

Lt. Col. LaKetter M. Cannon is a native of Fayette, Mississippi. She served nine years enlisted in MSARNG. She received her commission as a second lieutenant in Engineer Corps from the Mississippi Military Academy in June 2001. She holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Agribusiness Management from Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS and Masters of Business Administration from William Carey University. Her key assignments have included: Quality Assurance Officer, 168<sup>th</sup> Grp, Equal Opportunity Officer, Resource Management Officer and HHD Commander for CSJFTC, Contract Management Officer for 184<sup>th</sup> ESC, Deputy Supply & Services Officer for CSJFTC, Equal Opportunity/EEO Officer for MS-JFH and most recent, Assistant Chief of Staff, G1 for 184<sup>th</sup> ESC.

Lt. Col. Cannon's military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course; Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms Exercise Course, Reserve Component Multifunctional Combat Service Support Course, Operational Contract Support Course, Command and General Staff College: Common Core and Advanced Operation Course, Human Resource Management Qualification Course and Equal Opportunity Advisor Course.

Her federal awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, and NATO Service Medal.

Among her State awards are the Mississippi War Medal, Mississippi commendation and Mississippi Longevity Medal.

Lt. Col. Cannon is active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. and Toastmaster International.

Lt. Col. Cannon is a member New Jerusalem Church in Jackson, MS. She and her husband Anthony, live in Terry, MS with their son, Anthony Ty.