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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN ANDRES A. ANELLO

Capt Andres A. Anello is the Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Recruiting Officer at Air Force ROTC Detachment 305, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana. In this role, he is responsible for the instruction, professional development, and welfare of officer candidates preparing to commission into the United States Air Force. As Recruiting Officer, Capt Anello engages with colleges and universities across northern Louisiana, inspiring and developing the next generation of Air Force leaders.

Capt Anello, a native of Fairmont City, Illinois, and graduate of East St. Louis Senior High School, began his Air Force career in 2004 as an enlisted aircraft maintainer, working on B-52H Stratofortress bombers and KC-135 Stratotankers. After 15 years of enlisted service, he earned his commission through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 2019. He has since served in a variety of operational and leadership roles at the Detachment, Squadron, Group, and Wing levels, leveraging his diverse maintenance and intelligence background to strengthen Air Force operations and training.

Capt Anello is an Intelligence Officer and former Aircraft Maintenance Senior Noncommissioned Officer with over 20 years of service. He has served in multiple operational assignments and deployments across the NORTHCOM, EUCOM, INDOPACOM, CENTCOM, SOUTHCOM, and AFRICOM areas of responsibility, including Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM SENTINEL, SPARTAN SHIELD, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT. Additionally, he is a dedicated member of the Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP) since 2013, employing his language expertise to support international missions and strengthen partnerships with allied and partner nations.



EDUCATION

2008 Bachelors of Science in Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL

2009 Airman Leadership School, Barksdale AFB, LA

2013 Masters of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL

2014 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard AFB, TX

2015 Joint Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Non-Residence

2018 Masters of Business and Administration, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

2018 The USMC Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy Advanced School, Camp Lejeune, NC

2024 International Squadron Officer School, Inter-American Air Force Academy, Lackland AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Nov 2019 - October 2020, Intelligence Student, Goodfellow AFB, TX
2. October 2020 – October 2022, MQ-9 Mission Support Element OIC, 482d Attack Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
3. October 2022 – June 2024, Chief, Combat Intelligence Cell, 20th Operations Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
4. June 2024 – Present, Assistance Professor of Aerospace Studies, Louisiana Tech University, Detachment 305, Ruston, LA





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MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

PUBLICATIONS

The Great Power of Culture China's Expansion into Latin America and the Caribbean, Journal of the Americas, Third Edition 2022, Vol. 4

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic June 8, 2004
Airman December 8, 2004
Airman First Class October 8, 2005
Senior Airman December 8, 2006
Staff Sergeant May 1, 2009
Technical Sergeant July 1, 2012
Master Sergeant July 1, 2015
Senior Master Sergeant September 1, 2019
Second Lieutenant November 8, 2019
First Lieutenant November 8, 2021
Captain November 8, 2023

(Current as of October 2025)

