



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL GREGORY N. SCHNULO

Col. Gregory N. Schnulo is the commander of the 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio.

As commander of the 178 FW, Schnulo leads the remotely piloted aircraft MQ-1 Predator mission as well as the 178th Intelligence Group which works in the close coordination with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Schnulo began his military career as an enlisted avionics technician in the 910th Airlift Group, US Air Force Reserve, in 1981. He transferred to the 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Ohio Air National Guard in 1983 where he continued to serve as an aircraft mechanic. In 1988, Schnulo earned his commission through the Academy of Military Science, Air National Guard commissioning program, returning to Ohio as a navigator in the 160th Air Refueling Group. Throughout his career, Schnulo has served in various operations and logistics positions in two Ohio Air National Guard units and commanded the 121st Security Forces Squadron from 2001-2007. He has served as Wing Commander of the 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio.



EDUCATION:

- 1995 Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.
- 1996 USAF Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 2001 USAF Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2006 USAF Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1988 – March 1989, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather Air Force Base, Calif.
2. March 1989 – August 1989, Student, KC-135 Combat Crew Training, Castle AFB, Calif.
3. August 1989 – July 1992, Navigator, 160th Air Refueling Group, Rickenbacker International Airport, Ohio
4. July 1992 – April 1994, Command and Control Officer, 160th Air Refueling Group/ 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker IAP, Ohio
5. April 1994 – April 1998, Navigator, 145th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker IAP, Ohio
6. April 1998 – October 1999, Chief of Safety, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Rickenbacker IAP, Ohio
7. October 1999 – December 2001, Management Systems Officer, 121st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Rickenbacker IAP, Ohio
8. December 2001 – June 2007, Commander, 121st Security Forces Squadron, Rickenbacker IAP, Ohio
9. June 2007 – March 2010, Director of Staff, Ohio Air National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters, Ohio
10. March 2010 – May 2010, Wing Commander, 179 AW, Mansfield, Ohio
11. May 2010 - August 2011, Director of Staff, Ohio Air National Guard, JFHQ, Ohio
12. August 2011 – Present, Commander, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Master Navigator
Flight hours: More than 2,900
Aircraft flown: KC-135

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three bronze oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze service star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Air Force Longevity Service Award with one silver oak leaf cluster
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with four M devices and one gold hourglass device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with bronze star
Air Force Training Ribbon
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait
Ohio Distinguished Service Medal
Ohio Faithful Service
Ohio Special Service Ribbon Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant March 31, 1988
First Lieutenant Aug. 26, 1990
Captain Sept. 27, 1992
Major Aug. 10, 1997
Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 26, 2002
Colonel Oct. 10, 2008

(Current as of February 2012)