



# Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center

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## STAFF BIOGRAPHY

### **Captain Dale P. Barrette** Associate Director of Resources

Captain Dale Barrette serves as the Associate Director of Resources at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. He was appointed to the position when the facility stood up October 1, 2010.

As Associate Director of Resources, Barrette is responsible for Fiscal and Budget Management, Business Planning and Operations, Human Resources and Total Workforce Management as well as both Information Resources and Information Security at the Federal Health Care Center.

Barrette holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from Valparaiso University, Ind., and earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1990.



Commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1990, his first duty assignment was as a staff optometrist at Naval Hospital Great Lakes where he was later appointed Officer in Charge of Branch Medical Clinic 1523, Recruit Medical Inprocessing. Barrette was then assigned as Director of Ancillary Services and Head of the Optometry Department at Branch Medical Clinic, Brunswick, Maine where he also trained and graduated first in his class as the Navy's first aviation optometrist. He transferred to Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain as Optometry Department Head, while there he became the Medical Coordinator for the Department of Defense Manned Space Flight (DDMS) Space Shuttle Support Team supporting NASA's Transoceanic Abort Landing site missions. Barrette served in concurrent roles in a joint billet hosted by the U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. as the Program Manager for the Tri-Service Vision Conservation and Readiness Program, as the Chairman of the OASD(HA) Defense Vision Services Functional Process Improvement Work Group and he was selected by the Navy Surgeon General as the Assistant Specialty Leader for Optometry. Barrette transferred to Naval Hospital Beaufort as the Head of Optometry for the Tri-Command region, then hand-selected as the Officer in Charge of the Naval Branch Health Clinic, Bahrain. His most recent assignment was Director of Clinical Support Services at Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a board certified Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and member of the American Optometric Association and the Armed Forces Optometric Society. He is married to the former Paula Gring and has two sons, Joseph and David.