

WELCOME TO THE PROMOTION CEREMONY

In Honor of

Lieutenant Colonel
Coleen A. Barnett



6 June 2026
Luke Air Force Base, Arizona

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Presentation of the Colors

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Chaplain Jonathan J. Ledbetter

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Master Sergeant Jessica L. Keller

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Colonel Coleen A. Barnett

Air Force Song

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Colonel Todd D. Riddle

Colonel Todd D. Riddle is the Commander, 944th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. The wing's mission is to train the world's greatest fighter pilots and fill worldwide mobility and combat employment operations. The 944th Fighter Wing operates within the largest fighter wing in the U.S. Air Force while flying and fixing over \$15 Billion in jet assets across 5 separate locations supporting the Air Education and Training Command, and Air Combat Command missions to train F-35, F-16, F-15E and A-10 pilots and weapons systems officers for the United States Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and other allied nations. The 944th Fighter Wing has 2,000 total force personnel operating from Luke AFB, AZ, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Seymour-Johnson AFB, NC, Holloman AFB, NM and Eglin AFB, FL.



Colonel Riddle graduated from Evangel University in 1996 and was commissioned through Air Force ROTC at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. After serving nine years as an active-duty member, he joined the Air Force Reserve in 2007 and was assigned to the 442d Fighter Wing, Whiteman AFB, Missouri. During this assignment he served in multiple roles to include Commander for the 303d Fighter Squadron. In 2021, Colonel Riddle was assigned to the pentagon, where he served as the Senior Executive Officer to the Chief of the Air Force Reserve and Reserve Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force positions.

Colonel Riddle's professional military education include selection as the Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow at Qualcomm Technologies in San Diego, California. Colonel Riddle is a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours. He has flown combat missions in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, ATLANTIC RESOLVE, and INHERENT RESOLVE. Prior to his current position, he served as Director of Staff, 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Arizona.

EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Evangel College, Springfield, MO
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2012 Masters of Organizational Leadership, Evangel University, Springfield, MO
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, by correspondence
- 2013 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Reserve Officer Foreign Exchange Program, German Air Force
- 2016 Air War College, Air University, by correspondence
- 2019 Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow, Senior Developmental Education in-residence, San Diego, CA
- 2019 University of Virginia, Darden Business School Executive Education
- 2019 Center for Strategic Studies and International Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 Strategic Mindset Seminar, Senior Leader Course Management, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 NATO Senior Officer Policy Course, Oberammergau Germany
- 2024 Senior Leader Officer Training, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 NATO Senior Reserve Officer Course, Oberammergau Germany
- 2025 Leading Data-AI Enabled Organizations, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

- Jul 98 - Apr 00, Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, TX
- Apr 00 - Jul 00, Student, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, Columbus AFB, MS
- Jul 00 - Dec 00, Student, A-10 Replacement Training Unit, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
- Dec 00 - Sep 03, A-10 Pilot, 82nd Airborne Battalion Air Liaison Officer, Pope AFB, NC
- Sep 03 - Sep 07, 90th FTS Flight Commander, T-38 Instructor/Check pilot, Sheppard AFB, TX
- Sep 07 - Apr 12, 442FW Yellow Ribbon Director, A-10 Instructor Pilot, Whiteman AFB, MO
- Apr 12 - May 15, 442FW Inspector General, 303d FS Flight Commander, Whiteman AFB, MO
- May 15 - Jun 16, Commander, 442FW Operational Support Flight, Whiteman AFB, MO
- Jun 16 - Dec 17, Director of Operations, 303d Fighter Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
- Dec 17 - Jun 19, Commander, 303d Fighter Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
- Jun 19 - Jun 20, Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow, Qualcomm Technologies, San Diego, CA
- Jun 21 - Jul 21, Senior Executive Officer to Chief, Air Force Reserve and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, VA
- Jul 21 - Jun 023, Reserve Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Operations, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, VA
- Aug 23 - Feb 24, Director of Staff, 944th FW, Luke AFB, AZ
- Feb 24 - Present, Commander, 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, AZ

Lieutenant Colonel Coleen A. Barnett

Lieutenant Colonel Coleen A. Barnett is Deputy Commander for the 944th Mission Support Group, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. She trains, equips and prepares 450 military personnel assigned to four squadrons to execute Agile Combat Support for Combatant Commanders worldwide. She provides tenant base support for the 944th Fighter Wing and four geographically separated units. She oversees planning, readiness, communications, services, training and personnel support for 2,000 military and civilian personnel.



Colonel Barnett commissioned into the Air Force in 2000 as a Services Officer at the rank of Second Lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. She spent nearly seven years on active duty as a Services Officer with assignments in New Mexico, Turkey and California. She was selected for an Air Force Institute of Technology civilian institute scholarship program and obtained a Master of Business Administration Degree in 2007 from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. In 2012, Colonel Barnett joined the United States Air Force Reserve and cross-trained into the logistics community as a Logistics Readiness Officer (LRO). As an LRO she has held various positions in both Aerial Port and Logistics Readiness Squadrons to include Operations Officer and Commander. Prior to her current position, Colonel Barnett served as a Joint Exercise Planner for the Joint Staff, Joint Force Development Directorate, Joint Exercise Division, Sustainment Branch in Suffolk, Virginia.

In her civilian profession, Colonel Barnett has worked at both the national headquarters staff and field management levels for a large multi-national corporation. She has led integrated international project teams and developed global-reaching operational solutions. She is currently the owner of a consulting firm in Austin, Texas, focused on project management, small business development and strategy.

EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Exercise Sports Science, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2001 Services Officer Basic Course, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Dayton, OH
- 2002 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2004 Combat Support Flight Commanders Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL (Non-Residence)
- 2007 Master of Business Administration, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
- 2009 International Cultural and Project Management Seminar, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2014 Logistics Readiness Officer Course, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX
- 2019 Beyond Diversity Seminar, Austin, TX
- 2020 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (Non-Residence)
- 2023 Enterprise Logistics Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH
- 2025 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL (Non-Residence)

ASSIGNMENTS

- Feb 01 - Feb 02, Food Service Officer, 27th Services Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
- Feb 02 - Sep 03, Combat Support Deputy Flight Commander, 27th Services Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
- Sep 03 - Sep 05, Combat Support Flight Commander, 39th Services Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
- Sep 05 - Sep 07, Student; Operations Officer, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
- Mar 12 - Mar 14, Aircraft Services Flight Commander, 26th Aerial Port Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA)-Lackland, TX
- Mar 14 - Mar 15, Combat Readiness Flight Commander, 26th Aerial Port Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, TX
- Mar 15 - Apr 16, Operations Officer, 433rd Logistics Readiness Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, TX
- Apr 16 - Jun 18, Commander, 433rd Logistics Readiness Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, TX
- Jun 18 - Jul 21, Joint Exercise Planner, Sustainment Branch, Joint Exercise Division, J7-Joint Force Development Directorate, Joint Staff, Suffolk, VA
- Jul 21 - Present, Deputy Commander, 944th Mission Support Group, Luke AFB, AZ



Thank You

To my planning and ceremony team, thank you for making today special:

Mr. Mike Smith, Ms. Jaimee Borja, Mr. Chuck Tehan, Capt Boggs, SMSgt Fleming, MSgt Basurto, MSgt Herrera, MSgt Keller, MSgt Ricciardi and MSgt Tucker

To the warriors of the 944th Mission Support Group:

I am honored that I have had the great privilege to lead and serve alongside you. You are a special team of dedicated professionals that routinely inspire me. Thank you for your sacrifice and service to our country.



Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At'em now, Give'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the US Air Force!

