



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL ROLF E. MAMMEN

Brig. Gen. Rolf E. Mammen is the Commander, 127th Wing, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, 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 more than 70 tenant organizations from all branches of the military and numerous Department of Homeland Security organizations. More than 5,000 Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel call Selfridge home.

General Mammen was commissioned in 1986 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Astrophysics. After graduating from the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training program at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in 1988, he served as an Instructor Pilot teaching advanced pilot training to students and instructors representing 12 participating NATO nations before joining the Michigan Air National Guard in 1994.

General Mammen is a Distinguished Graduate from the C-130 Pilot Initial Qualification course and has flown numerous operational missions domestically and in the Pacific, European, and South American theaters. In addition, he deployed to Ali Al Salem Air Base Kuwait in 2004-2005 in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom as the 738th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron's Operations Officer managing daily C-130 flying operation into Iraq and Afghanistan. In his civilian capacity, the general is a pilot with a major airline logging more than 10,000 flying hours in the B737, B757, B767 and the B777.



General Mammen served as the Wing Inspector General, and has several years of command experience as 127th Maintenance Squadron Commander, 127th Maintenance Group Commander, and 127th Wing Vice Commander. Prior to his current assignment, General Mammen was the Director of Operations, Headquarters Michigan Air National Guard, Lansing, Michigan.

#### EDUCATION

- 1986 Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.
- 1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2000 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2005 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2015 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.
- 2018 Leadership in Homeland Security, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, Mass.
- 2019 Masters of Science in Administration, Leadership Concentration, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
- 2020 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 2021 Regional Seminar – Africa, Alan L. Freed Associates Inc., Alexandria, Va.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1987–April 1988, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 88th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. April 1988–July 1988, Student Pilot Instructor Training, 88th FTS, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. July 1988–June 1991, Instructor Pilot, T-38, 90th FTS, Sheppard AFB, Texas

4. June 1991-December 1994, Pilot Instructor Training Instructor, T-38, 88th FTS, Sheppard AFB, Texas
5. December 1994-November 1995, Pilot/Aircraft Commander, C-26, 127th Operations Support Squadron, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
6. November 1995-August 2000, Pilot/Aircraft Commander, C-130, 171st Airlift Squadron, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
7. August 2000-February 2004, Command Post Officer, C-130, 127th Airlift Group, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
8. February 2004-November 2008, Inspector General, 127th Wing, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
9. November 2008– April 2011, Commander, 127th Maintenance Squadron, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
10. April 2011– February 2013, Deputy Commander, 127th Maintenance Group, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
11. February 2013– April 2016, Commander, 127th Maintenance Group, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
12. April 2016–Oct 2016, Vice Commander, 127th Wing, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
13. October 2016–May 2019, Director of Operations, Headquarters Michigan Air National Guard, Lansing, Mich.
14. May 2019-present, 127th Wing and Base Commander, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,000

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, AT-38B, C-26A/B, C-130E, KC-135

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Board of Directors Grosse Pointe War Memorial

National Guard Association of Michigan

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant December 4, 1986

First Lieutenant December 4, 1988

Captain December 4, 1990

Major October 1, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel October 24, 2002

Colonel June 17, 2013

Brigadier General May 4, 2019

(Current as of September 2021)