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Senior Master Sergeant Thrune joined the Air Force in June 1999, processing through the Minneapolis MEPS and completed Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. His assignments include general purpose vehicle mechanic, 99th Transportation Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada; general purpose vehicle mechanic, 8th Transportation Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea; general purpose vehicle mechanic, 52nd Logistics Readiness Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany; noncommissioned officer in charge, Quality Assurance, 305th Logistics Readiness Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; section chief, Mission Support Flight, Loadmaster C-17A, 6th Airlift Squadron; Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey; executive assistant to the command chief, Instructor Loadmaster C-17, 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst; superintendent, Standardization/Evaluation, C-17A, 6th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst; operation superintendent and loadmaster superintendent, Formal Training Unit Evaluator Loadmaster C-17A, 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma; and wing staff agencies superintendent/inspector general superintendent, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base.



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