



Joint Enabling Capabilities Command

Commander

Brigadier General Sam C. Barrett

United States Air Force



As the commander of U.S. Transportation Command’s Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC), Brigadier General Sam C. Barrett is charged with the readiness, training and deployment of the joint capabilities provided by the Joint Planning Support Element, the Joint Public Affairs Support Element and the Joint Communications Support Element.

The JECC is designed to efficiently and effectively meet joint task force commanders’ requirements for a rapidly deployable, tailored team of experts in plans, operations, knowledge management, intelligence support, logistics, public affairs and communications.

Barrett received his commission after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Studies. A command pilot with more than 4,400 hours in the C-141B, T-1A, KC-135R/T, C-40B and C-17A, he has commanded an air refueling squadron, was Deputy Commander of the 22nd Operations Group in McConnell Air Force Base (AFB), Kan., served as the U.S. Transportation Command Liaison to North American Aerospace Defense and U.S. Northern Command, commanded the 15th Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii and was the Deputy Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill. Most recently, Barrett was deployed as Director of U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) Deployment and Distribution Operations Center (CD-DOC), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. As Director, Barrett was in charge of synchronizing and optimizing strategic and theater multi-modal resources to maximize distribution, force movement and sustainment logistics in support of the USCENTCOM Theater.

Barrett is also a distinguished graduate with a Master of Operational Art and Science degree from the Air Command and Staff College, an outstanding graduate of the Air War College and a distinguished graduate with a Master of National Security and Strategic Studies degree from the Naval War College.

Barrett’s personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (oak leaf cluster), Legion of Merit (oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (three oak clusters), the Air Medal, the Aerial Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters), the Air Force Commendation Medal (oak leaf cluster) and various unit and campaign awards.

