

Mr. Christopher R. Barbour

Colonel (Retired) Barbour has served the U.S. Army for 39 years since his commissioning in 1976 from Northeastern University, Boston, MA. As a Transportation officer, he started his active duty as a Support Platoon Leader with an infantry battalion in Fort Lewis, Washington. After his assignment with 9th Infantry Division, Supply and Transportation Battalion, he transferred to the Reserve Component. In 1985, he took the opportunity to serve as an Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) officer. CPT Barbour's first AGR assignment was with the 167th Corps Support Group in Manchester, New Hampshire, supporting the 187th Separate Infantry Brigade on deployments to Iceland and training in Canada. This was followed by an assignment to the 143rd Transportation Command as a transportation planner. In 1993, he continued with an assignment to the 1173rd Transportation Battalion in Boston, MA, and was then selected to attend the Army's Logistics Executive Development Course at Fort Lee, VA, in 1995.

Upon graduation, LTC Barbour was assigned to the Joint Staff, J4, Mobility Division from 1996 to 1998 working Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore Sea State 3 issues and transportation planning to include the Mobile Off-shore Base. After a short assignment to the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, he was selected as the Deputy Garrison Commander for Fort Eustis, VA. During that assignment, LTC Barbour graduated from the Army War College, earning a Master of Strategic Studies in 2000 and was selected for promotion to Colonel.

COL Barbour was then chosen to lead a joint team of reserve officers in developing the Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJMPE) curriculum at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA. Upon his retirement in 2003, COL(R) Barbour resided in Hampton, VA with his wife Amy, and accepted a contractor position supporting TRADOC G-3/5/7. After being selected for a Civil Service position in 2005; he has served as the TRADOC planner for the Army Campaign Plan. Additionally, Mr. Barbour is presently the lead for the TRADOC Campaign Plan re-validation, and Sustainable Readiness Model (SRM) for TRADOC HQ, was recently the action officer for the transition of the Rapid Equipping Force (REF) to TRADOC, and has lead an effort to develop performance metrics within TRADOC.