

Great Lakes Region Chaplain 2023 Report



Reporting Period 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

Submitted by:
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Great Lake Region Chaplain

Region Staff

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Region Character Development Instructor: N/A

I. General Data:

Several Chaplains are not active and are placed at the 000. A few of the CDIs have dropped to patron status and are inactive. We have gained a few 16 new Chaplains and 16 CDIs.

Some chaplains and CDIs are on the rosters as 000 and were not included in these numbers.

2. Chaplain Corps Region Staff College (CCRSC):

The GLR had an attempt to join the CCRSC with the Great Lake Region senior members for professional development during the summer of 2023. The training was unsuccessful in coordinating with the region due to schedule conflicts. The Chaplain Corps of the Great Lake Region will move its training to 2024 with the same syllabus.

The next GLR CCRSC for 2024 will be planned for May 20-22, 2024, at Camp Atterbury.

3. Additions/Changes in Wing/Region Roles:

One CDI, Lt Col Bradley Stricker, passed from cancer.

4. Accomplishments and Activities:

- Many Chaplains/CDIs continue to take advantage of professional development opportunities to move on their specialty track.
- Many of the Wing chaplains attended the National Conference in August 2022.
- Continue providing AFAM services to the Air National Guard 220th EIS (Wing Chaplain).
- Continue to provide ongoing AFAM services to the 251st Air National Guard.
- Continue to provide ongoing AFAM MSA support to the 178th AGW.
- Continue to provide ongoing AFAM to the Purdue AF/SF ROTC.
- In June, INGW chaplains participated in Innovation Readiness Exercise 181st Intelligence Wing (ACC) Terre Haute ANGB, Terre Haute, IN IN ANG.
- Several chaplains were included in Vol U and the Chaplain Corps College.
- Continue to provide liCP mission support during weekly Teams meeting.
- Ch, Lt Col Lang Yang of the Great Lake Region Chaplain was promoted to Captain in the USAR and completed 80 hours of the Pastoral Intensive Skills Training Intensive Course at Ft. Bragg, NC.
- We are in the process of actively recruiting Chaplains in the GLR in their respective wing.
- Approximately 20 CST teams have been trained in the GLR to respond to CAP disaster missions. Several have trained for national disaster response missions for Domestic Operations. Two of our GLR CST members are CHESSE Instructors.
- Several GLR Chaplains have completed the CAP University Honors course for Chaplains, allowing them to conduct military funerals.

The GLR Chaplain Corp continues to learn new ways to utilize technology to extend our services better to meet the needs of those in our care.

5. Challenges:

Implementing the new 80-1 Chaplain Corp regulation and the chaplain appointment requires the candidate to complete the first portion of level I and the first part of level II. It may cause the delay of Chaplain appointments.

**GLR Chaplain's
01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
IL	16	10	11	9	7	8
IN	5	6	6	9	7	8
KY	9	8	10	6	5	4
MI	8	7	5	4	5	5
OH	11	12	13	10	10	11
WI	7	10	7	7	3	6

**GLR CDI's
01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
IL	17	17	19	23	21	20
IN	9	8	13	16	10	15
KY	7	18	22	17	16	18
MI	17	19	23	17	21	22
OH	19	19	22	23	20	26
WI	14	11	13	14	9	17
Total	Chaplains	51				
	CDI's	118				

The Great Lake Region Chaplain Corps has increased in numbers of Chaplains (+16) and CDIs (+16) compared to 2022. We continue to do more recruiting efforts.