

APRIL 2024 Newsletter

Keynote Speaker:



Signal Regimental Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Linwood E. Barrett

Command Sergeant Major Linwood E. Barrett is a native of Spring Lake, North Carolina and entered the United States Army on 22 January 1996. He attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual

Training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty 25U; Signal Support Specialist.

CSM Barrett's assignments include radio operator, Corps Support Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Radio Team Chief, Section Sergeant, and Squad Leader, HHC 3rd U.S. Infantry Division (The Old Guard), Fort Myer, Military District of Washington; Communication Chief, Alpha Company, 3rd U.S. Infantry Division (Commander and Chiefs Guard), Fort McNair, Washington D.C. Platoon Sergeant and Battalion S-6 NCOIC, 3rd U.S Infantry Division, (The Old Guard), Fort Myer, Virginia, Military District of Washington; Drill Sergeant, Foxtrot Company, 2nd Battalion 13th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Senior Drill Sergeant, Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion 13th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Drill Sergeant Leader and Senior Drill Sergeant Leader, United States Army Drill Sergeant School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Platoon Sergeant, 2nd Battalion 35th Infantry Regiment, Battalion S-6 NCOIC, 3rd Battalion 7th Field Artillery, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division; Signal Company First Sergeant and HHC Company First Sergeant, 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Charlie Company First Sergeant and Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; G6 Cyber Division Sergeant Major, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Battalion Command Sergeant Major, 50th Signal Battalion 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; G6 Sergeant Major, Division Headquarters, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Brigade Command Sergeant Major, 11th Corps Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas. Command Sgt. Maj. Barrett has deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-10 and Operation Enduring Freedom 11-12.

CSM Barrett's military and civilian education include: United States Army Sergeants Major Course, COMSEC Custodian Course, Drill Sergeant School, Drill Sergeant Leaders Course, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Air Assault School, and Master Resiliency Training. He holds and Associate's Degree in General Studies from Northern Virginia Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior. CSM Barrett is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy club and a recipient of the Bronze Order of Mercury.



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CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS



TIME "FORE" GOLF... - ON FRI, 26 APRIL,
THE ANNUAL AUSA GOLF TOURNAMENT AT EISENHOWER LAKES GOLF COURSE WILL COMMENCE.

AUSA Greater Augusta-Eisenhower Scholarship 24-25

The local chapter of the Association of the United States Army is awarding up to Five \$2,000 college scholarships to be used during the 2024-2025 academic year Scholarship money can be used for tuition fees, and books!

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AUSA HQ Scholarships (\$325,000) - Applications are open from February 21, 2024, to May 13, 2024, at 11:59 pm (EDT) "OPEN TO ALL AUSA Members. Apply at https://scholarship.ausa.org

AUSA is hosting Medal of Honor Recipient, Jim "Doc" McCloughan, Vietnam War Combat Medic, as the keynote speaker for the CCC Executive Luncheon series (Military Appreciation Day) on 12 June, 11:00-1:00pm, at the Savannah Rapids Pavilion.

Register online at CC Chamber of Commerce website/events. Only \$40/ticket.



2024 CALENDAR of EVENTS

26 APR—AUSA Golf Tournament

18 MAY—Thunder Over Evans

21 MAY—(Change) AUSA
Breakfast (Mr. Sean Barnes, DIR.
CCOE Cdr's Planning & Outreach Group w/ MG Stanton
and Dr. Flynt, CCBOE)

12 JUN—Military Appreciation Luncheon; CC Chamber & AUSA sponsored; Savannah Rapids (Guest Speaker: Medal of Honor Recipient James C. McCloughan—Vietnam)

14 JUN—Army Birthday

15 JUN—Army Signal Ball

18 JUN—AUSA Breakfast (FR/DE International LNOs)

16 JUL—AUSA Breakfast (TBD)

9 OCT—AUSA Military Appreciation Banquet; Grovetown Convention (Guest Speaker: General David Petraeus, US Army (R)

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