



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CALVIN H. ELAM

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



Colonel Elam was born in Greenwood, SC and commissioned in December of 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. Colonel Elam obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Marketing from the University of South Carolina's Darla Moore School of Business. As a civilian, Colonel Elam is Chief Executive Officer for EFG/ProVest Wealth Management Group. He is a current resident of Irmo SC.

EDUCATION

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

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1988 – April 1994, Officer-In-Charge, Operations Support Branch, 169th Resource

- Management Squadron, McEntire ANGS, SC
2. May 1996 – June 1998, Supply Operations Officer, 169th Logistics Squadron, McEntire ANGS, SC
 3. May 1998 – May 2002, Chief of Supply, 169th Logistics Squadron, McEntire ANGS, SC
 4. May 2002 – May 2005, Commander, 169th Maintenance Squadron, McEntire JNGB, SC
 5. June 2006 – March 2009, Deputy Commander, 169th Mission Support Group, McEntire JNGB, SC
 6. April 2009 – January 2012, Commander, 169th Mission Support Group, McEntire JNGB, SC
 7. January 2012 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General for Air, McEntire JNGB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
AF Outstanding Unit Award
AF Good Conduct Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal
National Defense Service Medal with star device
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
AF Longevity Service with six oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)
AF Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Dec. 21, 1988
First Lieutenant Nov. 3, 1991
Captain Nov. 3, 1993
Major Dec. 6, 1997
Lieutenant Colonel June 8, 2002
Colonel April 3, 2009

(Current as of May 2012)