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DEFENSE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE



TSgt ALVIN D. FRANKLIN

What's something unique about you? (Hobbies, Dreams, Goals, Why you joined the Air Force?)

I am the co-owner of an award winning pepper sauce business called Alvin's Hot Sauce. I am also a spoken word artist. I ran a company called Poetic Expressions, and managed three different locations in Virginia, California and Texas. Right now most of my time is dedicated to my kids and helping them feed their passion. My son and I painted a mural of popular anime characters on his wall. It was time consuming but fun for us both.

Tell us a little about your job?

I am the Supply Noncommissioned Officer within Resource Management. I ensure each department has the items needed to fulfill DEOMI's mission. I coordinate with the 45th Logistics Readiness Squadron to manage our audio visual equipment assets, and Fort Stewart, Ga. to manage our Army personnel Central Issue Facility account. I also assist our budget department with the Defense Travel System as DEOMI's approving official.

What's your favorite part of being assigned to DEOMI?

The autonomy and trust from my leaders. I've worked in toxic environments before and it is refreshing to have leaders whom place their trust in me. They encourage me to step up and execute ideas or professional development courses, and are willing to have conversations to solve issues.

What makes TSgt Franklin such an outstanding Service Member?

(Army Master Sgt. Florencia Santiago) Tech. Sgt. Franklin is passionate about his job and how he conducts business. His ethics and work performance show his character, and he completes tasks not only in a timely manner but above standard. Since I took over this position, I have received positive feedback from his peers and leaders. He also seeks for ways to improve the organization by providing professional development training.