



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JONATHAN J. SLOTTJE

Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan J. Slottje is the Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 915, West Virginia University (WVU), Morgantown, West Virginia. He commands a diverse unit of officer, enlisted, and a university employee to recruit, train, and develop officers for the United States Air Force and United States Space Force. His cadet corps consists of 79 cadets, the sixth largest detachment in the Northeast Region. He holds the title of full professor and Department Chair of Aerospace Studies at WVU.

Lt Col Slottje enlisted in the Air Force in August 1999 where he was a C-130 hydraulic systems mechanic. Upon completion of his enlistment, Lt Col Slottje attended college and AFROTC at the University of North Carolina Pembroke. Lt Col Slottje was commissioned in 2007 with a degree in Computer Science. He then completed pilot training in August 2009 and went on to fly the C-130J in multiple MAJCOMs and operations. In 2019 he attended the school of Advanced Studies of Air Mobility and upon graduation was assigned to AFPC as the C-130 Functional.

Prior to his current position, Lt Col Slottje was the Commander, Civil Air Patrol – U.S. Air Force, Rocky Mountain Liaison Region, Detachment 7, Peterson Space Force Base, CO. In this position, he provided Air Force advice, assistance, liaison, and oversight to the Civil Air Patrol, a non-profit, federally supported, public benefit corporation congressionally chartered as the official auxiliary of the Air Force.



EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, University of North Carolina Pembroke, Pembroke, N.C.
2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala
2015 Master of Arts, Global Security / Intelligence Studies, American Military University, Charles Town, W.Va.
2018 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence.
2020 Master of Science, Operations Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
2023 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1999 – August 2003, Aircraft Hydraulic Systems Journeyman; 41 AS; Pope AFB, N.C.
2. July 2007 – June 2008, Executive Officer, 4 FW, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
3. June 2008 – February 2009, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training; Columbus AFB, Miss.
4. February 2009 – August 2009, Pilot Training; NAS Corpus Christi, Texas
5. August 2009 – May 2010, Pilot Training; Little Rock AFB, Ark.
6. May 2010 – June 2013, Central Scheduler, 37 AS, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. June 2013 – May 2017, Operations Group Standardization and Evaluation Pilot; 317 OG, Dyess AFB, Texas
8. May 2017 – April 2019, Chief, Operations Group Standardization and Evaluation; 374 OG Yokota AB, Japan

9. May 2019 – June 2020, IDE Student, ASAM; USAF Expeditionary Center, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
10. June 2020 – November 2021, Chief, C-130 Rated Assignments, JBSA Randolph AFB, Texas
11. November 2021 – June 2024, Commander, CAP-USAF Det 7, Peterson SFB, Colo.
12. June 2024 – Present, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 915, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight hours: More than 2000
Aircraft flown: C-130J

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters
AF Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters
Iraq Campaign Medal with service star
Humanitarian Service Medal

PUBLICATION

"Pilot Development: An Empirical Mixed-Method Analysis" Emerald Publishing Limited / Journal of Defense Analytics and Logistics, February 2022.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic	August 25, 1999
Airman	February 20, 2000
Airman First Class	December 25, 2000
Senior Airman	August 25, 2002
Second Lieutenant	May 30, 2007
First Lieutenant	May 30, 2009
Captain	May 30, 2011
Major	February 1, 2017
Lieutenant Colonel	January 24, 2022

(Current as of June 2024)