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A MESSAGE

From The Chief of the
CAP Chaplain Corps

Chaplain (Colonel) Linda Pugsley

Greetings to our wonderful Chaplain Corps,

First off, a huge and grateful thank you to you all for your continued care and support of our Civil Air Patrol members. Your efforts may go unnoticed by some, but the One we serve sees your every work.

I'm sure you've also felt that this year has gone by pretty fast, and Fall is here already. As we enter into our celebrations, let's remember a main one that most Americans celebrate, that of Thanksgiving. Reflect on that word for a moment...Thanksgiving. 1 Chronicles 16:8 (called the Psalm of Thanksgiving) says, *Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples.*

Giving thanks though can be pretty tough in some circumstances. God even encourages us to consider it all joy when we encounter various trials. He doesn't leave it there, as He tells us those trials will give us stamina and perseverance. So, this "attitude of gratitude" can be really helpful and healthy. But when you fully understand that you're not happy for the trials or tough situations, you're just trusting a greater Power to still be in charge and help you through it.

I often hear people say that God didn't answer their prayer. Gently I remind them that He did, but the answer was "no". So, if we really trust God, we can maintain that attitude of

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gratitude. Instead of asking God “why” did such and such happen, let’s change that question to “how” can I get through this. The “why” question often may not be answered because it involves someone else or something in the future. But when you change the question you ask of God to “how” can I get through this, He will respond with volumes of courage, strength, and wisdom.

So, let’s not have the turkey as the center of Thanksgiving. Let’s have “thanksgiving” as the center of Thanksgiving. God bless you all richly and always and Happy Thanksgiving.

Ch, Col Linda J. Pugsley
Chief of Chaplains

2 Chief’s Chat for October 2022

I think I can say we are all grateful that Hurricane Ian has passed on but there is still much work to do. Please keep all of our CAP members in that area in your prayers.

Speaking of prayers, that brings up a question...does God even answer our prayers? You pray for a job and yet are still unemployed; your sibling has cancer, and you pray your head off for healing but instead, end up weeping at the funeral. Maybe you have earnestly prayed, believing God for a mate and yet you remain single, or are married and pray for the gift of a precious child and yet remain childless. What is going on?

We in the Chaplain Corps will deal with helping others through these things, but what about yourself? Do you believe God answers prayer?

For us all, I would like to suggest a slight change in approach here. When you go before God, don’t put your belief in what you want Him to do, instead, put Him first. For those who understand that tenet, that is faith. Believing God that He will never leave you, nor forsake you; believing that He has a plan for your best interests no matter what shape it takes; believing you are sealed with the Spirit of promise; and that you shall be with Him for eternity; that is a sustaining faith. Be careful though that you don’t “frame up” the answer you want ahead of time, because when you don’t get what you think you need and how and when you need it, you just may either curse God for His inefficiency towards you or go ahead and step out on your own to “help” Him along...both are dangerous places to be!

Consider this: that delay in getting a job may be God’s twofold move where you learn patience and trust as well as receive the perfect alignment of both timing and opening a more excellent job. The loss of your sibling may be because God was going to do more with the shock of their death than with the continuance of their life. And that lack of having your own child may be a reserving of your time frames to be available to serve others in a manner not possible as a hardworking mom or dad.

I’m not talking excuses here, just a hard reality we sometimes forget. God does know best and we don’t. Faith in Him is deeper than wishing...it is being bound to Him, no matter what; knowing that the most excellent results are being formed. Endure the fire...it’s producing pure gold.

God bless each and every one of you for your servant hearts and gentle care of those who serve in our beloved CAP.

Chaplain, Colonel Linda J. Pugsley
Chief of Chaplains, CAP

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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



2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAPLAIN CORPS GOOGLE CALENDAR

Download link to calendar listing all HC-NHQ Events

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=aGMuY2FwLmdvdI9zcGRkOGsxamt2ZTBubjcocTcyNTMya2FvMEBncm91cozC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Tim Miner

CHAPLAIN CORPS EMERGENCY SERVICE SCHOOL (ChESS)

2022 Online/Virtual Basic ChESS(CAP Support)

~~Fall date 02-27 October 2022 M, T & Th Hours (PCT)~~

Cancelled - future date TBA

Those already registered will have priority when the course is rescheduled

ChESS 2023 Schedule TBA

Spring and Fall courses will be offered

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2022 ON-LINE TRAINING LEADERS OF CADETS (TLC)

Basic Course is offered quarterly by the RMR/NCR Chaplain Corps
Normally scheduled the 3rd Saturday of 1st month of each quarter

2023 Date: March 18

Sunday session offered as needed. Registration opens some weeks before
@<http://caphclib.us>. Go to "Event Registration."

Registration will open some weeks in advance of the March 18th session.
There are three modules to be completed in the old CAP eServices Learning Management System before the class. These modules can be found under Cadet Programs / TLC Basic in the LMS.

2023 CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGES

SOUTHWEST REGION

Mar 9-11, 2023

Little Rock, AR

Contact SWR Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Smalley

NORTHEAST REGION

April 23-27, 2023

Hancock ANG Base, Syracuse, NY

Contact NER Deputy Chaplain (Maj.) Jacob Hill

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

April 24-28, 2023

Columban Fathers Retreat Center, Bellevue, NE

Contact NCR Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Donald Mikitta

MID ATLANTIC REGION

May 15-18, 2023

Camp Dawson, WV

Contact MAR Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Michael Strickland

SOUTHEAST REGION

May 15-18, 2023

Location TBD

Contact SER Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams

2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Ch. Grossman Receives Award from Col Phelka(I)
<https://photos.cap.gov/National-Conferences/2022/26Aug-Awards/>

Chaplain of the Year
Chaplain (Capt.) David Grossman
Col. Charles Compton Composite Squadron
Illinois Wing

Chaplain (Capt.) David Grossman serves the Col. Charles Compton and Palwaukee Composite Squadrons and as the Illinois Wing Chaplain and Great Lakes Region Diversity Officer.

