournalist, Yokota Air Base Japan, 374th Air Base Wing Public Affairs Yokota Air Base, Japan
- July 2019 – July 2020: Photojournalism Student, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- July 2020 – December 2020: Public Affairs Craftsman, 633d Air Base Wing Public Affairs, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
- December 2020 – Present: Public Affairs Representative, F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA