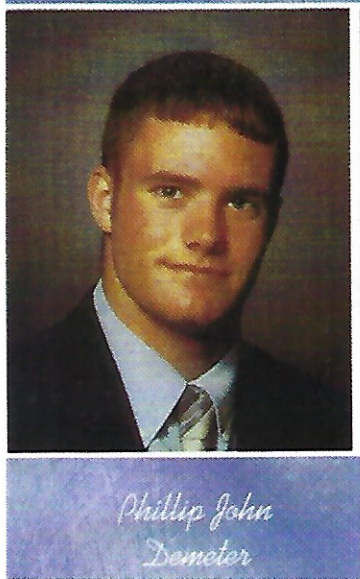


Distinguished Alumni Awards 2019 Durand Area Schools



Phillip Demeter - Class of '01



Phillip Demeter has been selected for the Durand Distinguished Alumni Award for his dedicated service and career achievements.

- A senior pilot with more than 2,500 total flying hours including support of Bomber Assurance and Deterrence missions throughout the Pacific Theater.
- Major in the Michigan Air National Guard. Served as a B-52 commander, B-2 instructor pilot, T-38 A evaluator pilot, and KC-135 aircraft commander. Pilot on the KC-135 Stratotanker in the 171st Air Refueling Squadron at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Provides aerial refueling to military aircraft.
- Pacific Air Force Command Safety Award of Distinction; 5th Operations Group 2010 Pilot of the Year; Air Force Global Strike Command 2010 Bomber Crew of the Year
- First Officer at Delta Air Lines. Currently pilots the Boeing 757 and 767 aircraft, based out of Detroit.
- 2006 Distinguished graduate ROTC and Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida
- 2008 Graduate, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2013 Graduate, Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2018 Graduate, KC-135 Aircraft Commander Course, Altus AFB, Oklahoma
- Married to Nicole Demeter, originally from New Lothrop. They have two children, Lucas and Allison.