



# BIOGRAPHY

Michigan Air National Guard

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## BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN D. SLOCUM

Brig. Gen. John D. Slocum is the Commander, 127th Wing, Selfridge ANGB, Michigan. The 127th Wing is home to 1,700 citizen-Airmen operating both the A-10 and KC-135 aircraft, as well the host to 44 tenant organizations from all branches of the military and numerous Department of Homeland Security organizations. Nearly 4,500 Active, Guard and Reserve, and civilian personnel call Selfridge ANGB home.



General Slocum received his Air Force commission through East Carolina University's ROTC, Det. 600, in 1984, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. During his eight years of active duty he served as an F-4E pilot at Moody AFB, Ga.

General Slocum joined the Arizona Air National Guard in 1992 and served in a variety of Operations Group and headquarters-staff positions. In 2005 he was assigned as the Wing Chief of Safety and also served as the Wing Headquarters Squadron Commander.

Prior to assuming command of the 127th Wing, General Slocum served as The Inspector General, Air National Guard, responsible for assessing and auditing the readiness, discipline, efficiency, and economy of the organization – including the Complaints Resolution, and Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Programs. He has logged more than 4,000 hours as an F-4 and F-16 Instructor Pilot.

## EDUCATION

- 1984 Baccalaureate Degree in Political Science, East Carolina University, N.C.
- 1985 Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
- 1986 F-4 Basic Training, Homestead AFB, Fla.
- 1986 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1988 F-16 Basic Training, Luke AFB, Ariz.

1989 F-16 Instructor Pilot Upgrade Course, Luke AFB, Ariz.  
1994 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1996 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1984 – May 1985, student, undergraduate pilot training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. May 1986 – March 1987, F-4E aircraft commander, 68th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
3. March 1987 – August 1987, F-4E aircraft commander, 69th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
4. May 1988 – June 1989, F-16A aircraft commander, 69th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
5. September 1989 – December 1991, F-16CG instructor pilot, platform instructor, electronics warfare officer, weapons and tactics officer, and flight scheduler, 310th Fighter Training Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
6. April 1992 – February 1995, Operations Standardization and Evaluation Officer, 195th Fighter Squadron, 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson, Ariz.
7. February 1995 – October 1995, Operations Officer, 152nd Fighter Squadron, Tucson, Ariz.
8. November 1995 – September 1999, Chief of Flight Scheduling, 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson, Ariz.
9. September 1999 – January 2003, Chief of F-16 Training Operations, 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson, Ariz.
10. January 2003 – January 2005, F-16E/F Block 60 Conversion Manager, 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson, Ariz.
11. January 2005 – February 2009, Chief of Safety, 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson, Ariz.
12. February 2009 – August 2009, Headquarters Squadron Commander, 162nd Fighter Wing, Tucson, Ariz.
13. August 2009 – September 2013, Director of Safety, ANG Readiness Center, Andrews AFB, Md.
14. September 2013 – October 2014, Inspector General, ANG Readiness Center, Andrews AFB, Md.
15. November 2014 – present, 127th Wing Commander, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,100 hours

Aircraft flown: A-10, F-4D/E, F-16A/C/CG/CJ/E

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
Combat Readiness Medal  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with six oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device and three oak leaf clusters  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2013, Inducted into the U.S. Air Force Safety Hall of Fame.

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1984  
First Lieutenant May 30, 1986  
Captain May 5, 1988  
Major June 30, 1993  
Lieutenant Colonel September 26, 1997  
Colonel February 2, 2010  
Brigadier General October 22, 2014

(Current as of March 2017)