

AH-64/E
Apache
Maintenance
Test Pilot

2011 NCI Alumni Spotlight

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CURRENT POSITION:

***AH-64D/E APACHE HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE TEST PILOT/
GLOBAL AEROSPACE LOGISTICS***

Retired U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 3, whose aviation journey has taken him from Apache Mechanic to AH-64D/E Maintenance Test Pilot, serving overseas with the United Arab Emirates military.

Kris's aviation career began with a sense of duty. After graduating high school in 2001, the events of 9/11 inspired him to join military aviation. He started as an Apache helicopter mechanic, where he found purpose in maintaining aircraft that supported real-world missions.

Midway through his career, he set his sights on becoming an AH-64 Maintenance Test Pilot—a goal he ultimately achieved through dedication, discipline, and continued education.

