



TECHNICAL SERGEANT TYLER SIMMONS

Technical Sergeant Tyler Simmons was a KC-135R Boom Operator at the 166th Air Refueling Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Columbus, Ohio. He was responsible for conducting world-wide air refueling, transferring fuel from the Tanker to receiver aircraft, along with aeromedical, cargo, and passenger operations while executing the Air Force's primary mission of global reach.

Technical Sergeant Simmons entered the Air Force in 2017 through Air Force Basic Military Training. He completed security forces technical training school in May 2018. Technical Sergeant Simmons became an Inflight Refueling Specialist in April 2022 followed by becoming a Mobility Force Aviator in 2023, with the 166th Air Refueling Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Columbus, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Simmons deployed in 2018, 2023, and 2026 in support of United States Central Command supporting Operations FREEDOM SENTINEL, SPARTAN SHIELD, and EPIC FURY, flying 230 combat hours.

EDUCATION

Associates, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2017 – February 2018, Basic Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
2. February 2018 – May 2018, Technical Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
3. May 2018 – April 2022, Security Forces, Security Forces Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio.
4. April 2022 – November 2023, Inflight Refueling Specialist, 121 Operations Support Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio.
5. November 2024 - Present, Mobility Force Aviator, 166 Air Refueling Squadron, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio,

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Basic Boom Operator

Flight hours: 779

Combat Hours: 230.4

Assigned Aircraft: KC-135R

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Technical Sergeant May 01, 2023

