



CAPTAIN CURTIS J. ANGST

Captain Curtis Angst served as KC-135R pilot for the 166th Air Refueling Squadron at the 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Columbus, Ohio. He was responsible for flying worldwide air refueling, aeromedical, cargo, and passenger operations while executing the Air Force's primary mission of global reach.

Before commissioning, Captain Angst attended the University of Cincinnati, where he earned his bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering. He initially enlisted in the Ohio Air National Guard on May 6, 2015, as a Vehicle Maintenance Technician with the 123rd Air Control Squadron. Captain Angst went on to earn a commission in 2021, attended undergraduate pilot training in 2022, followed by the KC-135R Pilot Initial Qualification in 2024.

Captain Angst deployed in 2015 and 2026 in support of SPARTAN SHIELD and EPIC FURY. During his time with the 166th Air Refueling Squadron, he flew a total of 880 flight hours with 67 combat hours.



EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

2021 Total Force Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2015 – November 2015, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, TX.
2. May 2016 - September 2016, Vehicle Maintenance Technical Training School, Fort Hueneme, NTSB, CA.
3. September 2021 – November 2021, Total Force Officer Training, Maxwell AFB, AL.
4. August 2022 – November 2023, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS.
5. November 2023 – April 2024, KC-135R Pilot Initial Qualification, Altus, OK.
6. August 2021 - Present, KC-135R Pilot, 166th Air Refueling Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Columbus, OH.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Pilot

Flight hours: 880

Combat Hours: 67

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

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon
Air and Space Training Ribbon
Ohio National Guard Basic Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Captain – 20 NOV 2025
1st Lt – 20 NOV 2023
2nd Lt – 20 NOV 2021

