



MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
CURTIS J. GARRETTE
COMMANDER
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Lt. Col. Curtis J. Garrette is a native of Lexington, Mississippi. He enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard in 1989 as a Cannon Crewman in C Battery, 2-114th Field Artillery Regiment. After graduating OCS in July 1999, Garrette was assigned as a Platoon Leader in the 113th Military Police (MP) Company.

Since that time, he has served in various positions of increased responsibility including Fire Direction Officer, A Battery, 2-114th Field Artillery Regiment; Headquarters Detachment Commander and Training Officer, 112th MP Battalion in Iraq; Commander, 114th MP Company; Officer Strength Manager for the Mississippi Recruiting and Retention Battalion; Mobilization Operations Chief for the 177th Armored Brigade; Deputy G4 (Logistics) for the 184th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary); Administrative Officer and Executive Officer for the 298th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion; S4 (Logistics) Officer for the 168th Engineer Brigade; Deputy Inspector General, Joint Force Headquarters MSNG; and Commander, 112th MP Battalion.

Garrette has deployed twice during his career, once to Iraq in 2004 and once to the U.S. Southwest Border in 2023. He has also participated in several Presidential and Governor inaugurations, hurricane responses, and other disaster response missions.

Garrette holds a Bachelor of Political Science degree and a Master of Science Degree in Sociology, both from Jackson State University. He is also a graduate of the Mississippi Department of Corrections training Academy and the Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy. His professional military education includes Primary Leadership and Development Course (PLDC); Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course (BNCOC); Military Police Basic and Advanced Courses; Transportation Captains Career Course; Human Resource Management Course; Reserve Component Theater Sustainment Course; Command and General Staff College (CGSC); Intermediate Level Education Common Core (ILE); Advanced Operations Course; Support Operations Course; Reserve Component National Defense Security Course; Inspector General Course; and the Military Police Battalion Commanders Course.

Garrette's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd award), Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal (1 service star), Iraq Campaign Medal (1 campaign star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (silver hourglass, M device and Numeral 2), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Mississippi Magnolia Medal, Mississippi Commendation Medal, Mississippi War Medal (1 service star), Mississippi Emergency Service Medal (2nd award), and the Mississippi Longevity Medal (6th award).