



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## BRIGADIER GENERAL JAY N. SELANDERS

Brigadier General Jay N. Selanders is Assistant Adjutant General - Air, Kansas National Guard, and also serves as Commander, Kansas Air National Guard. The Kansas Air National Guard is comprised of one refueling wing, one intelligence wing and a bombing range.

General Selanders joined the Kansas Air National Guard in June 1984, and later that year received his commission through the Academy of Military Science as a Distinguished Graduate. He attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin AFB and Combat Crew Training at Castle AFB, CA. He flew in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his actions in recovering a badly damaged aircraft. He has flown in support of numerous other operations, including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.



General Selanders is a Command Pilot with more than 3,000 hours in various aircraft including the T-37, T-38, and KC-135 A/E/R models.

He and his wife Annie, live in Kansas City where he is a regional managing partner in a national law firm.

### EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Science Degree, Kansas State University  
1987 Juris Doctor Degree, University of Kansas  
1995 Master of Business Administration, Keller Graduate School of Management  
1997 Squadron Officer School  
2007 Air War College

### ASSIGNMENTS

Nov 1984-Oct 1985 Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas  
Nov 1985-May 1993 Instructor Pilot, KC-135, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Group, Forbes Field, Kansas

May 1993-Oct 2014 Liaison Officer, 9001<sup>st</sup> Air Reserve Squadron, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado  
May 1999-May 2004 Commander, 9001<sup>st</sup> Air Reserve Squadron, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado  
May 2004-Oct 2014 Instructor Pilot, KC-135, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Kansas  
Jun 2005-Oct 2014 Commander, TSART, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Kansas  
Jun 2008-Jun 2011 Commander, A Flight, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Kansas  
Jun 2011- Oct 2014 Vice Wing Commander, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Kansas  
Oct 2014-Current Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Kansas Air National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters, Kansas

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/ Valor device  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
Combat Readiness Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon  
Air Force Longevity Service Award  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait  
Kansas National Guard Service Ribbon

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	18 October 1984
First Lieutenant	8 March 1987
Captain	2 April 1989
Major	1 October 1998
Lieutenant Colonel	1 October 2005
Colonel	27 September 2011
Brigadier General	27 March 2015

Current as of: 23 March 2016