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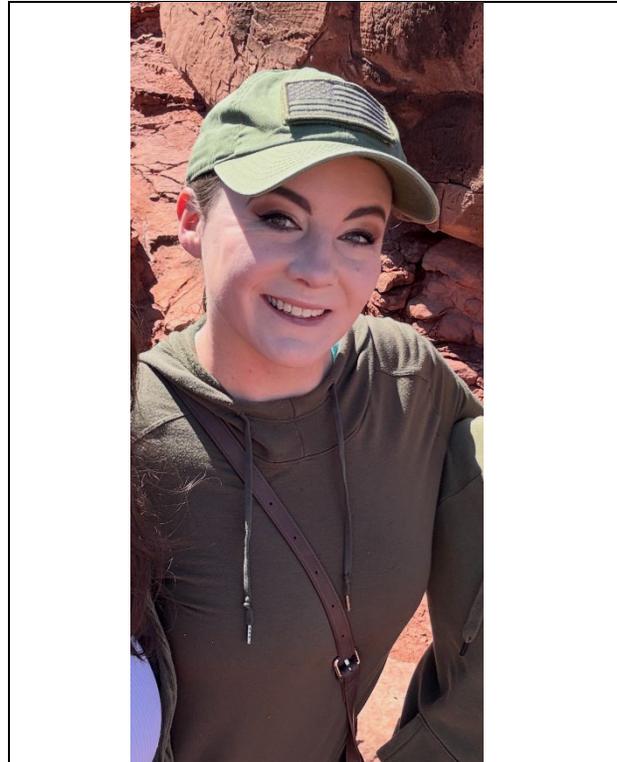
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ASHLEY B. PRUITT

Technical Sergeant Ashley Pruitt was an Assistant Flight Chief of Operations and KC-135 Instructor Boom Operator at the 99th Air Refueling Squadron, Sumpter Smith Joint National Guard Base, Birmingham, Alabama. In her role, she oversaw aircrew readiness, training, and flight operations while instructing boom operators on air refueling procedures to ensure safe, effective global mobility and combat airpower projection.

Sergeant Pruitt entered the Air Force in May 2017 and completed Career Enlisted Aviator training in February 2018 followed by the Initial Boom Operator course in July 2021. Since then, she held a variety of aircrew leadership positions related to air refueling operations. Prior to her most recent position, Sergeant Pruitt was the non-commissioned officer in charge of readiness at the 99th Air Refueling Squadron, Sumpter Smith Joint National Guard Base, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sergeant Pruitt deployed in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2026 in support of United States Central Command Operations INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, ENDURING SENTINEL, RESOLUTE SUPPORT, and EPIC FURY, flying 888 combat flight hours.



EDUCATION

2021 Associate degree, Aviation Operations, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2021 Airman Leadership School, Altus AFB, Okla.

2024 Associate degree, Instructor of Technology & Military Science, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2017 – September 2018, Career Enlisted Aviator Training Student, KC-135 Boom Operator, 344th Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 2018 – July 2021, KC-135 Boom Operator, 50th Air Refueling Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla.
3. July 2021 – July 2024, Student Training Manager, KC-135 Evaluator Boom Operator, 54th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
4. July 2024 – Current, Assistant Flight Chief, KC-135 Instructor Boom Operator, 99th Air Refueling Squadron, Sumpter Smith Joint National Guard Base, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Instructor Boom Operator

Flight hours: 2,749

Aircraft flown: KC-135R





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MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class February 28, 2017

Senior Airman June 28, 2019

Staff Sergeant April 01, 2021

Technical Sergeant May 01, 2025

(Current as of March 2026)

