

1st Lieutenant John C. Smith

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PCSM – 83

AFOQT Pilot Score – 95

Clearance – SCI

Age – 28

Commissioned- 2021

OBJECTIVE: To continue a career of military service as an officer and pilot with the 434th ARW.

FLIGHT EXPERIENCE (C-172, PA-28):

Pilot Certification: Student Pilot (Solo Endorsement) **FAA 1st Class Medical:** No Limitations (Completed 2024) **Total Time:** 87.1

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

Storrs, NY

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Finance, 3.1 GPA

May 2019

- *Dean's List (2019), Vice President of Finance Society (2019-2019), Student Fund Manager (2018-2019), UConn Club Rugby (2017-2018)*

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Worldwide Campus

Master of Science (M.S.) in Aeronautics, 4.0 GPA

Expected Graduation: August 2026

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

“State” Air National Guard, 1xxth Airlift Wing

North Granby, MA

Maintenance Operations Flight Commander

June 2023 – Present

- Lead a team of 20+ maintenance professionals, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and efficient completion of maintenance tasks
- Prepare and present detailed maintenance reports and analyses aiding in strategic decision-making at the squadron and wing levels
- Recently lead a team of 70+ aircraft maintainers across all specialties through a large-scale Mobility Exercise in the Pacific theater
- Developed a comprehensive maintenance training program, enhancing the technical proficiency of the teams to meet ACE requirements

North Granby, MA

Aircraft Maintenance Flight Line OIC

August 2021 – June 2023

- Collaborated with maintenance production and operators to ensure seamless aircraft maintenance scheduling and mission readiness
- Backfilled as the active Aircraft Maintenance Squadron CC in support of operation EAST AFRICA COUNTER-TERRORISM
- Effectively communication maintenance schedules, progress, and challenges to senior leadership

North Granby, MA

Financial Management Technician (Staff Sergeant)

November 2016 – August 2021

- Expertly managed and audited military pay accounts for over 1,000 personnel, ensuring accurate and timely compensation
- Implemented a new financial reporting tool that increased the efficiency of auditing travel transactions for Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- Provided expert advice and guidance on a range of financial issues enhancing the financial well-being of military personnel

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:

Pratt & Whitney

North Hartford, MA

F135 Program Manager, Depot Shop Visit Cost

March 2024 – Present

- Strategize depot shop visit cost management for the entire \$5.2 billion F135 Engine Program on a team of five personnel
- Collaborate across the F135 Sustainment business division to develop strategic contract changes based on cost analysis findings
- Analyze depot shop visit cost data to identify savings, supporting contract optimization, and strategic design improvements

UBS Securities

New York, MA

High Yield Credit Trading Associate

August 2019 – March 2024

- Co-managed a \$150 million trading book for active market-making in short duration high yield bonds across all economic sectors
- Responsible for production, preparation, and reporting of the daily PnL, risk management reports, and desk market commentary
- Analyze data and the relationships between Credit Indices, CDX Indices, Credit ETFs, and single name credits to execute trade ideas

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Military Certifications/Awards:** DoD Financial Management Certification (2018), Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (2018), Air Force Officer Training School Graduate (2021), Aircraft Maintenance Officer Training Graduate (2022), Company Grade Officer of the Year (2022), Air Force Commendation Medal (2022)

HOBBIES AND VOLUNTEER

- **Hobbies:** CrossFit, Podcasts, Travel, Soccer, Golf
- **Volunteer:** Women in Aviation Chapter (Westchester County, NY), Veterans on Wall Street, 103d AW CGO Council