

BRIGADIER GENERAL MARIA B. BARRETT, US Army

BG Maria B. Barrett serves as the Deputy Commander (Operations) for the Cyber National Mission Force (CNMF), United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM). Under the leadership of a two-star commander, the CNMF plans, directs, and synchronizes full spectrum cyberspace operations to deter, disrupt, and if necessary, defeat adversary cyber actors in order to defend the nation in support of USCYBERCOM.

BG Barrett, a Massachusetts native, graduated from Tufts University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations and was commissioned through the Army ROTC program as a Second Lieutenant in 1988.

BG Barrett's past assignments are: Executive Officer to the Chief Information Officer/G-6, United States Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC; Chief Information Officer/Director, J-6, United States Southern Command, Doral, FL; Commander, 160th Signal Brigade, Third United States Army, OPERATIONS NEW DAWN/ENDURING FREEDOM, Kuwait; Commander, 307th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI; Director, J-3, White House Communications Agency, Washington, DC; Operations Officer, 41st Signal Battalion, 1st Signal Brigade, 311th Signal Command (Theater), Camp Coiner, Korea; Chief, Strategic Operations, 1st Signal Brigade, 311th Signal Command (Theater), Yongsan, Korea; Secretary to the General Staff, and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, United States Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, Georgia; Commander, D Company, 16th Signal Battalion, 3d Signal Brigade, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Radio Officer and Frequency Manager, III Corps G6, Fort Hood, Texas; Operations Officer, 51st Signal Battalion, 22nd Signal Brigade, V Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; and Executive Officer and Platoon Leader, C Company, 26th Signal Battalion, 93d Signal Brigade, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia.



BG Barrett's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Parachutist Badge and the Signal Regiment's Bronze Order of Mercury.

BG Barrett is a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the Information Systems Staff Officer Course, the Signal Officer Advanced Course, the Brigade and Below Signal Officer Course, and the Signal Officer Basic Course. She holds a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and a Master of Arts Degree in Telecommunications Management from Webster University.

She is married to LTC (Ret) Brian T. Barrett, a former Signal Corps Officer and fellow Massachusetts native.