

Biography

Alabama Air National Guard

COLONEL FRANK W. BARNETT, JR.



Colonel Barnett is the Commander, 226th Combat Communications Group, Montgomery, Alabama. He serves as senior communicator for the Alabama Air National Guard. Col Barnett began his military career in December 1982 when he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corp and was assigned to Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He has served in various capacities within the Alabama Air National Guard and Headquarters, Air National Guard. Additionally, he served as Chief of the Global Communications Division, Air National Guard Bureau, Washington D.C. He was assigned to the 226 Combat Communications Group in April of 2004 where he serves in his current capacity as Commander. Colonel Barnett is married to the former Lea Anne Deakins of Huntsville, AL. They are the parents of two children, Alyssa and Austin.

EDUCATION:

1982 Bachelor of Science degree, Computer Science, University of Alabama in Birmingham
1984 Squadron Officer School
1996 Air Command and Staff College
1998 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 11 Jan 83 - 31 Oct 84, Systems Analyst, JCS War Plans, HQ, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, NE
1. 1 Nov 84 – 10 Jan 87, Missile Flight Simulations Analyst, HQ, Strategic Air Command, Offutt, AFB, NE
2. 11 Jan 87 – 14 Jul 88, Plans Officer, 226 Combat Communications Group, Gadsden, AL
3. 15 Jul 88 – 30 May 90, Communications Officer, 226 Combat Communications Group, Gadsden, AL
4. 31 May 90 – 15 Jan 93, Chief of Maintenance, 232 Combat Communications, Montgomery, AL
5. 16 Jan 93 – 5 Jun 95, Chief of Maintenance, 280 Combat Communications, Dothan, AL
6. 6 Nov 95 – 4 Sep 98, Commander, 280 Combat Communications, Dothan, AL
7. 5 Sep 98 – 9 Dec 99, Chief, Combat Communications Branch, HQ ANG, Washington, DC
8. 10 Dec 99 – 31 May 00, Chief, Global Communications Division, HQ ANG, Washington, DC
9. 1 Jun 00 – 3 Apr 04, Chief of Staff/Director of Support, Director of Joint Intelligence, Montgomery, AL
10. 4 Apr 04 – Present, Commander, 226th Combat Communications Group, Montgomery, AL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Device
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 2 Devices
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with 1 Device
National Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal

Small Arms Expert Ribbon with 1 Device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant – Dec 10, 1982

First Lieutenant – Dec 24, 1984

Captain – Dec 24 1986

Major – Jan 28, 1992

Lieutenant Colonel – Nov 27, 1996

Colonel – Oct 6, 2000

(Current as of November 2005)