



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Captain QUINTIN L. ECHOLS

Capt. Quintin L. Echols is the Operations Flight Commander for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 165 at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia. In this role, he is responsible for the training and professional development of over 110 cadets, preparing them to become future officers in the United States Air Force and United States Space Force. Capt Echols oversees the execution of leadership training exercises, physical fitness programs, and academic instruction to instill the core values and leadership skills essential for military service.

Capt. Echols enlisted in the Air Force in February 2006 as an Air Traffic Controller. While on active duty, he received his Bachelor of Science degree and commissioned through Officer Training School in 2017.



EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL.

2021 Master of Arts, Transportation and Logistics Management, American Military University, Charles Town, WV.

2023 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2017 – May 2018, Airfield Operations Officer, 71st Operations Support Squadron, Vance Air Force Base (AFB), OK.
2. May 2018 – July 2020, Commander, Airfield Operations Flight, 502d Operations Support Squadron, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX.
3. July 2020-July 2021, Action Officer, Commanders Action Group, HQ AETC, Randolph Air Force Base, TX.
4. July 2021 – July 2024, Commander, Airfield Operations Flight, 20th Operations Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC.
5. July 2024- present, Instructor/Operations Flight Commander, AFROTC, Georgia Tech University Det 165, Atlanta, GA.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant March 10, 2017

First Lieutenant March 10, 2019

Captain March 10, 2021

(Current as of July 2025)