



Staff Sergeant Don Hudson

Public Affairs Specialist



Staff Sergeant Don Hudson serves as the Public Affairs Representative for the F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team. As the PA Rep., he handles all social media, community relations, civic outreach, and media outreach for the team. Hudson also serves as the team photographer and videographer; helping to capture, edit, and showcase the story and mission of the F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team to the world. Hudson manages the team social media pages and interacts with thousands of fans on a daily basis. He represents Air Combat Command, the United States Air Force, and the Department of Defense at more than 20 air shows annually to over 10 million fans and spectators across the world.

Hudson is from Utah, and joined the USAF in 2016. He received his assignment to Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia in August of 2020 where he joined the Public Affairs shop of the 663d Air Base Wing.

In his spare time, Hudson enjoys photography and video production, as well as outdoor recreation. He is an avid bookworm, snowboarder, and carpenter. He is looking forward to interacting with the thousands of individuals the team meets throughout the season in addition to helping to recruit the next generation of Airmen.

Education

- 2018 - present – Bachelor of Science Public Affairs & Mass Communication, Arizona State University.
- 2020 – Military Visual Journalism Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY.

Assignments

- July 2016 – July 2019: Yokota Air Base, Japan, 374th Air Base Wing Public Affairs
- July 2019 -- July 2020: Syracuse University, Military Visual Journalism Student
- July 2020: Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., 633d Air Base Wing Public Affairs
- December 2020: F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, Public Affairs Officer, JBLE, Va.