

SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Wall of Fame

DR. SAM BARRINGER

Inducted 2011



Dr. Lt Col Sam Barringer is a member of the 1979 Graduating Class of Sherman Central School. On his path to becoming a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine he received a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Maryland in 1985, Magna cum Laude. He also earned a B.S. in Veterinary Biosciences from the U. of Illinois in 1987. He graduated from veterinary college, matriculating at the U. of California, Davis in 1991. As a veterinarian, he has been a private practice owner, an Associate Professor at West Virginia University and on faculty at the United States Air Force Academy. He is currently the Director of Veterinary Operations for Strategic Accounts at Pfizer Animal Health.

Lt Col Barringer also has a distinguished military career. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1982 and commissioned in the Army in 1993. As a reserve soldier, Lt Col Barringer has had Special Operations missions throughout the world to include Central and South America, Australia, Germany and England. Since Sept 11, 2001, he has been deployed to SW Asia six times. He has served twice each in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan in hostile fire, combat roles. He has been decorated for his exemplary performance in combat as well as campaign medals for Iraq and Afghanistan. He is currently serving as the Command Surgeon for NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan.

Sam has been married to his wife Joan for 26 years, and they have been blessed with five sons.