



Detachment 535

Virtual Leadership Panel

6 November 2020

2:00 pm – 4:15pm

On November 6, 2020, Syracuse University's Detachment 535 Air Force ROTC program will be hosting their first-ever virtual Leadership Panel. Speakers will reflect on different leadership styles and personal experiences in the real world. These speakers have volunteered their times to give us tips on what it is like to be a successful leader so we may carry them with us into our Air Force careers.

If you would like to attend, please email afrotcofc@syr.edu with the following:

1. First and last name (Must match Zoom display name)
2. Associated University or Program
3. Why you are seeking to join

KEY SPEAKERS



Colonel Johnny L.
Barnes II



Lieutenant Colonel
Myron L. Chivis



Lieutenant David
Lyle



Stacy L. Pearsall

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MYRON L. CHIVIS



Lieutenant Colonel Myron L. Chivis is a student at the National War College, Washington DC. He is working on a Masters in national security with a concentration in American studies. NWC mission is to educate future leaders of the Armed Forces, Department of State, and other civilian agencies for high-level policy, command and staff responsibilities by conducting a senior-level course of study in national security strategy. Lt Col Chivis was born in San Bernardino, California. After earning his bachelor's degree in physics/computer science from St. Mary's College of California, he was commissioned through OTS as a research physicist in 2003. In 2006, Lt Col Chivis graduated from Euro Nato Joint Jet Pilot Training. He is rated as a Senior Pilot with over 2400 flight hours, and over 1200 combat hours. He has flown the T-38A, B-52H, PC-12, and U-28A.

He has served as the Maintenance Operations Officer where, he was responsible for 452 Airmen in 16 different AFSCs that maintained 12 CV-22 Osprey valued at over \$2.2 billion dollars. He orchestrated a flying hour program that produced over 3,600 hours a year, while implementing rapid mobility plans, standardizing aircraft maintenance procedures, and deploying worldwide performing special operation taskings. In 2014, the 801 SOAMXS was recognized as the DoD's best maintenance squadron.

COL JOHNNY L. BARNES II



Col Johnny Barnes is Director of the LeMay Center Joint and Air Staff Liaison Office in the National Capital Region. Col Barnes graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1991 and from Pilot Training in 1992, after which he worked as a Supply Officer and Section Commander before entering operational flying, where he has served in a variety of positions as a KC-10 and T-1 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot. He graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School and the Naval War College (With Distinction) in 2004, and from the Joint Professional Military Education Course Phase II in 2006. He served as the Operations Officer and acting Commander for the 6th Air Refueling Squadron before taking command of the 9th Air Refueling Squadron.

He also served as the deployed commander of the largest KC-10 unit in the world, the 908th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron at Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates, in 2010, where his crews delivered over 50% of the fuel over Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom. Following his command, Col Barnes was the Deputy Commander, 60th Operations Group, Travis AFB, CA. After graduating from the Air War College, he was the chair of the Joint Warfighting Department, Air Command and Staff College, followed by his employment as the Director of Staff of the LeMay Center. He is a command pilot, having logged over 3000 flight hours flying the TG-4 (sailplane), T-41, T-37, T-38, T-1, KC-10.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVID LYLE



Lt Col David Lyle is the Deputy Director of the LeMay Center for Doctrine and Education Liaison Office in the National Capital Region. Lt Col Lyle graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1995 and from Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training in 1997. He has a Bachelor of Science in Humanities degree and Master of Business Administration degree. He graduated from US Army Command and General Staff College in 2009, winning the Brig Gen Benjamin Grierson award for excellence in strategic studies. He graduated from the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies in 2010.

He is rated as a Master Navigator with over 2,400 flight hours, 43 combat mission in the B-52H in Kosovo and Afghanistan. In 2004, he transitioned to command and control, he serving as a bomber duty officer in the Combat Ops Division, the acting deputy director of strategy for the 613th Air Operations Center (AOC) at Hickam AFB until 2007, and as the AOC Inspector for the Pacific Air Forces Inspector General from 2007-2008. Lt Col Lyle served as the Director of Operations for the 505th Combat Training Squadron at Hurlburt Field, FL, and deployed as the chief of strategic plans for 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force in Kabul Afghanistan from 2012-2013, then serving as the 505th Command and Control Wing Director of Staff in 2014. Prior to his current assignment, Lt Col Lyle served as the Deputy Director for Warfighting Education and Deputy Director of Strategy & Concepts at the LeMay Center at Maxwell Air Force base from 2014- 2018, including a deployment as the Chief of the Combined Personnel Recovery Center for Afghanistan.

STACY L. PEARSALL



Stacy L. Pearsall began her career in the Air Force as a photographer at just 17 years of age. She has traveled to over 41 countries during her time in service. She was also afforded the opportunity to attend the Military Photojournalism Program at Syracuse University's Newhouse Communications School. She graduated in 2005 and is recognized as one of Syracuse University's "50Forward" distinguished graduates. She also holds an honorary Doctoral Degree in Journalism from the Citadel.

Stacy Pearsall has served a total of three combat tours through which she has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Air Force Commandation Award with Valor for her combat actions in Iraq. She is a combat disabled veteran who continues to work as an independent photographer, author, educator, military consultant, public speaker, and founder of the Veterans Portrait Project.

Det 535 Virtual Leadership Panel

2:00pm	Introduction Admittance into the virtual panel and rules for the event explained.
2:15pm	Colonel Barnes "The Human Domain – Vulnerability, Trust, and Happiness as Leadership Fundamentals"
2:45pm	Lieutenant Colonel Chivis "Learn to Follow if You Want to Learn to Lead"
3:15pm	Lieutenant Colonel Lyle "Strategy & Vision Roles in Transformational Leadership"
3:45pm	Stacy Pearsall "Grit: Perseverance Through Adversity"
4:15pm	Conclusion and Thank You.