

## Official Party

*Major General Sam C. Barrett*  
*Commander, Eighteenth Air Force*

*Colonel Clinton R. ZumBrunnen*  
*Outgoing Commander, 437th Airlift Wing*

*Colonel Jaron H. Roux*  
*Incoming Commander, 437th Airlift Wing*

## Sequence of Events

*Opening Narration*

*437th Airlift Wing Video*

*Presentation of Official Party*

*National Anthem*

*Morgan Menna*  
*Gabriella Jones*

*Invocation*

*Lieutenant Colonel Joel D. Kornegay*

*Introductions*

*Presiding Officer Remarks*

*Major General Sam C. Barrett*

*Award Presentation*

*Outgoing Commander Remarks*

*Colonel Clinton R. ZumBrunnen*

*Change of Command*

*Incoming Commander Remarks*

*Colonel Jaron H. Roux*

*Playing of the Air Force Song*

*Departure of Official Party*



Established on 15 April 1943 as the 437th Troop Carrier Group and activated on 1 May 1943, the group flew many significant missions during World War II until inactivated on 15 November 1945 as part of the post-war drawdown. Increased tensions in Korea led the Air Force to establish the 437th Troop Carrier Wing on 10 May 1949, gaining activation in the Reserves on 27 June 1949. The Air Force then ordered the wing to active service on 10 August 1950. Following two years of distinguished service, the wing was deactivated, transferred to the Air Reserve, and five days later, 15 June 1952, activated in the Air Reserve and assigned to O'Hare International Airport, Illinois. Five years later, the wing was once again inactivated. On 27 December 1965, the wing was reactivated as the 437th Military Airlift Wing. On 8 January 1966, the wing was organized and transferred to Charleston Air Force Base, SC.

The wing's support to Southeast Asia increased with the escalation of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War. Charleston became the first base assigned the C-5A Galaxy aircraft, but the C-5's stay in Charleston was brief. By July 1973, the wing swapped its C-5s for C-141s from Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

The wing has unfailingly supported National Security Strategy objectives as well as eased suffering during numerous humanitarian relief operations. Since the 1990s, the wing supported many military operations, including Operations DESERT STORM, PROVIDE PROMISE, SUPPORT HOPE, VIGILANT WARRIOR, ASSURED RESPONSE, DESERT STRIKE, PIVOT SAIL, PHOENIX SCORPION I, II, III, and IV, PHOENIX DUKE, NOBLE SHIRLEY, DESERT FOX, ALLIED FORCE, and OPERATION NEW DAWN.

On 14 June 1993, Charleston became the first base to receive the C-17A Globemaster III. The C-17 launched Charleston into a new era, earning it the distinction of being a premier airlift base. Currently, the 437th Airlift Wing's personnel and its C-17s are deployed around the globe in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and other contingency operations.



# *437th Airlift Wing*

## *Change of Command*

# *7 August 2020*



## Major General Sam C. Barrett



Major General Sam C. Barrett is the Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. As Air Mobility Command's sole numbered air force, 18th Air Force ensures readiness and sustainment of approximately 36,000 active duty, Air Force Reserve and civilian Airmen at 12 wings and one stand-alone group. With more than 400 aircraft, 18th Air Force supports AMC's worldwide mission of providing rapid global mobility to America's armed forces through airlift, aerial refueling and aeromedical evacuation.

Maj. Gen. Barrett received his commission after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science in General Studies. He is a command

pilot with more than 4,200 hours in the C-141B Starlifter, T-1A Jayhawk, KC-135R/T Stratotanker, C-21, C-40B Clipper and C-17A Globemaster III. He has commanded at the squadron and wing levels. He also served as the U.S. Transportation Command Liaison to North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command. As a general officer, he was director of the Central Command Deployment and Distribution Operations Center in Southwest Asia. He also commanded the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command, USTRANSCOM, Norfolk, Virginia.

Maj. Gen. Barrett is 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. Prior to his current assignment, he was Director of Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois.

### EDUCATION:

1988 Bachelor of Science, General Studies, U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo.  
1994 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
1997 Master's degree, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.  
2001 Master of Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2005 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2007 Master of National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.  
2010 U.S. Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville  
2012 Alan L. Freed Associates Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.  
2018 Joint Force Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2018 Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2019 Senior Executives in National and International Security Course, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal  
Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

## Colonel Clinton R. ZumBrunnen



Colonel Clinton ZumBrunnen is the Commander, 437th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina. The 437th Airlift Wing deploys Airmen and aircraft worldwide in support of contingency operations that involve the airland and airdrop delivery of forces, equipment, and supplies. These missions support combat operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed special operations missions and United States sponsored humanitarian relief efforts.

Col ZumBrunnen received his commission as a distinguished graduate from the United States Air Force Academy in 1998. Col ZumBrunnen is also a graduate of the Olmsted Scholar program. He

studied Hebrew at the Defense Language Institute before attending Tel Aviv University for two years and was the first Olmsted Scholar to earn a degree from an Israeli university in a program taught entirely in Hebrew. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours and has served as a flight instructor and evaluator, and held various aircrew flying assignments in the C-17A, KC-10A, T-1A, T-37B, and T-3A. He was the special assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and has commanded at the squadron and group levels.

Prior to his current position, Colonel ZumBrunnen was the Commander of the 305th Operations Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

### EDUCATION:

1998 Bachelor of Science, Engineering Sciences, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
1999 Master of Science, Aeronautics and Astronautics, University of Washington, Seattle  
2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2006 Defense Language Institute East, Basic Hebrew Course, Arlington Va.  
2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2009 Master of Arts, Middle East History, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
2009 Guest Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2011 Foreign Graduate, Galilee Management Institute, Global Implications of Terrorism Course, Nahalal, Israel  
2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2015 Joint Forces Staff College, Joint Professional Military Education II course, Norfolk, Va.  
2016 Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellowship at Accenture Federal Services, Arlington, Va.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit  
Joint Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal

## Colonel Jaron H. Roux



Colonel Jaron H. Roux recently completed serving as the Vice Commander, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates. The 380th is comprised of four groups and 15 squadrons. As Vice Commander, he was responsible for the wing's air refueling, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, air battle management, control and reporting center, ground attack, air support, theater security cooperation and airlift missions in support of overseas contingency operations in Southwest Asia.

Col Roux graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in May 2000. After completing pilot training, he was assigned to Charleston AFB SC, flying

the C-17A Globemaster III. His staff tours include duty at Headquarters United States Air Force Academy, the Joint Staff, and Headquarters Air Mobility Command.

Col Roux is a distinguished graduate of Air Command and Staff College and graduate of the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies. Prior to his current position, Col Roux was Vice Commander, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates. Within his duties, he oversaw four groups and 16 squadrons. Col Roux was responsible for the Wing's air refueling, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, air battle management, control and reporting center, ground attack, air superiority, theatre security cooperation and airlift missions in support of overseas contingency operations in Southwest Asia.

### EDUCATION:

2000 Bachelor of Social Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.  
2007 United States Air Force Weapons School, C-17A, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.  
2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2010 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2012 Master of Military Operation Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell, Ala.  
2013 Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell, Ala.  
2019 Secretary of Defense Executive Fellowship at Accenture Federal Services, Arlington, Va.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal