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From the Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps...

*Chaplain, Colonel
James Hughes*



TIME CHANGE

Very soon we will have the enjoyable experience of turning our clocks back one hour. Even though I look forward to doing this, I forget what happens the week after we "fall back". I discover that I cannot turn my "internal clock" back.

My body does not pay attention to the clocks in my house. In the week that follows, I begin to tire about an hour before I usually go to bed, and I wake up about an hour before the alarm goes off. I find myself getting hungry for lunch midway through the morning and hungry for supper in the afternoon.

I can clearly see the clocks in my house. They are on the microwave, the Blu-Ray, the television, the wall, and the nightstand. But though circumstances have changed on the outside, I haven't yet changed on the inside. I know that I need to adjust and I am sure I will (maybe just in time to "spring forward"), but not at this moment.

I sense that this is what Jesus and Paul are talking about when they describe true change as something that takes place inside rather than outside. Christian transformation is internal, of the heart, not just a fine tuning of external behaviors. When God works, our values, priorities, goals, and perceptions are changed. I may be able to change some of the external things of my life, but God works to change my soul.

This reminds me of all the changes that have occurred in CAP. Whatever changes we experience in CAP will be meaningless unless we remain connected to our core values, our faith, and our vision. We need to hear this, our fellow members need to hear this and the cadets need to hear this.

Don't forget to "fall back".

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CHAPLAIN CORPS

OUR IDENTITY....

- We are representatives of America's religious community.
- We are CAP senior members.
- We are committed to the well-being of people within the missions of CAP

OUR VISION....

The CAP Chaplain Corps will become the model of excellence and effectiveness for the rest of Civil Air Patrol.

OUR MISSION....

The CAP Chaplain Corps will promote the role of CAP core values in all CAP activities through education, presence and advice.

OUR CORE VALUES....

- Integrity
- Volunteer Service
- Excellence
- Respect



CH, COL JAMES HUGHES

Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps and Chairperson of the Council

Appoint chaplains & CDIs, manage Chaplain publications, establish strategic objectives, serve as director on NHQ Staff

CH, LT COL CHARLES SATTGAST

Deputy Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps

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CH, LT COL RICHARD A. NELSON - Pacific Coast Region

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MILITARY CHAPLAINCY ASSOCIATION (MCA) 2016 NATIONAL INSTITUTE & ANNUAL MEETING

The Ethical Challenges of Chaplaincy
October 25-27, 2016 - Sheraton Pentagon City - Arlington, VA
Plenary Sessions on Wednesday, October 26
Ethical Moral Issues in Health Care Today
The Ethical Challenges of Chaplaincy in Vietnam
Ethics & Religious Counseling in a Pluralistic Environment
Workshop on Thursday, October 27
Professional Chaplaincy Workshop on Moral Injury, Rev Dr Rita Brock
For info: <http://mca-usa.org/>



Chaplain Corps Emergency Services School (ChESS) Staff Training Exercise

Monday, January 23 to Saturday, January 27, 2017 at CAP NHQ, Maxwell AFB, AL

For those interested in training to become part of the Training Staff
for the new ChESS being established at NESA.

For further information, see announcement on p. 9

CAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

31 August- 2 September 2017
San Antonio, TX



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 17, 2016

Check with your wing for further information



CHAPLAIN CORP CELEBRATES CAP 75th ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NASHVILLE, AUGUST 11-13, 2016*



Chief of Chaplains Col James Hughes delivering the Invocation at the General Assembly
Photo by Susan Schneider, NHO



Chaplain field kit in the Historical Display
Courtesy Ch, Lt Col Steven Thomas



Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward with new friends above, CDI Capt Mia Ottesen (AKWG) below, on the grounds of Opryland



At the Opryland Hotel



At the banquet, with chaplain table in the foreground

*photos here are largely from the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps Facebook site
https://www.facebook.com/groups/16639568303/?notif_t=group_r2j

AWARD WINNERS 2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(photos by Susan Schneider, CAPNHO)



Chaplain, Lt Col Gary Eno
2016 Senior Chaplain of the Year



Chief of the Chaplain Corps, Col Jay
Hughes with the award winners



Chaplain, Lt Col Mark Lenneville
2016 Squadron Chaplain of the Year

2016 NATIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Chaplain, Lt Col Gary Eno (GLR/OHWG)
Senior Chaplain of the Year

Chaplain, Lt Col Mark Lenneville NCR/MOWG)
Squadron Chaplain of the Year

Capt Paula Towry (MER/VAWG)
Character Development Instructor of the Year

CHAPLAIN COMMISSIONING



During the Wednesday afternoon session of the Chaplain Corp Advisory Council, with his family present, Randall Dixon was appointed as a CAP Chaplain by Ch, Col Jay Hughes, Chief of the Chaplain Corps. Ch Hughes is assisted by MER Region Chaplain Lt Col Wayne Byerly, standing on the far right.

2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 CHAPLAIN CORPS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CCAC)
 CHAPLAIN CORPS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (CCEC)*



Combined CCAC/CCEC Session

clockwise, from top left: Ch, Lt Col Gene Packer (RMR); Ch, Lt Col John Reutemann; Ch, Lt Col Ron Tottingham (NCR); Ch, Col John Murdoch; Ch, Lt Col Marcus Taylor (Secretary); Ch, Col Jay Hughes (Chief of Chaplains); Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward (Deputy Chief of Chaplains); Ch, Lt Col Oscar Cope; Ch, Lt Col Adma Ross; Ch, Lt Col Dan Miles (NER); Ch, Lt Col Ronny Whitt (SWR); Ch, Lt Col Wayne Byerly (MER); Ch, Lt Col Steve Thomas (GLR); Ch, Lt Col Richard Nelson (PCR). *Others present:* Col Brian Cooper; Ch, Lt Col Tim Miner; Ch, Lt Col Linda Pugsley



Chaplain Corps Executive Council

left to right: Ch, Lt Col Ron Tottingham (incoming Deputy Chief); Ch, Col Charlie Sattgast (Deputy Chief); Ch, Col Jay Hughes (Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps); Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward (outgoing Deputy Chief); Ch, Lt Col Marcus Taylor (Secretary); Ch, Lt Col Linda Pugsley (incoming Secretary)



Among those present at the Chaplain Corps Advisory Council (CCAC) Sessions

(from the left): Ch, Lt Col Tim Miner; Ch, Lt Col Marcus L. Taylor; Ch, Lt Col Sergio Freeman; Ch, Lt Col Adma Ross; Ch, Lt Col Linda Pugsley; Ch, Lt Col Gene Packer; Ch, Lt Col Dan Miles; Ch, Lt Col Ron Tottingham; Ch, Col Jay Hughes; Ch, Col John Murdoch; Kenya Bogans; Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward; Ch, Lt Col Oscar Cope; Ch, Lt Col Steven Thomas; Ch, Lt Col Wayne Byerly; Ch, Lt Col Charlie Sattgast; Ch, Lt Col Richard Nelson; Ch, Lt Col Ron Whitt; Ch, Capt Randall Dixon; Ch, Lt Col John Reutemann; Lyman Smith (MCA President); Ch, Lt Col Matthew Wissell

PHOTOS on this page by Susan Schneider and Bill Jenkins

2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMANDER'S CALL TO PRAYER

Welcoming Words

Major General Joseph Vasquez
CAP Commander,

"The Chaplain Corps is a vital component of the Civil Air Patrol . . . serving as a ministry of presence during the organization's missions and events . . ."



Opening & Introduction

Chaplain, Lt Col Charlie Sattgast



Featured Speaker

The Meaning of Servant Leadership
Colonel John Knowles
Middle East Region Commander



Special Music

God Bless America
Chaplain, Colonel John Murdoch

Others Participating in the Prayer Breakfast

Ch, Col James Hughes; Ch, Lt Col Oscar Cope;
Ch, Lt Col Mark Lenneville;
Ch, Lt Col Richard Nelson; Ch, Lt Col Marvin Owen;
Ch, Lt Col Adma Ross; Capt Paula Towry;
Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward

Friday and Saturday Services

a Catholic Service officiated by
Ch, Lt Col John Reutemann

a Protestant Service by
Ch, Lt Col Linda Pugsley

a Jewish Service was attended off-site

2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHAPLAIN CORPS WORKSHOPS*

CHAPLAIN CORPS WORKSHOPS

1. Chaplain Corps Forum
2. Chaplain Corps IT Issues
3. Update on Mission Chaplain Requirements



Chief of Chaplains, Col Jay Hughes
leading the Chaplain Forum



Chaplains Lt Col Linda Pugsley and Lt Col Marcus
Taylor presenting the new MC, CCS & ChESS Programs



Participants in the
Mission Chaplain Forum

Chaplain Corps Emergency Services School (ChESS) Staff Training Exercise

Monday, January 23 to Saturday, January 27, 2017 at CAP NHQ, Maxwell AFB, AL

Those interested in training to become part of the Training Staff for the new ChESS being established at NESAs. Prerequisites/highly recommended for the training program:

1. MC qualified under the current system
2. SET qualified (MC)
3. Senior rating in the Chaplain Specialty Track (221-A,B)
4. Documented real-world mission experience
5. Some ES-FEMA course completion beyond the CAP basic requirement of IS 100, 200, 700, or any of the Advanced Level training courses listed for the MC-DS rating in the new system.
6. Teaching skills with experience doing training presentations (SLS, CLC, CCRSC)

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WELCOME ABOARD!!!!

Chaplain and CDI Appointments

July 2016 – September 2016

CDI APPOINTMENTS

2nd Lt Sharon Agold (PCR/CAWG)
2nd Lt Cassie Artes (MER/MDWG)
2nd Lt Curtis K. Brown (MER/WVWG)
Maj James Ewing (SER/FLWG)
Maj Elliott W. Filler (NCR/SDWG)
Maj Carl Hendrickson (GLR/ILWG)
1st Lt Connie Holt (PCR/CAWG)
Lt Col Elliott Korona (MER/VAWG)
Lt Col Richard Junk (SWR/LAWG)
Capt Edwardo Linares (SER/FLWG)
2nd Lt Megan K. Luke (MER/WVWG)
2nd Lt David Luther (NCR/SDWG)
1st Lt Randy Nielsen (PCR/CAWG)
2nd Lt Joshua A. Novak (GLR/ILWG)
2nd Lt Meredith Parlett (MER/VAWG)
Lt Col Thomas Scheffel (RMR/COWG)
2nd Lt Marybeth Slocumb (MER/VAWG)
Maj Karen Walker (MER/MDWG)
Capt Amanda R. Williams (SWR/TXWG)

CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENTS

1st Lt Paula S. Cardillo (NER/RIWG)
Capt Robert F. De Wolfe (SWR/TXWG)
Capt Randle T. Dixon (MER/VAWG)
Capt Ronald L. Henwood (GLR/ILWG)
Capft Darwin R. Kopfman (NCR/SDWG)
Capt Christopher Krisnosky (PCR/CAWG)
Capt Harold L. Martin (SER/TNWG)
Capt Linda M. Muhly (MER/WVWG)
Capt Damian Phillips (GLR/KYWG)
Lt Col Donald L. Roy (SWR/LAWG)
Capt Keith Wallace (GLR/OHWG)
Capt Derik Yarian (RMR/COWG)



Ch, Lt Col Harold S. Johnson
(FLWG)

Congratulations to the following on their recent appointments!!!

Ch, Maj Ransom Bennett
Kentucky Wing Chaplain

Ch, Lt Col Wayne Byerly
Middle East Region Chaplain

Ch, Maj Eric Cooter
Florida Wing Chaplain

Ch, Capt Shannon Maness
North Carolina Wing Chaplain

Ch, Lt Col Don Mikitta
North Central Region Chaplain

Ch, Lt Col Tim Miner
Virginia Wing Chaplain

Ch, Lt Col David Northcutt
Texas Wing Chaplain

Ch, Lt Col Linda Pugsley
South East Region Chaplain

THE CAP MISSION CHAPLAIN (MC) AND CHAPLAIN SUPPORT SPECIALIST (CSS) EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING PROGRAM



by Chaplain, Lt Col Marcus L Taylor, CAP
Special Advisor to the Chief for MC and ES Training

The need to acquire a sufficient cadre of trained, qualified Mission Chaplains (MC) and GES qualified CDI personnel, adequately equipped to respond to and support large-scale, long-term, sustained missions in the CAP has long been a pressing issue for our Chaplain Corps. This need was also addressed in a finding by the Secretary of Defense following the inquiry into the Fort Hood shooting in early 2013. The specific findings relative to CAP were:

Finding 56, "The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Chaplain Corps Region Staff College does not include training on mass casualty response." [Finding 56.1 continues] "Air Force Chief of Chaplains and the CAP should review and update Chaplain Corps Region Staff College training to ensure CAP Chaplains are prepared to respond to the full range of emergencies, to include mass casualties."

At the time of the printing of this issue of The Transmitter, the following programs, Mission Chaplain and Chaplain Support Specialist, have not been posted in eServices qualifications. Though they are approved, the present requirements are still in force. Once the new requirements are posted, notifications will be sent through all information outlets.

The CAP MISSION CHAPLAIN (MC) AND CHAPLAIN SUPPORT SPECIALIST (CSS) EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING PROGRAM will be offered as the new training module for CAP Chaplain Corps personnel (Chaplains/CDIs) desiring additional training in Emergency Services (ES) that would prepare them to serve as a specially trained cadre of individuals able to respond to both CAP regular duty and mission activities. This training will enable personnel to give full Chaplain Support to advanced level DR/SAR/Natural Disaster/Mass Casualty training activities as well as ALL "real-world" DR/SAR/Natural Disaster/Mass Casualty Missions to which CAP would be called upon to respond. Upon completing this program, Chaplain appointed personnel will receive the designation **Mission Chaplain (MC)**, and for CDI appointees the designation will be **Chaplain Support Specialist (CSS)**. For advanced level, "real-world" DR/SAR/Natural Disaster/Mass Casualty Missions, our trained Chaplain Corps personnel will work together to form the **Chaplain Support Team (CST)**, comprised of **one (1) MC** and **(1) CSS** at the **CAP Support level**, and **two (2) MCs** and **one (1) CSS** at the **Disaster Support level**.

The prerequisites (for both Chaplain and CDI candidates) to qualify for this program are as follows:

1. Establishing CAP Senior Membership.
2. Successfully completing CAP Professional Development Level I.
3. Successful appointment as a CAP Chaplain or CDI.
4. Completing at least one full year as a Chaplain or CDI at the Squadron level.
5. Completing CAPP 221-A (for all Chaplain appointed personnel) or beginning the CAPP 225 Specialty Track (for all CDI appointed personnel).
6. Passing the General Emergency Services course 116.
7. Passing the CAPT 117 - Parts 1,2,3.

The Mission Chaplain designation for Chaplain appointed personnel will be reflected in three ratings for the Mission Chaplain trainees:

- A. Mission Chaplain – CAP Support Rating (MC-CS):** This will be the primary MC designation (**NON EXPIRE**) for ALL Chaplain appointed personnel who meet the prerequisites listed above to qualify to begin ES training. This training prepares the individual to be able to support all CAP duty and mission activity as a part of the Chaplain Support Team.

B. Mission Chaplain – Disaster Support Rating (MC-DS): This will be the advanced, optional designation for those individuals who desire to go on to more advanced ES training that will prepare them to support all “real world” DR/SAR/Natural Disaster/Mass Casualty Missions that CAP would be called upon to respond to and support as part of the Chaplain Support Team.

C. Mission Chaplain – Air Force Support Rating (MC-AF): This rating will be an additional, optional designation for those individuals able to meet special requirements as designated by USAF, and to acquire training that will prepare them to respond to and support USAF specific support missions and activities. This rating will be divided into two categories

1) MC-AFN (non-waivered) – Those CAP Chaplain personnel whose appointment has them designated as “non-waivered” chaplains will be able to be assigned a USAF “Billeted” assignment and perform all duties as requested by the Air Force

2) MC-AFW (Waivered) – Those CAP Chaplain personnel whose appointment has them designated as “waivered” chaplains will NOT be able to be assigned a USAF “Billeted” assignment. They will be able to perform the following functions: a) Military Funerals, and b) Chapel Worship Services.

The Chaplain Support Specialist designation for CDI appointed personnel will be reflected in two ratings for Chaplain Support Specialist trainees:

A. Chaplain Support Specialist-CS – CAP Support Rating: This will be the primary CSS designation (**NON EXPIRE**) for ALL CDI appointed personnel who meet the prerequisites listed above to qualify to begin ES training. With this rating, the individual is prepared to support all CAP duty and mission activity as a part of the Chaplain Support Team.

B. Chaplain Support Specialist-DS – Disaster Support Rating: This will be the designation for those individuals who desire more advanced ES training in order to prepare them to serve as members of the Chaplain Support Team in any “real world” DR/SAR/Natural Disaster/Mass Casualty Missions for which CAP is called upon to respond to and support.

A new MC/CSS SQTR has been developed for each rating reflective of this program and is to be utilized for tracking the progress of each individual through the program. All necessary regulation changes needed to harmonize with and allow for the establishment of this new program have been reviewed, noted and submitted for approval. The new SQTRs should be available for use by the end of the year.

Those Chaplain Corps personnel currently carrying MC and CDI designations under the current system will not lose their current designation. A means will be provided to “Grandfather” them into the new program having the **MC/CSS – CAP Support Rating**. It will also be possible for personnel who have also acquired other advanced level ES training and experience[s] to be designated at the **MC/CSS – Disaster Support Rating**. Personnel having experience supporting the USAF and other military branches under previously existing MOUs may be designated with the **MC – Air Force Support Rating**. To accomplish this task of “Grandfathering”, the following guidelines will be followed:

- 1) The record of each “**Chaplain appointed**” individual who currently holds the **Mission Chaplain (MC)** designation and each “**CDI appointed**” individual who currently holds the **Character Development Instructor (CDI)** designation will be reviewed to ascertain the type and level of ES related training and experience each one has acquired.
- 2) **CDI personnel**, under the new program, would receive the **Chaplain Support Specialist (CSS)** designation for ES purposes, operations and functions.
- 3) A determination will be made as to the appropriate credit to be given for every documented, credible training and mission experience each individual has acquired, and the appropriate rating designation given per the NEW program. This will allow us to begin the new program with individuals at varying levels in each of the ratings of the new program.
- 4) The appropriate rating designation and experience level will be assigned and entered into CAP e-Services, the corresponding documentation presented, and authorization given to wear the corresponding badge and patch for the rating and experience level assigned. **For further specific details on the new MC/CSS Ratings, qualifications and training requirements, contacts are listed on p 13 in the article following, on the ChESS program.**

THE CAP CHAPLAIN CORPS EMERGENCY SERVICES SCHOOL (ChESS)

by Chaplain, Lt Col Marcus L Taylor, CAP
Special Advisor to the Chief for MC and ES Training

A new program is being established to train a cadre of CAP Chaplain Corps personnel (MCs/CSSs) capable of responding to all CAP Training DR/SAREX Missions as well as actual “real-world” DR/SAR/Mass Casualty Mission Scenarios.

To be known as the **CAP Chaplain Corps Emergency Services School (ChESS)**, this training will be offered at the Annual CAP National Emergency Services Academy (NESA) in the summer, when NESA is in session, along with two additional training sessions, to include:

- 1) a **one (1) week session** the 4th week of March, **offering training for the MC/CSS CAP Support Rating,**
- 2) a **two (2) week session** in July, as per the regular dates of NESA, **offering training for the MC/CSS CAP Support and Disaster Support Ratings),**
- 3) a **one (1) week session** the 3rd week of September, **offering training for the MC - Air Force Support Rating (Chaplains ONLY).**



Graduates of the first Mission Chaplain School at 2016 NESA

This training environment and resource will be offered to those Chaplain Corps personnel (Chaplains/CDIs) who truly desire to make the commitment and put in the time to be specially trained to respond to and support the real-world missions in which we will find CAP engaged. The ChESS would also allow for a more extended and extensive training environment and experience akin to that received by CAP personnel in other ES disciplines. The training resource would also provide an environment that would allow for a faster training track to acquire the required training goals necessary to achieve the **MC/CSS–Disaster Support (DS)** rating in the program. Additionally, it will enhance the awareness of the existence of the **Chaplain Support Team (CST)** and the **Mission Chaplain (MC)/Chaplain Support Specialist (CSS)** designations and ratings for CAP Chaplain Corps personnel to the ES community.

The basic requirements (for both Chaplain and CDI candidates) to qualify for this program are as follows:

1. Meet the prerequisite requirements established for the **New MC/CSS Emergency Service Training Program** (see previous article).
2. **(For the MC/CSS-DS Rating):** a) Acquire the MC/CSS – CAP Support Rating, and, b) Be in reasonably good health and able to master AND maintain the physical requirements needed to accomplish ground operations activity, and to function without impediment in the “high stress” environment(s) of mass casualty, large-scale mission scenarios.
3. Other behind-the-scene support roles may be explored and filled by those individuals whose health and/or physical limitations would be threatened or compromised by frontline ground operations activity.
4. These requirements must be verified by the Wing Chaplain, who will then approve and recommend the prospective candidate to the Region Chaplain for final approval to attend **ChESS**. Upon approval and recommendation by the Region Chaplain, the candidate will submit a regular **NESA** application for review and acceptance to the school.

5. **ChESS** candidates will have the option to progress through the new MC/CSS Mission Specialty frame; or the candidate may choose to complete the required training program in successive summer incremental sessions, based on the candidates' time availability and/or financial ability.

6. A detailed syllabus of each training course and the detailed Daily Training Schedule for the **ChESS** program has been established. This curriculum would also include various hands-on, experiential tabletop and in the field training exercises designed to develop the mental and operational acumen needed to respond to, support and function in real world crisis/mass casualty/violence in the workplace mission scenarios. A study and review of further suggested training subjects will also be entertained.

7. A **“Train-the-Trainer”** event has been planned for the purpose of establishing the **ChESS** Training Staff, for **Monday, January 23 to Saturday, January 27, 2017 at the CAP NHQ, Maxwell AFB, AL**. Those individuals who would be interested in serving in this capacity should begin contacting **Chaplain Taylor** to discuss your qualifications for serving and beginning the application process. Further details will be announced.

8. The graphic below shows the Daily Training Schedule for the **ChESS**.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0700 - 0750 hrs- Breakfast	0700 - 0750 hrs- Breakfast	0700 - 0750 hrs- Breakfast	0700 - 0750 hrs- Breakfast	0700 - 0750 hrs- Breakfast
0800 - 1100 hrs- Classroom time	0800 - 1100 hrs- Classroom time	0800 - 1100 hrs- TTX	0800 - 1100 hrs- Classroom time	0800 - 1000 hrs- Dorm Cleanup/ Inspection/ Checkout
1100 - 1150 hrs- Lunch	1100 - 1150 hrs- Lunch	1100 - 1150 hrs- Lunch	1100 - 1150 hrs- Lunch	
1200 - 1700 hrs- Classroom time	1200 - 1700 hrs- Classroom time	1200 - 1700 hrs- TTX	1200 - 1700 hrs- VTTX	1000 - 1100 hrs- Exit Exam/Final Evaluation
1700 - 1750 hrs- Dinner	1700 - 1750 hrs- Dinner	1700 - 1750 hrs- Dinner	1700 - 1750 hrs- Dinner	
1800 - 2000 hrs- Classroom time	1800 - 2000 hrs- Classroom time	1800 - 2000 hrs- TTX	1800 - 2000 hrs- Classroom time	1100 - 1130 hrs- Graduation & Closing Activity
2000 - 2300 hrs- Study/Personal Time	2000 - 2300 hrs- Study/Personal Time	2000 - 2300 hrs- Study/Personal Time	2000 - 2300 hrs- Study/Personal Time	1130 - 1200 hrs- Out Processing
2300 - 0500 hrs- Lights Out	2300 - 0500 hrs- Lights Out	2300 - 0500 hrs- Lights Out	2300 - 0500 hrs- Lights Out	1200 - 2400 hrs- Return Travel

A brochure is being prepared. **For further specific details on qualifications and training requirements for the new MC/CSS Ratings (in the preceding article) or for the ChESS Program, please contact any the following:**

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Chaplain, Col James W Hughes
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS



These members of the CAP Chaplain Service attained the following awards in the Senior Member Professional Development Program. We are proud of their accomplishments.



Level 2 – Benjamin O. Davis

1st Lt Patricia Allen – NCWG
Ch, Capt Linda Berez – WIWG
1st Lt Philip Crocker – NJWG
Capt Suzanne Keenan – DEWG
Ch, Capt Tom LeBeau – NYWG
2nd Lt David Luther – OHWG
Ch, Lt Col Timothy Miner – VAWG
1st Lt John Oakes – NCWG
2nd Lt Meredith Parlett – VAWG
Ch, Capt William Parker – VAWG
Maj John Sanderson – FLWG
Capt Amanda Williams – TXWG



Level 4 – Paul Garber

Ch, Capt Larry Biederman – NEWG
Ch, Maj Eric Cooter – FLWG
Ch, Lt Col Robert Ferguson – CAWG
Ch, Maj David Fucci – CAWG
Maj Jerry Jessick – WIWG
Maj Tammy Sturgill – CAWG
Ch, Lt Col Lynn Walker – NYWG
Capt Carla Warnock – VAWG



Level 3 – Grover Loening

1st Lt Mardessa Baker – OHWG
Maj Brian Barrington – NHWG
Capt Melanie Blakeley – FLWG
Maj Michael Galiga – OKWG
Ch, Capt Christopher Heitkamp – NJWG
Capt Shawna Hoekstra – MIWG
1st Lt Connie Holt – CAWG
Ch, Capt Julian Howe – TXWG
Capt Eduardo Linares – FLWG
Maj Tanya Milhomme-Simmons – FLWG
Maj Jennifer Smith – MIWG
Maj Rodney Stephens – ALWG
Maj Gary Tallman – MIWG
Ch, Capt Keith Wallace – OHWG
Ch, Lt Col James Williams – TXWG

For guidance in pursuing your Professional Development, consult

CAPR 50-17
CAPP 221 (for chaplains)
CAPP 225 (for CDIs)

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SWR Chaplain Corps Staff College

Submitted by Ch, Lt Col Nancy Smalley

Eighteen Chaplains, CDIs and Instructors attended the Southwest Region Chaplain Staff College held July 11-14, 2016, at the Naval Air Station-Joint Reserve Base located in Fort Worth, Texas.



Attendees to the college included:

Front Row: Lt Col Ahmet Vural; Ch, Lt Col Alexander Alvarez; Lt Col Shirley Key; Capt Jean-Marie Nixon.

Second Row: Ch, Lt Col Tom Bauder; Lt Col Philip Morton; Ch, Lt Col David Northcutt; Ch, Lt Col Nancy Smalley.

Third Row: Ch, Lt Col James Lassiter; Ch, Col James Hughes; Ch, Lt Col Ron Whitt; Lt Col William Blanchette.

Fourth Row: Ch, Capt Randolph Nolen; Ch, Maj Tomas Burd; Ch, Maj David Wersler; Ch, Lt Col Dale Climie.

Dr. Daniel Casey conducted the featured training at this year's college in Group Crisis Intervention. Dr. Casey is a licensed LADC/LMDE and is a certified Critical Incident Stress Management Instructor. This course was a benefit to the chaplains and CDIs as both as a refresher course and to provide CISM accreditation. The college focus on response to crisis helps the chaplain corps better respond to those in need while making sure they maintain their own physical, mental and spiritual health.

The Staff College also featured training blocks dealing with Emergency Services and the Mission Chaplain and Mission Staff Assistant, Cadet Programs, Character Development, and Aerospace Education.

Chaplain, (CDR) Bryan Crittendon, staff chaplain at the Navy Air Station, greeted the chaplain corps welcoming them to the Navy Base and then presented a session on Moral Injury. Military Chaplains serving the armed forces are confronted with this issue, and it was apparent from the discussion that this topic is a great concern to the Chaplain Corps as well.

The Chief of Chaplains, Col James Hughes, gave a CAP Chaplain Corps Briefing. The discussion included current chaplain issues as well as the Strategic Plan for the Chaplain Corps.

The Chaplain College ended with an awards banquet. Our speakers included Col Joe Smith, Southwest Region Vice-Commander East; Ch, Col James Hughes, Chief of the CAP Chaplain Corps; and Lt Col Jordan Lee - Southwest Region CAP-USAF Commander.

Seated at the head table of the Southwest Regional Chaplain Corps Staff College banquet (r) are: (l to r) Ch, Lt Col Ron Whitt - SWR Chaplain; Lt Col Harriet J Smith - SWR Chief of Staff; Col Joe R Smith - SWR Vice-Commander (East); Ch, Col James Hughes, Chief of the CAP Chaplain Corps; and Lt Col Jordan Lee, SWR CAP-USAF Commander.



2016 SER Chaplain Corps Staff College

The **2016 Southeast Region Chaplain Corps Staff College** was held on base at the **Moody AFB, Georgia**, from **09–12 May 2016**. Our host, Chaplain, Lt Col Kim Bowen, the 23rd Wing/HC and his staff went out of their way once again to make us feel at home in the Chapel Annex Facility. The following is a description of the College Curriculum:

CAP Emergency Services: 17.0 hours (Presented in a four [4] part offering)

Part 1 (8.0 hours) Col James Rushing, CAP/FEMA Liaison Officer for the ARDENT Sentry Project, led us in a major Tabletop Mission Exercise (TTX) scenario involving a major earthquake impacting the Washington State and Northern California areas so severely that CAP assets in the area would be rendered useless. SER personnel and resources would be considered of vital importance to support such an event. As the exercise carried an actual CAP Mission number, participants were able to obtain the credit hours needed toward their Mission Chaplain/Emergency Services qualifications/status.



In **Part 2 (4.5 hours)** of our ES training, participants were involved a Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX) scenario based on an actual late summer oil spill. Each organization's preparedness and resilience was critical in the exercise, and participants focused on interdisciplinary and interagency coordination at the federal, local, state, and/or regional levels. Upon completing this exercise, participants received a FEMA Certificate of Completion.

Part 3 (2.0 hours) of our ES training engaged college participants in Spiritual Resiliency instruction conducted by Chaplain, Lt Col Marcus Taylor, College Director. The 2016 – 2020 CAP Strategic Plan has identified Suicide Prevention and Spiritual Resiliency as training focuses for all CAP personnel. According to the USAF model for "Comprehensive Airman Fitness," the goal of Spiritual Resiliency is to: 1) examine the relationship between your spiritual faith, core beliefs and resilience, 2) promote an understanding of spiritual resilience and provide an opportunity for participants to strengthen their spiritual fitness, and 3) develop a Spiritual Reminder.



Part 4 (2.5 hours) of our ES training engaged college participants in a study in Mission Preparedness conducted by Chaplain, Lt Col Linda Pugsley, FLWG/HC. The training focused on the three phases of the preparation process needed to provide Chaplain Corps support to any emergency scenario in which CAP may be called upon to respond: **1) Pre-deployment 2) Deployment 3) Post-deployment**. Interactive role play was used to simulate a) the process of checking into Mission Base during the Deployment phase of a Mission as well as b) setting up the area of operations for Chaplain Support by the Chaplain Support Team.

CAP Operations (CAP Governance, Regulation Revisions, Chaplain Corps Vision): Our National Chief of the Chaplain Corps, Chaplain, Col Jay Hughes noted the various changes that have taken place in the CAP. He gave further attention to his 3-year vision for Chaplain Corps structure and operations, as well as an in depth look at the new Chaplain Corps regulations, programs and publications.

In-service briefings and training: (SER operational status) Col George B. Melton, SER/CC, provided briefings on the work of CAP (with specific focus on the operational accomplishments of the SER), and on the status of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps in the SER.

Special Emphasis Activities (Safety Briefings, Devotionals and Worship Activity) were ably done by the SER Wing/HCs and designated CCSC Staff. The college was rounded out with our Awards Banquet held in the Field Hall Officers Club. Chaplain Bowen, as guest speaker, provided an inspiring and encouraging message, focusing on the effects of our commitment to serve.



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INTERFAITH CALENDAR

October 2016 – January 2017

October 2016

- 1-10 Navrati – Hindu*
- 3-4 Rosh Hashanah – Jewish
- 4 Blessing of the Animals – Christian
- 11 Duserra – Hindu*
- Ashura – Islam*
- 12 Yom Kippur – Jewish
- 17-23 Sukkot – Jewish
- 19 Birth of The B'ab – Baha'i
- 24 Shemini Atzeret – Jewish
- 25 Simcat Torah – Jewish (in U.S.)
- 30 Diwali – Hindu, Jain, and Sikh*
- 31 All Hallows Eve – Christian
- Reformation Day – Protestant Christian
- Goverdhan Puja – Hindu*

November 2016

- 1 All Saints' Day – Christian
- 2 All Souls' Day – Christian
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Birth of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i
- 14 Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday – Sikh
- 15 Nativity Fast Begins – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 21 Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 20 Christ the King – Christian
- 24 Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom – Sikh
- 26 Thanksgiving Day – Interfaith
- 25 Day of Covenant – Baha'i
- 27 First Sunday of Advent – Christian
- 27 Ascension of the 'Abdu'l Baha – Baha'i
- 30 St Andrews Day – Christian

* The calendar information here has been cross checked in various sources. Some dates shown here may vary due to differences in the lunar, Gregorian and Julian calendars. Jewish holidays generally begin the night before.