As a CDI he serves in multiple units leading sessions using the Chaplain Corps' virtue-based curriculum grounded in CAP Core Values.

Chaplain Grossman, a Mission Chaplain with a Disaster Support Rating, is NESA-trained to serve in both CAP and FEMA missions. He attended the 2021 National Emergency Services Academy in a dual role as a presenter and chaplain to offer religious services to Jewish Chaplains and cadet support. He also serves as a mission observer and airborne photographer.

Grossman assists in Air Force Assigned Missions (AFAM) with the Veterans Administration to provide military funerals. At Ford Hood and Minot Air Force Base he augmented military chaplains offering religious services and pastoral care.

Character Development Officer of the Year
Captain Karen C. Padgett
Lake Hood Cadet Squadron
Alaska Wing

Capt. Karen Padgett wears many hats in her CAP service. The Lake Hood Cadet Squadron's Character Development Officer, she also served as the Squadron Commander and the Alaska Wing's Director of Cadet Programs and Assistant Diversity Officer.

As CDI, Padgett provided two squadrons with character development lessons and Great Start/Wingman programs.

Padgett formed a task force as Wing Director of Cadet Programs using Air Force and Army Sexual Assault prevention resources for interactive propriety training for cadets.

When the ChESS became available online, Padgett joined chaplains and CDIs nationwide in a month-long session to receive her CAP Basic Chaplain Support Specialist rating.

As Assistant Wing Diversity Officer, Padgett leads the Alaska Wing Leadership Forum and drafted a diversity specialty track.

Awards presented at the 2022 Civil Air Patrol National Conference
Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 26-27.

2022 CAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE Chaplain Corps Executive Council Session

The Chaplain Corps Executive Council (CCEC) met on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, for its annual planning session preceding the National Conference in Louisville. The agenda included: reports from National Chaplain Corps Staff, Region Chaplains, subject matter experts, and programs; remarks from Major General Edward Phelka, CAP National Commander and Major General (USA Ret.) "Razz" Waff, Military Chaplains Association Executive Director; and Chief of Chaplains Colonel Linda Pugsley's Expectations Briefing.



Attending the session: Back row (l to r): Ch (Lt. Col.) Michael Strickland (MAR Chaplain); Ch (Lt. Col.) Eric Cooter (Chaplain Corps Deputy Chief of Chaplains); Ch (Maj.) David Knight (RMR Chaplain); Ch (Lt. Col.) Tim Miner (Executive Officer to the Chief); Ch (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams (SER Chaplain); Ch (Maj.) Michael Morison (PCR Chaplain); (Maj.) Jay Hill (Jewish Affairs); Ch (Lt. Col.) Don Mikitta (NCR Chaplain. Front row (l to r): Ch (Maj.) Linda Berez (Deputy Chief for IT); Ch (Lt. Col.) Nancy Smalley (SWR Chaplain); Ch (Col.) Linda Pugsley (Chief of Chaplains); Kenya Bogans (Chaplain Corps Program Manager); Ch (Col.) John Murdoch (Chief of Chaplains Emeritus); Ch (Lt. Col.) Gary Eno (Deputy Chief for Plans and Programs); Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez (National CDI); Ch (Lt. Col.) Adma Ross (NER Chaplain).



2022 Chaplain Corps Executive Committee Meeting in session



Chaplains (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams (l) and (Maj.) Jacob Hill (r) at session

Photos: <https://photos.cap.gov/National-Conferences/2022/Registration/>
<https://facebook.com/hashtag/capnatcom2022>. (Posted by Ch T. Miner)

The Chaplain Corps National Staff listing, along with the Region Chaplain Annual Reports, is now found on the Chaplain Corps website: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page/general-chaplain-corps-information/chaplain-corps-staff>

OPENING CALL TO PRAYER

Friday morning , August 26, 2022

The first morning of National Conference traditionally begins with the Call to Prayer. The 2022 event included the traditional prayers and addresses by Major General Pelka and Chaplain (Col.) Linda Pugsley.

OPENING AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Chaplain (Col.) Linda Pugsley, Chief of Chaplain Corps
INVOCATION: Chaplain (Col.) John Murdoch, Chief of Chaplains Emeritus
WELCOME: Major General Edward Phelka, CAP National Commander
PRAYER OF PRAISE FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Timothy Miner, Executive Officer to the Chief of Chaplains
PRAYER FOR OUR CAP MEMBERS: Chaplain (Lt. Col. Lang Yang), Great Lakes Region Chaplain
PRAYER FOR OUR NATION, OUR NATION'S LEADERS, AND SERVICE MEMBERS: Chaplain (Maj.) William Jenkins, Kentucky Wing Chaplain
PRAYER FOR OUR CAP LEADERSHIP: Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez, National CDI
INTRODUCTION OF FEATURED SPEAKER: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Eric Cooter, Deputy Chief Chaplain Corps
THE MORNING ADDRESS: Chaplain (Col.) Linda Pugsley, Chief of Chaplain Corps
BENEDICTION: Chaplain (Maj.) Linda Berez, HC Chief for Information Technology

WELCOME ADDRESS

Major General Edward Phelka
CAP National Commander



THE MORNING ADDRESS

Chaplain (Colonel) Linda Pugsley
Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps



Chaplains do much more for us than provide religious services. You have provided comfort and counsel to me in difficult times; you comfort and you lift up those folks who don't have the title commander. You are the ones who notice the person sitting in the back who might be having a tough day and you ask with a true caring, "How are you?" And then you listen for the answer, because that makes a difference in people's lives. . .

You make a difference in our organization when it comes to our cadet program. If you are the chaplain of a squadron or a CDI, you help lead our young people who are forming the thought process of life. . . You help them think and help them become people of character. . .

It's because of you and your guidance and wisdom that our members become better people. So, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you for what you do.

¹[#CAPNatCon2022](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1295279) To access the video of the Call to Prayer:
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1295279>

Why Do we serve in CAP?

De Tocqueville: "America is great because she is good; if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great." Our freedom and prosperity are fragile and must be maintained with great effort.

We face challenging times. We face pockets of poverty, teen pregnancies, racial discrimination, drug abuse. . . Do not be depressed or frightened. We can look forward to teaching strong family values and precepts that come from God by turning to the godly, moral principles that developed this great nation. You in our wonderful Chaplain Corps can help stem this downward spiral.

Volunteering is what we do in CAP. Not just giving time, it's giving of your heart and soul. It's not just giving what you have, it's giving who you are. Get involved in your squadrons. . . Progress up the chain, lead at wing and region. But don't just go for the title, rank, recognition. . . Go for the gold which is the restoration of the great moral character of our country.

2022 CAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE JEWISH PRAYER SERVICE

by Chaplain (Maj.) Jacob Hill
Northeast Region Deputy Chaplain

On August 26, 2022, I attended the CAP National Conference and was privileged to lead the Jewish Prayer Service.

Our faith tradition teaches us that our forefathers initiated the prayer services. Abraham started the morning service; his son Isaac initiated the afternoon service, and his son Jacob inaugurated the evening service.

The Friday Afternoon service has three main parts – Psalm 145, the Amida – a silent prayer with 19 blessings and requests for the Almighty, and Aleinu – a prayer of gratitude composed by Joshua.



Chaplain Jacob Hill leading the Jewish Prayer Service wearing a prayer shawl.

I concentrated on Psalm 145. Two of the verses have profound meaning for all people of faith. Verse 16 states that You (the Lord) open up Your hand and satisfy every living creature. This is a fundamental truth in all faiths. We are instructed to concentrate on the meaning while saying it. Verse 18 says that the Lord is close to all who call upon Him – to all that call upon Him in truth. This, to me, is another overpowering verse that transcends all religions.

Psalm 145, in Hebrew, is an acrostic. All the verses are in Hebrew alphabetical order except for the letter NUN, or N. There are many commentaries on it. The one that I ascribe to is that the letter NUN is the beginning of the word NOFEL, or fallen. Amos 5:2 uses that word in a verse – Fallen is the maiden of Israel – she shall arise no more. They did not want anything similar in a Psalm that extols the virtues of the Lord.

We concluded the service with a reading of Psalm 145. Ch Capt Dovid Grossman spoke to the congregation, and the other two Jewish Chaplains, Ch (Maj.) Gary Atkins and Ch (Maj.) Channoch Lebovic, took questions and added to the service.

I to r: Chaplain (Maj.) Dovid Grossman, Ch (Maj.) Channoch Lebovic, Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Atkins assisted Chaplain (Maj.) Jay Hill (r) in the Jewish Prayer Service.



2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Chaplain Corps Workshops

Workshop 1 Excellence in CAP Reporting

Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez, National Character Development Officer



Saturday Morning
August 27, 2022

Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez, National CDI, shared her vision of the benefits gained in concurrent use of the CAP Chaplain Corps Activity Reporting System (CAPCCARS). The session can be viewed at [#CAPNATCON2022](#), accessed best from within the Chaplain Corps (closed group) Facebook page.^{1,2}

Workshop 2 Why the Heck Do We Need a Chaplain?

Chaplain (Col.) Linda Pugsley, Chief of Chaplains
Saturday Afternoon, August 27, 2020

Pre-Conference Health Services Symposium

Chaplain (Col.) Linda Pugsley, Chief of Chaplains
Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Morison
Saturday Afternoon, August 27, 2020



Chaplain (Col.) Linda Pugsley (l) spoke at the Health Services Symposium, held on Thursday, August 2022, before the National Conference. Chaplain Pugsley shared her vision to have monthly resilience briefings after the monthly safety briefings. Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Morison (r), lead for the Chaplain Corps Spiritual Resilience Team, gave briefings and panel sessions on the Chaplain Corps resilience program.^{1,2}



¹https://www.facebook.com/groups/16639568303/?notif_t=group_r2j

²Photo/videos can be viewed at [#CAPNATCON2022](#) or <https://www.facebook.com/viewhashtag/capnatcon2022/>

CHAPLAIN CORPS NEWS

Northeast Region CDI Named National Chief of Education and Training



Colonel Bryan Cooper, Northeast Region CDI, is the new Chief of Civil Air Patrol's Senior Member Education and Training Program.¹ Effective Oct 1, 2022, Cooper was named by Major General Edward Phelka, CAP National Commander, to replace Col. Joe Winter in this leadership role.

Colonel Cooper joined the RI Wing East Providence Squadron in September 1975. He progressed through the cadet program to the grade of C/LtCol, holding numerous staff positions in squadron, wing, and national activities.

In 1998, Cooper was appointed to the Chaplain Corps as a Moral Leadership Officer and continued to serve as a Character Development Instructor. In 1981 Cooper became a senior member and served in numerous squadron and wing staff positions, including three separate tours as Wing Commander.

At the region level, Cooper has served in four separate departments and on Region Staff College staff, including as Director. He has held three different staff positions at the national level, including eleven years as National Professional Development Officer, while also serving on staff for two National Staff Activities: National Cadet Competition and Cadet Officer's School.

Cooper recently returned to the NER Staff, serving as Region CDI and Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff for Aerospace Education. Colonel Cooper has been decorated numerous times in his 46 years of service. He is the proud husband of Lt. Col. Karen Cooper, whom he claims is the real brains of the outfit.

¹ Props, Oct 4, 2022, <https://www.cap.news/props-newsletters/>

Military Chaplains Association 2022 Annual Meeting Concurrent With CAP National Conference

The Military Chaplains Association (MCA) held its 2022 National Institute and Annual Meeting on August 26-27, 2022, in conjunction with the Civil Air Patrol National Conference in Louisville, KY.

The agenda for the day included the National Institute Presentations, Award Ceremonies, and the Annual Banquet. Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Morrison received the Association's CAP 2022 Distinguished Chaplain award from the current Chief of Chaplains (Col.) Linda Pugsley (l). Chaplain Lt. Col. Eric Cooter received the Civil Air Patrol's 2020 award from the 2020 Chief of Chaplains, (Col) John B. Murdoch.



Left photo: Michael Morrison (r) receives the 2022 Award from Chief of Chaplains Linda Pugsley.

Right photo: Chief of Chaplains Emeritus John Murdoch (l) presents the 2020 award to Chaplain Eric Cooter



Photos from #NATCOM22 at:

<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/capnatcon2022> Aug 27.

ANNOUNCING THE PASSING OF CHAPLAIN (LT. COL.) STUART R. BOYD

by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Tim Miner
Executive Officer to the Chief of the Chaplain Corps

On August 15, 2022, the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps was saddened by the news of the death of Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Stuart R. Boyd, CAP, from the Utah Wing. He was a retired USAF brigadier general who became one of the first CAP waived chaplains. He made significant contributions to the corps as the first Advisor to the Chief of Chaplains for USAF Liaison. He was responsible for bringing the corps into contact with the new Center for Character and Leadership Development (CCLD) at his alma mater, the United States Air Force Academy. The relationship was responsible for the creation of the current Values for Living 2.0-character development program. Chaplain Boyd led a team to visit the CCLD under then Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain (Colonel) Jay Hughes in 2017.



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Stuart R. Boyd, second from the left, facilitated a team from the CAP Chaplain Corps to visit the new Center for Character Development and Leadership at his alma mater, the United States Air Force Academy in 2017.¹

His aviation history began early in his life. According to his obituary:

Stuart Robert Boyd was born August 10th, 1939. In the early 1940's when Stuart was a young boy in Spokane, Washington, His mother Margaret joined the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps. She began a vigilant watch of the skies over Spokane to see that no hostile planes approached unnoticed. Whether Spokane represented a critical piece of the Axis invasion is lost to history. What isn't lost to history is that Margaret cut out the identifying shapes of both Allied and Axis planes and hung them from Stu's ceiling so he could pick them out as well as she. That was that. By the age of three or four, Stu was determined to be a pilot. He pursued that dream with a drive, focus, and positivity that was his essence throughout his life. He graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1961 and became both a combat and test pilot, retiring as a Brigadier General in 1991.

(<https://obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/salt-lake-city-ut/stuart-boyd-10889447>).

According to his USAF biography:

The general is a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours in fighter and trainer aircraft. He flew 107 combat missions in Southeast Asia, 100 of which were over North Vietnam. His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 11 oak leaf clusters, and Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters. (<https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/107631/brigadier-general-stuart-r-boyd/>)

¹Others in photo:

Col. Mark Anarumo, the Permanent Professor for the CCLD (center): Advisor for Character Development, Major Jaimie Witsberger Henson; Liaison with the Air Force, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Stu Boyd; Chief of Operations and Plans, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Paul Ward; Special Assistant for IT and Rocky Mountain Region Chaplain; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jeffrey B. Williams; Chief of CAP Chaplains; Chaplain (Colonel) James "Jay" Hughes; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Charlie Sattgast; and Mr. Curt LaFond, Director of Cadet Programs (NHQ). Chaplain Corps News LOGBOOK: A Visit to The United States Air Force Academy's Center for Character and Leadership Development (Miner, 2017). (<https://capchaplain.com/2017/02/14/logbook-visit-usafa-center-character-leadership-development/>)

Chaplain Barbara Y. Williams Makes History

by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams, SER Chaplain



Editor's note: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Barbara Williams, former New York Wing Deputy Chaplain, retired this year after 38 years of service as a Civil Air Patrol Chaplain

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Barbara Y. Williams has been making history since joining CAP in 1984. The mother of 11 children, Chaplain Williams was drafted into CAP by her eldest son, Edward Williams Jr., the commander of the Academy Cadet Squadron in Queens, NY. She was appointed as Squadron Chaplain in 1984 and quickly rose to become the first female chaplain to be appointed as Queens Group chaplain in 1985.

Chaplain Williams held this position until 1992 when she made history again as the first female chaplain in New York City Group.

Along the way, she continued to achieve milestones in her story by becoming the first female chaplain to graduate from the Northeast Region Chaplain Staff College in 1987. Chaplain Williams also became the first Registrar for the Northeast Region Chaplain Staff College in 1985 and held the position for 20 years until 2005. In January 1996, Chaplain Williams made "herstory" again, becoming the first woman ever appointed as New York Wing Chaplain.

Chaplain Williams, exemplifying CAP's core values, has won numerous awards for her work. Chaplain Williams also received several Meritorious Service awards, Exceptional Service awards, and Commander Commendations from 1985 to 1995. In 1999, Williams received national recognition from Civil Air Patrol by becoming the first female Wing Chaplain to win the coveted National Senior Chaplain of the Year award. Williams' accomplishments can also be seen in her CAP Senior Member Training Track, where she has completed levels 1-5, receiving the Coveted Gill Robb Wilson Award (#1923) in 1999, the highest level of training in CAP.



Chaplains (Lt. Col.) Van Don and Barbara Y. Williams



The Williams Chaplains with Maj. Gen. Richard L. Bowling, former National Commander.

In 2001, during the World Trade Center Attack on Sept 11th, Chaplain Williams organized and mobilized Chaplains from around the wing to be ready for assistance if called upon. In 2005 she became the first female Deputy Region Chaplain in the Northeast Region and Director of the Northeast Region Chaplain Service Staff College until 2011. She returned to New York Wing in 2012 as Deputy Wing Chaplain and continued to mentor all new Wing Chaplains in their roles and responsibility.

Ch Williams' exceptional contributions to CAP demonstrate her dedication, her outstanding and selfless efforts to promote and improve the missions of Civil Air Patrol and reflect the highest credit upon herself and Civil Air Patrol.

CD MINIS

Series by Major Olga Simoncelli, CT Wing Master Level CDI

MINI #1 KEEP YOUR BRAIN ALERT - SOLVE A PUZZLE!

Wellness Pillar of the Mind

We've all heard the adage, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Now we can add a new one - "A puzzle a day might keep Alzheimer's away."

Working on any word puzzles, riddles, or brain teasers offers a good way to exercise your brain, or even "warm it up" for the day, or keep it working sharper.

There are crossword puzzle books you can purchase at different levels of difficulty. Any puzzle will do, and many are available on your phone or tablet in local or national newspapers. You can set up a fun challenge with friends and family or enjoy it solo. I love the New York Times crosswords, especially the easier Mondays and Tuesdays; they get harder as the week progresses.

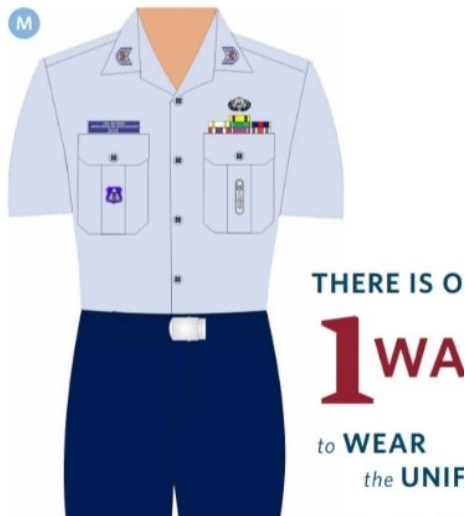


Here are some examples. The Mini puzzle pictured above is free online and pretty easy. Try a time challenge, e.g., to finish one in under a minute! The Spelling Bee rewards you with achievement levels. It's really hard to get to Genius but feels pretty good to be Amazing, too.

Have fun and enjoy a more alert brain!

¹ <https://www.nytimes.com/crosswords>

MINI #2 RESPECT THE UNIFORM!



Respect the uniform? So what's new in that? Lots of stuff, things change! The CAP manual that governs the wear of uniforms, 39-1, gets amended and updated all the time.

For example, ponytails are now permitted, as are mirrored sunglasses. On the other hand, blue berets awarded for attending the National Blue Beret NCSA in Oshkosh, WI, are now only permitted to be worn during that specific activity period. Do you know if nail polish is permitted, and if so, which colors?

Wearing the US Air Force uniform is a privilege. Wear it proudly and wear it properly! Stay updated on changes, guide new cadets and members in the correct wear and lead by example by wearing your uniform according to the latest regs.

¹ image from Cadet Advisory Council Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/capncac/photos/a.10152084891238541/10159007091968541/>

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION – PART I

By Colonel James Ridley, Sr.

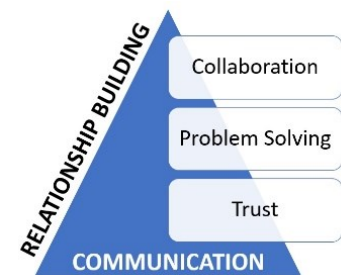


Col James A. Ridley, Sr. has long contributed to the Transmitter on a variety of subjects and their relevance to command and leadership. Col Ridley recently concluded a series of articles breaking down each of the CAP Core Values and what it should mean to the volunteer Airman of the Civil Air Patrol. Following these articles, Col Ridley will use these core values to focus on the importance of relationship building and conflict resolution in a two part series of articles.

“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.” – James 1:19-20

I recently concluded a series of articles on the Civil Air Patrol’s Core Values of Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence and Respect. In the next two articles I am going to focus on two important things in life: relationship building and conflict resolution, two things we have all experience with and which are important to not only harmony among a group or organization, but are also essential to team building and to the successful accomplishment of any task or mission we may be participating in.

Let’s begin with a story, one in which I experienced a relatively short time ago and one in which I am sure everyone reading this article has also experienced. During an email exchange with two people, I suggested a course of action for one of the parties involved in the communication, this was misinterpreted by that person, whom I have known for many years and believed I had built a solid relationship with, one based on respect and trust. Two days after this exchange I received an email from this person. It was not friendly, it was not respectful. The thing that mostly disturbed me about this email was, as I stated, it was from someone I knew and believed had a good relationship with. I thought about my response carefully, not wanting to inflame the situation, and it was a short response. My initial thought – why didn’t they pick up the phone and simply call me? Ask what I was eluding too rather than assume, be angered by the assumption, and then send an email which put a strain on the relationship? The point is this – communication is the foundation of relationship building and conflict resolution. Integrity and respect are two others.



To paraphrase an old saying, it takes a long time to develop trusting relationships and only moments to destroy it. Words can do much more harm at times than physical weapons can do. A simple call to someone can make the difference from understanding a situation and growing from it, to being bitter and having the trust and faith people have developed over the course of time destroyed. One is a positive, the other a profound negative and one in which we should all avoid.

Relationship building begins with communicating, and doing so verbally. We live in an age when technology has taken the personal aspect of communication away. Instead of talking we text, we IM, we snapchat, we post on social media. These actions take the personal touch out of relationships. All too often they foster animosity and result in relationships being ruined and, in some cases, a tragedy can occur. How many times do we need to read in the news that a teenager committed suicide after being shamed or receiving vile texts or postings on social media? All too often and once is more than enough.

Conflicts among human beings are inevitable, it happens and will happen again. The next article in this series is on conflict resolution. My one bit of advice is this. Before it comes to requiring the need to resolve a conflict, calmly, respectfully, TALK to the person you have an issue with, it may save a friendship. ***“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”*** Ephesians 4:29.

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
June-September 2022**

Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Col. Angela Felts – KYWG
Maj. Jason Hudak – WSWG
Lt. Col. Kayla Powers – UTWG
Chaplain (Maj.) Peter Preble – MAWG
MSgt Miguel Vasquez – PRWG

Level 4 – Paul Garber

Capt. Wiley Brady – UTWG
Capt. Christopher Findley – TNWG
Capt. Brenda Morrissey – NYWG
Maj. Tammy Peoples – RMR
Capt. Kenneth Prince – RMR

Level 3 – Grover Loening

1st Lt. Deborah Cauthen – NCWG
1st Lt. Amy Grammer – GAWG
1st Lt. Olivia Higgins – MDWG
1st Lt. Amy Hines – NMWG
Lt. Col. Paul Lambertson – ALWG
1st Lt. Michelle Lynott – AZWG
1st Lt. Hope Morante – NJWG
1st Lt. Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Ott – FLWG
2nd Lt. Jarod Pilgreen – NYWG
Capt. Kara Saliba – AZWG
1st Lt. Michael Wimmer – PAWG

Level 2 – Benjamin O. Davis

2nd Lt. Christian Action – MDWG
2nd Lt. Sarah Andruszko – HIWG
Capt. Lorenzo Hatch – TXWG
2nd Lt. Tara Grubb – CAWG
Capt. Regin Johnson – INWG
2nd Lt. Sarah Lange – OHWG
1st Lt. Bradley Luepke – MNWG
1st Lt. Mario Negron – TXWG
Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Ott – FLWG
2nd Lt. Larry Snell – IDWG
Capt. Daniel Turner – COWG

**NEW CHAPLAINS AND CDIS
July- October 2022**

New Chaplains

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Gary Adams (SWR-TXWG)
Chaplain (1st Lt.) Femmy Bab-Oke (SWR-AZWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Jeffrey LeMay {SER-GAWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Nogueras (SWR-LAWG)
Chaplain (1st Lt.) Thomas Tureman (SWR-AZWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) David Wong (MAR-MDWG)

New CDIs

1st Lt. Michael Baylor (MAR-VAWG)
Maj Susan Blood (NER-NJWG)
2nd Lt. Eddie Boyd (SER-TNWG)
2nd Lt. Edward Brown (NER-MAWG)
Capt. Doss Buckalew (SER-ALWG)
2nd Lt. Kai Chen (PCR-CAWG)
2nd Lt. Michael Cox (PCR-CAWG)
Lt. Col. Thomas Crocker (GLR-INWG)
Capt. Bennie Davis (SWR-OKWG)
Maj. Carl Derfler (MAR-VAWG)
1st Lt. Steven Deignan-Schmidt (NER-CTWG)
SSgt. Shawna Duncan (NCR-IAWG)
Lt. Col. Dennis Edmondson (PCRWG)
Capt. Luke Elliott (MAR-NCWG)
2nd Lt. Veronica Frost (NCR-MNWG)
(Lt. Col.) Gary Graham (MAR-VAWG)
2nd Lt Tara Grubb (PCR-CAWG)
Capt. Robert Hogan (SWR-TXWG)
1st Lt. Kimberly Hughes (GLR-OHWG)
2nd Lt Mary Jones (PCR-WAWG)
Maj. Randall Knox (NCR-MNWG)
SSgt. Steven Looney (SWR-LAWG)
1st Lt. Jonathan McIntyre (SWR-ARWG)
1st Lt. Brent Neace (RMR-MTWG)
1st Lt. Stephanie Payton (RMR-IDWG)
2nd Lt. Christopher Potter (MAR-VAWG)
2nd Lt. Brett Potts (GLR-OHWG)
2nd Lt. Emmanuel Sansano (PCR-CAWG)
1st Lt. Paul Scown (RMR-UTWG)
2nd Lt Michael Smith CAP ID: (NER-NHWG)
Capt. Vivian Surwill (PCR-NVWG)
Lt. Col. Mark Swigart (GLR-OHWG)
1st Lt. Michael Thelen (NER-MAWG)
2nd Lt. Scott Thomas (PCR-CAWG)
Maj. Dean Wallace (GLR-OHWG)
2nd Lt. Richard Wieland (SER-MSWG)
Maj. Patrick Wolfgram (NCRWG)

NEW REGION & WING ASSIGNMENTS

July-August 2022

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Michael Morison
Pacific Coast Region Chaplain

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Eugene Abrams
North Central Region Deputy Chaplain

Chaplain (Major) Jacob Hill
Northeast Region Deputy Chaplain

Lieutenant Colonel Anna Marie Bistodeau
Northeast Region CDI

Captain Christel Houston
Rocky Mountain Region CDI

Lieutenant Colonel Christin Rinn
Great Lakes Region CDI

Lieutenant Colonel David Snyder
Pacific Coast Region CDI

2nd Lieutenant Carolyn Araki
Hawaii Wing Administrator

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Mark Bell
Michigan Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Major) Linda Berez
Wisconsin Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Captain) David Grossman
Illinois Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Major) David King
Oregon Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Major) Richard Olsen
Washington Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Debra Prosser
Nevada Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Gary Rae
South Dakota Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Captain) AnnaMae Taubeneck
California Wing Chaplain

TEACHING ABOUT RESILIENCE

by Chaplain (Major) Gary Atkins, NH Wing Chaplain



Rabbi Atkins was born on December 19, 1945, in Cleveland, Ohio. After college, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. During his military service, Atkins became seriously interested in his Judaism. After completing his service, Atkins studied and was ordained at the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He returned to the Air Force as a chaplain and served as Area Jewish Chaplain for the Far East, stationed at Clark Air Base, Philippines. In the chaplaincy, he developed and lived an outlook of interfaith cooperation, respect, and sharing, which has been part of his life ever since. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Rabbi Atkins served pulpits in Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. Upon retiring from the pulpit, he and his wife, Iris, moved to New Hampshire to be near family, friends, and the seacoast. Learning that there was a need for a chaplain for the Civil Air Patrol, in 2017, he became chaplain for the Seacoast Composite Squadron, and in 2019 the New Hampshire Wing Chaplain.

This is the essence of a session I taught to CAP cadets at the recent New Hampshire Wing Conference, adapted from a sermon I gave earlier...

A word has been talked about a lot this last year. I see it often in newspaper articles; it was part of my Civil Air Patrol earlier teaching to Seacoast Squadron cadets. It is an important word ... **resilience**.

Resilience. How do we define it? Quick definition: The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties. And that is what we are going to talk about today.

If you were to look in Wikipedia, you would see:

Resilience is the ability to mentally or emotionally cope with a crisis or to return to pre-crisis status quickly. Resilience exists when the person uses "mental processes and behaviors in promoting personal assets and protecting self from the potential negative effects of stressors."

The pandemic has altered our society, caused immense hardships, and resulted in hundreds of thousands of deaths, if not millions, in our country. Schools, workplaces, homes, churches, synagogues, and every part of society has been affected. It is not going away, even if the word "pandemic" has recently been replaced with "endemic."

For being invisibly tiny, the virus is smart ... it has mutated ... we are struggling with whether to get another booster shot ... and for many of us, as we try to return to normal life, we are returning to a state of societal angst and concern. We may have loosened social rules, and many of us are not wearing masks unless required ... but it is still an invidious aura around us.

We are Civil Air Patrol, part of the "Total Force." We share a relationship with all who are in uniform. And resilience is something our soldiers need as well. I think we would all agree that we have each needed resilience to deal with the challenges of this past year. Example, the difficulties of having served in the combat zone of Afghanistan have been well documented. The term PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) has entered our vocabulary as never before. Think how that term would especially apply to a soldier who was wounded in action or has witnessed the deaths of his comrades!

It is only one of the many tragedies of war that tens of thousands have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. But to my knowledge, only **Five** have survived **quadruple amputee injuries**. I cannot conceptualize this ... Quadruple amputee injuries. How can this be a situation where one could EVER expect to find resilience? And yet, it has happened. I am going to share with you one soldier's story. It is not just as a former military chaplain that I respond so viscerally to his story, although I know that plays a good part.

Sadly, thousands of soldiers died in Afghanistan. United States Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills was sure he would become another statistic when, during his third voluntary tour of duty in Afghanistan, on April 10, 2012, he was caught in an IED blast four days before his twenty-fifth birthday. Against

the odds, he lived, but at a severe cost — Travis became one of the five soldiers from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq to survive a quadruple amputation.

Suddenly forced to reconcile with the fact that he no longer had arms or legs, Travis was faced with a future drastically different from the one he had imagined for himself. He would never again be able to lead his squad, stroke his fingers against his wife's cheek, or, he thought, pick up his infant daughter.

Travis struggled through painful and anxious days and months of rehabilitation to regain the strength to live his life to the fullest. With enormous willpower and endurance, the unconditional love of his family, and a generous amount of faith, Travis surprised everyone with his remarkable recovery. **RESILIENCE, RESILIENCE, RESILIENCE.** Even without biological limbs (prosthetics today are amazing), today he swims, dances with his wife, rides mountain bikes, drives his daughter to school, and helps other wounded veterans. And yes, he picks up his daughter. His book, *Tough As They Come*, tells his story: How can we not go beyond our minimalist concerns and worries to see that life can provide beauty and meaning under all circumstances?

The journey to recovery for Travis was not an easy one. By his hospital bed, after being medevacked to Walter Reed Hospital, there was a plaque with the Biblical verse, "Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9)." Travis wrote that he thought "Hmph, I wasn't too happy with God just now. Where was God when I stepped on that IED?"

He was treated with an experimental procedure that put him in a ketamine coma, drastic and dangerous. But it worked. After he returned to consciousness, he looked at that plaque again.... He wrote:

"My anger wasn't gone completely, but I felt a glimmer of hope in my mind and soul. My situation sucked, yes. But I was beginning to see some perspective. There was much work to be done. Huge work. An enormous challenge lay ahead of me. Sure, I wouldn't have been in this situation if I could have changed things. But I couldn't change things. Being a quadruple amputee was my new reality. For higher reasons, I would never know I was being called to walk a new and unknown pathway. I would need to be strong and courageous, just like I'd always been. I wouldn't be terrified. I had a wife and daughter I needed to live for, and God had said He was with me." (p. 204 in my version of his book)

I invite each of you to read his book. Nothing could seem shallower than to call a story like this a "feel good" story, yet that's exactly what it is. The courage and humanity that Travis Mills shows are timeless. It is a story of fortitude, upbringing, the presence of a support system, and the optimism to get through anything. If he can do what he did, we may meet smaller hurdles head-on. Mills teaches a life lesson that can serve well. **Concentrate on the stuff you CAN control. The rest will drive you crazy.**

Travis inspires thousands every day with his remarkable journey. He doesn't want to be thought of as wounded. "I'm just a man with scars," he says, "living life to the fullest and best I know how."

The final words of his book are "To live in freedom. To go forward. To love your family. To make something of your life. To never give up. To never quit."

RESILIENCE - CAP - REMEMBER/ REVIEW THE 5 PILLARS OF RESILIENCE

So, cadets, what are your challenges....

1. You're back to school and feeling you have lost the "how or why to study."
2. Somehow feeling that you have lost some of your social skills... or actually had friends die
3. A feeling of being lost in a cruel, uncaring world

I am sure you can name others.

So, Let's talk about how things have changed. Let's talk about the fact that things can get you so down, so negative that you can't feel you can handle it....

INTERFAITH CALENDAR

Major Religious Holidays**

November 2022–February 2023

November 2022

- 1 All Saints Day – Christian
- 2 All Souls Day – Christian
- 11 Veterans Day – U.S. Federal
- 12 Birth of the Baha'u'llah – Baha'i*
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdor – Sikh
- 24 Thanksgiving Day – U.S. Federal/Interfaith
- 26 Day of the Covenant – Baha'i*
- 28 Ascension of Abdu'l Baba – Baha'i*
- 27 Advent begins – Christian
- 30 Birthday Guru Nanak Dev Sahib – Sikh*

December 2022

- 1 Civil Air Patrol Birthday
- 3–4 CAP Sabbath/Sunday
- 6 St Nicholas Day – Christian
- 8 Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) – Buddhist
- Immaculate Conception – Catholic
- 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe – Catholic Christian
- 19 Hannukah begins (8 days) – Jewish*
- 25 Christmas – Christian*
- 26 Zarathosht Disco – Zoroastrian
- 26–Jan 1 Kwanzaa

January 2023

- 1 New Year's Day – US Federal
- 1 Gantan-sai – Shinto
- Hindu New Year
- 5 Guru Gobingh Singh Birthday – Sikh
- 6 Epiphany – Christian
- 7 Christmas – Eastern Orthodox
- 7 Mahayana New Year – Buddhist
- 13 Maghi Lohri – Sikh
- 15 Makara Sankranthi – Hindu
- 16 Martin Luther King Birthday – U.S. Federal
- 20 President's Day – U.S. Federal
- 16 World Religion Day
- 18 Week of prayer for Christian Unity
- 26–Vasant Panchami – Hindu

February 2023

- 5 Four Chaplains Sunday – Interfaith
- 2 Candlemas – Christian
- 6 Tu B'Shevat – Jewish*
- 14 Nirvana Day – Hindu
- 22 Ash Wednesday – Christian

* Holy days generally begin the previous sundown. Dates may vary due to differences in the lunar, Gregorian & Julian calendars.

** This list is intended to be a general guide and has been cross-checked in various sources. It a partial list drawn from the following sources and is not intended as an inclusive list of special holy days recognized by all religious bodies: *Sources include useful descriptions of holidays:*

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

Hebcal: <https://www.hebcal.com/holidays/>. Includes major, minor, and modern holidays.

*** Refrain from participation in non-religious activities. Applies in the case of Shabbat from twilight Friday through nighttime Saturday; also applies to the beginning of holy days through nighttime at the end.

USEFUL ITEMS FOR THE CHAPLAIN CORPS "TOOL BOX"

Chaplain Corps Resources have moved to the Civil Air Patrol National Website!

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com>

Go to **Members → National Staff Areas → Chaplain Corps**

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page> *for*

Education and Training Opportunities <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page/education-and-training-opportunities>

Includes schedules for Regional Staff Colleges, Chaplain Corps Service School (ChESS), Online TLC

The Transmitter Newsletter <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page/the-transmitter>

Values for Living 2.0 lessons <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/library/character>
or on AXIS Learning Management System through E-Services; → Online Learning → Learning Management System → AXIS. Access to copyrighted videos is limited to chaplains, CDIs, and commanders.

Retirement Procedure

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/Retirement_Procedure_Ltrsigned_F7B105C4F8FD7.pdf

2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND PHOTOS

Chaplain Corps Internal Facebook Page (Closed Group) <https://www.facebook.com/CAPchaplains>

National Conference Photographer: <https://photos.cap.gov/National-Conferences/2022>

Official Portraits Taken at National Conference: <https://photos.cap.gov/National-Conferences/2022/Portraits/>

Chaplain Corps National Conference (contributions by Ch Miner): [#NATCON2022](https://twitter.com/NATCON2022).

(Chaplain Corps content best accessed from within the Chaplain Corps Facebook page.)

OTHER LINKS

Chaplain Corps 2022 Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=aGMuY2FwLmdvdl9zcGRkOGsxamt2ZTBubjcocTcyNTMya2FvMBncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

CAPR 80-1 The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/R_801_7_March_2022_16CAD11D61D57.pdf

CAPP 40-80 Chaplain Corps Handbook and Specialty Track Guide

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/P_4080_2022_C327F8B9DD0EA.pdf

CAPF 80-1 Chaplain application

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/F_801_2022_0B8BF7226AF7F.pdf

CAPF 80-2 CDI application

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAPF_802_2022_BCA1BF2490583.pdf

CAP Prayer Team requests send to Chapel@capchaplain.org

The Chaplain Corps on Twitter <https://www.twitter.com/CAPChaplains>

Chaplain Corps Internal Facebook Page (Closed Group) <https://www.facebook.com/CAPchaplains>

CAP Chaplain Corps and Air Force Chaplain Corps Book of Prayer

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/BookOfPrayers_093F10A091CAE.pdf

Armed Forces Chaplain Board (AFCB) List of Ecclesiastical Endorsers

Ecclesiastical endorsers meeting requirements for chaplain appointment under CAPR 80-1

<http://prhome.defense.gov/M-RA/MPP/AFCB/Endorsements/>

Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

Database of institutions with degrees accepted in Chaplain Applications under CAPR 80-1 Attachment 6

<https://www.chea.org/search-institutions>