



CAPTAIN CURTIS ANGST

Captain Curtis Angst was a KC-135 Pilot assigned to the 166th Air Refueling Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus, Ohio. In this role, he was responsible for executing the Air Force's primary mission of global reach by flying worldwide air refueling, aeromedical, cargo, and passenger operations.

Captain Angst graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering. His military career began on May 6, 2015, when he enlisted in the Ohio Air National Guard as a Vehicle Maintenance Technician with the 123rd Air Control Squadron. He went on to earn his commission in 2021 and completed undergraduate pilot training in 2022, followed by KC-135 Pilot Initial Qualification in 2024.

Captain Angst was a combat-proven aviator, deployed in 2015 and 2026 in support of Operations SPARTAN SHIELD and EPIC FURY. Over his tenure he amassed 880 total flight hours, including 67 hours flown in combat missions.



EDUCATION

- 2014 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2016 Vehicle Maintenance Technical Training Course, Fort Hueneme, Calif.
- 2021 Total Force Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.
- 2024 KC-135 Pilot Initial Qualification Course, Altus AFB, Okla.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2015 – November 2015, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas.
2. May 2016 – September 2016, Vehicle Maintenance Technical Training School, Fort Hueneme, NTSB, Calif.
3. September 2021 – November 2021, Total Force Officer Training, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
4. August 2022 – November 2023, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
5. November 2023 – April 2024, KC-135 Pilot Initial Qualification, Altus, Okla.
6. August 2021 – Present, KC-135 Pilot, 166th Air Refueling Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Pilot
Flight hours: 880





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Combat Hours: 67

Aircraft flown: KC-135, T-6, T-1

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant November 20, 2021

First Lieutenant November 20, 2023

Captain November 20, 2025

(Current as of March 2026)

