

Certificate to Accompany the Award of the



Air Commando Hall of Fame

Selected on September 9th, 2020 to

Dennis L. Barnett

Colonel Dennis L. Barnett, USAF, Retired, distinguished himself through superior service and selfless duty as a highly respected Air Commando and visionary leader of the Air Commando Association (ACA). His more than 30 years of uniformed and voluntary service included critical leadership roles in the 9th and 17th Special Operations Squadrons, 352nd Special Operations Group, 16th Special Operations Wing, Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC), and the ACA. Time and again Colonel Barnett was recognized for exceptional performance, including leadership as a deployed commander, and repeatedly credited with actions vital to mission success across the globe. As AFSOC's Director of Staff, Colonel Barnett's experience and expertise was instrumental in sustaining wartime readiness, addressing specific needs of deployed forces, shaping budget and programming priorities. He also guided the professional development of a generation of AFSOC officer and enlisted leaders. His vision for the ACA drove a needed change in priorities and organizational culture. As the ACA Vice President, President, and Chief Operating Officer, Colonel Barnett delivered unprecedented leadership, implementing numerous programs to better serve Air Commandos and their families including the Air Commando Foundation, Air Commando Journal, Symposium/Heritage Seminar, and individual and unit awards honoring still-serving Air Commandos. Colonel Barnett is exceedingly worthy of induction into the Air Commando Hall of Fame. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Colonel Barnett reflect great credit upon himself, Air Force Special Operations Command, and Air Commandos of every generation.