

Maj Daniel Rich

INTERNATIONAL TRAP

Hometown:	Johns Creek, GA
High School:	Chattahoochee High School
College:	Trinity University (Undergraduate) New Mexico State University (Graduate) Air Command & Staff College (In-Residence)
Joined Air Force:	June 2008
AFSC:	15A, Operations Research Analyst
Event:	Shooting – International Trap

Major Daniel Rich was introduced to the sport of clay target shooting as a child during a family hunting trip. Soon after, he entered his first competition where he won a bronze medal at the age of nine. Since then he has gone on to win multiple state, collegiate, national, and international medals. A 14-year member of the U.S. Air Force Shooting Team, Daniel has also been a member of the U.S. National Shooting Team and was Team Captain of the Trinity University Trap & Skeet Team. A multi-talented officer and strong leader, Daniel has served as a laser and non-lethal weapons researcher (Air Force Research Lab Brooks City-Base, TX), MAJCOM personnel analyst and executive officer (ACC/A1 Langley AFB, VA), convoy commander and Chief of Personnel Accountability (Afghanistan), Chief of Issues and Analysis (Defense Security Cooperation Agency Ft. DeRussy, HI), Chief of Media Analysis (SAF/PA Pentagon, VA), ACSC in-residence student (Maxwell AFB, AL) Chief Analyst at the Air Force Wargaming Institute (LeMay Center Maxwell AFB, AL), and Chief of Innovation & Analysis (HQ AFIMSC JBSA-Kelly, TX). He currently trains in San Antonio, TX where he lives with his wife and three sons. He enjoys spending time with his family, going to church, hunting, fishing, and flying.

"I am immensely excited and grateful for the opportunity to pursue my lifelong Olympic goals and dreams as a member of the Air Force World Class Athlete Program. It is an honor to represent the Air Force and our Nation in national and international competition. Air Force Sports and WCAP played a large role in my choice to serve in the Air Force and I hope that my journey will be an example to up-and-coming student athletes and help inspire our next generation of Airmen."

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2021 Gold Medal – Selwood Cup
- Five-time Top Air Force Shooter at USA Shooting National Matches
- 2008 Bronze Medal – ACUI Collegiate National Clay Target Championships
- 2003 Bronze Medal – ISSF World Championships
- 2000 Gold Medal – GA State Trap Championships
- 12-time National Top 10 Finisher
- 6-time National Medalist
- 11-time State Medalist