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Mr. Barrett K. Parker is the Chief of the International Army Programs Division for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

A native of Erie Pennsylvania, Mr. Parker first enlisted in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in 1986 as an infantryman. Mr. Parker was commissioned in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps after completing ROTC at the Pennsylvania State University in 1988 and was ordered to active duty. Mr. Parker's active duty commitment concluded on 21 November 1999 and he was assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve.



Mr. Parker's active duty assignments include: Battalion Chemical Officer, 4/64 Armor Bn, Platoon Leader & Executive Officer, 91st Chem Co, 24th Infantry Div (M), Ft. Stewart GA; Research & Development Coordinator, Chemical Biological Defense Command, Edgewood, MD; Company Commander, Burlington Recruiting Company, VT; and Chief, Chemical Reconnaissance Branch, U.S. Army Chemical School, Fort McClellan, AL. USAR assignments include Asst S-3 and S-4, 1st EN BN (TASS), 3rd Bde, 95th Div (IT), Chief, Technical Training Div, USAR, U.S. Army CBRN School, Chief, CBRN Technical Augmentation Cell (CTAC) 3, US Army Reserve Consequence Management Unit, Abingdon, MD, and Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General USAR for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence. He is currently a Colonel and Commander of the USAR Consequence Management Unit, Abingdon, MD.

Mr. Parker's civilian career started on 22 November 1999 as Combat Developer, Sense (CBRN Reconnaissance) Team, Directorate of Combat Developments, U.S. Army Chemical School, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. In 2001 he was selected to become Senior Combat Developer, Sense Team. In October, 2005, Mr. Parker was selected to become the Technical Director of Joint CBRN Combat Developments, MANSCEN Futures Center. In September, 2006, Mr. Parker was selected as the Supervisory Technical Director, Requirements Determination Division, in the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence's (MSCoE) Capability Development and Integration Division (CDID). In June, 2012, Mr. Parker was selected for his current position.

Mr. Parker's military training includes graduating from the US Army War College (AWC), Command and General Staff Officers Course (CGSOC), Combined Arms Staff Services School (CAS3), and the Chemical Officers Basic and Advance Courses. Mr. Parker's military specialty training includes the Airborne Course, the Instructor Training Course (ITC), NBC Reconnaissance Course (ASI L5), Civil Defense Officer (ASI 5Y), Capability Developer's Course and the CBRN Responder Course (ASI R1).

Mr. Parker's civilian education includes a MSS in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College, a MS in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla, a MS in Environmental Management from Samford University, Birmingham, AL, and a BS in Earth Science from Penn State University. Mr. Parker is also a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager and formerly HAZMAT Technician Certified.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5th oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (4th oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, South West Asia Service Medal (3rd star), Parachutist Badge, Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Achievement Medal for Civilian Service and Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

Mr. Parker resides in Waynesville, MO, and is married to the former Sarah McGarvey of Exton, PA. They have three children; David (15), Kaitlyn (13), and Grace (11).