



Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission

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We realize that summer is a busy time a year with vacations and with Permanent Change of Station moves. It can be a very exciting time with new adventures and new locations, however, we ask that if you have recently made a move or changed any of your contact information that you email us with your updates. When you contact us and need new 2088's or VA letters, etc, it saves us a lot of time if we already have your current information. Praying that all moves go smoothly and the God bless you all in your new assignments.



Air Force Reserve Chaplain, Jason English pictured with his wife Nathalie, received the award of Outstanding Military Chaplain of the Year for US Air Force Europe. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to mission and congratulations for the recent promotion to Lieutenant Colonel.



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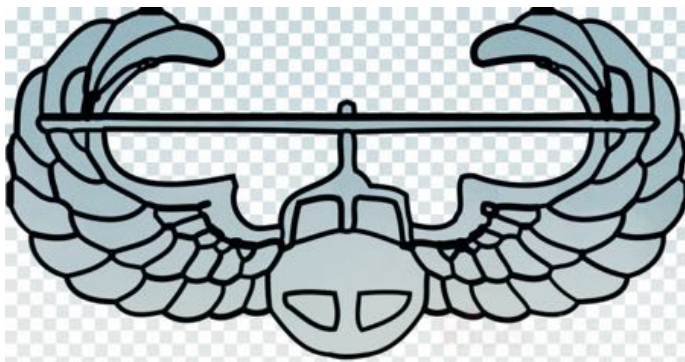
Chaplain Matt Worstell

Final jump in the 82nd Airborne Division. Matt's family was able to see his perfectly textbook feet butt head landing and got to lead the St. Micheal's prayer for these amazing paratroopers and Chaplains from all over the DIV. It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve alongside them. Now on to Ft. Benning for his next tour.





Kal and Cindy had the honor to attend Michaels Carollo's promotion ceremony in Dover, Delaware. Michael was promoted to Major and is thankful for the opportunity to serve the exceptionally hard-working and sacrificial members of our Air Force. Congratulations Michael, we look forward to seeing your ministry in action in Europe among our service members.



US Army Chaplain, Matt Shaw, was promoted to Captain while deployed in Iraq. Matt states, "I'm honored to be the 1-32 CAV Chaplain! #ForGodAndCountry U.S. Army Chaplain Corps 1st Brigade Combat Team "Bastogne" 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)"

Army Chaplain, Karen Moore recently graduated from Air Assault School. Somewhere between administrative tasks, preppings for sermons, counseling troops and families and being a wife she managed to slip in a little repelling out of helicopters. Congratulations Karen!



Pictured on the far left is CEC endorsed Andrew Bernardez. He recently attended UMT training. Andrew is a US Army Reserve Chaplain and is the Director of Communications at Center for Church Leadership.



Chaplain William Smith just completed A Phase of CHBOLC a few days ago and is now in Phase 1 of CHBOLC. Thanks for the pictures Will and thank you for serving God and country.





Chaplain Brian Reed, LTC, CH 11th Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, TX, represented the CEC recently at Evers Road Christian Church, San Antonio, TX.

Brian says, *From the time I hit ground and started meeting people it was like I was meeting some long lost family. Many of the church have been involved in military or ministry throughout the years. We shared names from people we knew from Dallas Christian College, Lincoln Christian University, Ozark Christian College, Milligan, etc. It did feel like a reunion with people who were all strangers to me before I walked in the door. Sort of a mini-NACC!"*

Brian goes on to say,

I brought Bibles, (those you sent and mine) to represent each branch of the military as well as some of the leftover materials from our Army Strong Bonds marriage or single Soldier training events. I had them on the display table. I told them to take all I brought and sure enough, members of the congregation took all of it! I wanted them to get a glimpse of what chaplains are offering our Soldiers.

Lastly Brian offers his 3-P Presentation...

Protection - Through policy statements and your work with other endorsers to influence larger policy throughout the chaplain corps - Army, Navy, Air Force, etc., we are protected by those documents to know and let others know the parameters of what we can and should perform as ministry and what we should steer clear of based on our convictions and the Biblical convictions of the CC/CC and the CEC. I have my own convictions based on my study of God's word, my training and individual beliefs. It is nice to have the backing of an endorser who cares about such things and has my back in writing should a controversy arise over what I can perform or provide. I can also utilize MEMOs that the CEC provides to justify TDY training funding via my unit for professional development training.

Pastoral Care and Accountability - Through periodic visits and/or written communication we stay informed of what is happening in the CEC and the chaplain corps of CEC endorsed chaplains. We receive encouragement and/or challenge, correction, as needed, much like Paul would have brought to Timothy, Titus and others.

My "3- 'P' Sermonette."



Chaplain Nick Gonzalez

Army Chaplain Nick Gonzalez and wife Christina recently left Fort Hood and are headed for his next assignment in Hawaii. Not a bad second assignment. Thank you for all you do and we know God has great things in store for you.



Chaplain Michael Farar and wife Elizabeth are making the most of their tour at Andrews Air Force Base just outside of DC. Thank you both for your involvement in the community.



If you have news and pictures of your ministry we would love to help you share them with those who are praying for you. Please email them to cindy.mcalexander@yahoo.com.



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