

# **BRIGADIER GENERAL CALVIN H. ELAM**

## **Assistant Adjutant General for Air, South Carolina**

Brigadier General Calvin H. Elam is the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, South Carolina National Guard, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Eastover, South Carolina. He previously served as Commander, 169<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group, Deputy Commander, 169<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group, Commander, 169<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron and Chief of Supply, 169<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron.

General Elam was commissioned in December 1988 when he graduated from the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science. Prior to his commissioning, he was an enlisted Airman, spending six years on active duty culminating his active duty career as a Contracting Specialist. General Elam obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Marketing from the University of South Carolina's Darla Moore School of Business.

### **EDUCATION:**

1987 Bachelor of Science degree, Business Marketing, University of South Carolina  
1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
2002 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
2005 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. December 1988 – April 1994, Officer-In-Charge, Operations Support Branch, 169th Resource Management Squadron, McEntire Air National Guard Station, South Carolina
2. May 1996 – June 1998, Supply Operations Officer, 169th Logistics Squadron, McEntire Air National Guard Station, South Carolina
3. May 1998 – May 2002, Chief of Supply, 169th Logistics Squadron, McEntire Air National Guard Station, South Carolina
4. May 2002 – May 2005, Commander, 169th Maintenance Squadron, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina
5. June 2006 – March 2009, Deputy Commander, 169th Mission Support Group, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina
6. April 2009 – January 2012, Commander, 169th Mission Support Group, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina
7. January 2012 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General for Air, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Air Force Achievement Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)  
AF Outstanding Unit Award  
AF Good Conduct Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
AF Longevity Service (with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)  
AF Training Ribbon (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)

**CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:**

Chief Executive Officer for Elam Financial Group located in Columbia, South Carolina. The company conducts retirement planning, wealth management, life and estate planning.

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 21 December 1988  
First Lieutenant 03 November 1991  
Captain 03 November 1993  
Major 06 December 1997  
Lieutenant Colonel 08 June 2002  
Colonel 03 April 2009  
Brigadier General 13 January 2013

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