December 2016

- 1 Civil Air Patrol Birthday
- 3/4 CAP Sabbath/Sunday
- 6 St Nicholas Day – Christian
- 8 Bodhi Day – Buddhist
- Immaculate Conception – Catholic Christian
- 11 Mawid an Nabi – Islam*
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Catholic
- 16-25 Posades Navidenas – Christian
- 21 Solstice/Yule
- 24-Jan 1 Hanukkah – Jewish
- 24 Christmas Eve – Christian
- 25 Christmas – Christian
- Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian
- 26 Zarathosht Diso- Zoroastrian
- St Stephen's Day – Christian
- 28 Holy Innocents – Christian
- 30 Feast of the Holy Family – Catholic Christian
- 31 Watch Night – Christian

January 2017

- 1 Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian
- Feast of St Basil/Holy Name of Jesus – Orthodox Christian
- Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto
- 6 Feast of The Epiphany – Christian
- Feast of the Theophany – E Orthodox Christian
- 7 Nativity of Christ – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 8 Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian
- 13 Maghi – Sikh
- 14 Makar Sankranti and Pongal – Hindu*
- 17 Blessing of the Animals – Hispanic Catholic
- 15 World Religion Day – Baha'i
- 19-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 18 Martin Luther King Day
- 19 Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

CAP SUNDAY/SABBATH

December 3 and 4, 2016

In 1972 the CAP National Board designated the first Sunday in December as CAP Sunday. Soon after that, the Saturday before was added to the celebration for those whose day of worship is Saturday. The event commemorates the fact that CAP was chartered by the U.S. Congress on December 1, 1941. CAP Sunday/Sabbath gives CAP chaplains an opportunity to acquaint their churches, synagogues, or mosques with their service as CAP chaplains. Sometimes units may choose to support their chaplain by all worshipping in the same place, and in uniform. Other units encourage members to attend the church, mosque or synagogue of their choice in uniform. This is an excellent opportunity to take the message of aerospace to non-CAP members. For members of the Chaplain Corps, it is also an excellent opening for telling their religious bodies about the importance of character development in CAP.”

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SOME USEFUL ITEMS FOR THE CHAPLAIN CORPS PERSONNEL "TOOL BOX"

Air University (AU) Press - a division of the Air Force Research Institute Maxwell AFB, Alabama, publishes school-selected student papers, faculty research efforts, textbooks, and curriculum-related materials, as well as the Air University Catalog and other administrative documents that directly support AU's program of professional military education (PME). Check out the book sections on Leadership and Military Communications. <http://aupress.maxwell.af.mil/index.asp>



Chaplain Corps Internal Facebook Page (Closed Group)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CAPChaplains>

Chaplain Hughes' Twitter Page

<https://twitter.com/CAPChapChief>

The NEW Chaplain Corps National HQ Site!

Resources include Flight Time and archived CD lessons, past Transmitter issues, and other links

<http://capchaplain.com/>

Official and up-to-date Chaplain Corps calendar <http://capchaplain.com/calendar/>

Chaplain Corps Library Database

A database of 350 character development lessons from Flight Time, papers and manuscripts and training resources. The archived lessons and other documents are searchable by keyword and more!

<http://www.caphclib.org/>

Chaplain Corps Calendar

<http://capchaplain.com/calendar/>

Chaplain Corps Shared Folder on Google Drive

Contains many valuable and up-to-date resources.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/#shared-with-me>

Revised CAPR 265-1 The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps 5 April 2015

http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R265_001_538BD6B239386.pdf

CAPP 225 Update February 2016

The long-awaited update to the Character Development Specialty Track

http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P225_3E1B2C993E723.pdf

CAPP 221 Series Update June 2016

http://www.capmembers.com/forms_publications_regulations/pamphlets-1702/

221A Technician Level Course: The Basic Chaplain Course, The Squadron Chaplain

221B Senior Level Course: The Wing Chaplain Course, The Group and Wing Chaplain

221C Master Level Course: The Senior Chaplain Course, The Region Chaplain

Harvard Divinity School Multifaith Calendar

Listing and commentary on key multifaith religious holidays

<http://hds.harvard.edu/life-at-hds/religious-and-spiritual-life/multifaith-calendar>

Armed Forces Chaplain Board (AFCB) List of Ecclesiastical Endorsers

List of ecclesiastical endorsers meeting requirement for chaplain appointment under CAPR 265-1 § B.6.b

<http://www.people.mil/Deputates/MilitaryPersonnelPolicy/ArmedForcesChaplainsBoard/Endorsements.aspx>

U.S. Department of Education Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs

A starting point in evaluating programs and credentials

<http://www.chea.org/search/search.asp> or <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>