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From the Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps.....



Ch, Col James "Jay" Hughes

Beginnings

Beginnings are delicate times. Impressions are made, expectations are high and possibilities seem to have few limits. As I begin, I have had the luxury of an extended period of preparation. This is the result of the vision that Chaplain Delano Ellis had. I am grateful to Chaplain Ellis and those that preceded him for their hard work and passion for service that they brought to the Chaplain Corps.

I only have a few items to share here. My intention is to attend all of the Chaplain Corps Staff Colleges and share my ideas, thoughts and visions with you face to face. I want to listen to your insights, suggestions and challenges so we can map out a trajectory for the future of the Chaplain Corps together. If you have not decided to

attend one of these colleges, let me encourage you to do so. I look forward to meeting you.

Sharing the following without explanation or discussion is risky. I have tried to define the vision and the mission of the Chaplain Corps to help bring focus to our work. My primary responsibility is to articulate a meaningful and inspirational vision and do everything I can do to enable us to achieve that vision. I welcome your thoughts and reflections of our work together.

Chaplain Corps Vision

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

Chaplain Corps Mission

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Beginnings have a newness and a freshness about them. They create hope and sometimes, a sense of optimism. And the best possibility is that this delicate beginning will result in life-long friendships.

Chaplain, Col James "Jay" Hughes
Chief of Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps

Chaplain, Col J. Delano Ellis II honored for his service as Chief of Chaplain Corps

Photo by Susan Schneider – NHQ



Chaplain Ellis displays his Distinguished Service Award after receiving it from National Commander, Maj Gen Carr

During the 2014 Winter Command Council conducted in Washington, D.C. special recognition was given to the outgoing Chief of CAP's Chaplain Corps - Chaplain, Colonel J. Delano Ellis, II.

Maj Gen, Charles "Chuck" Carr, national commander, presented Chaplain Ellis with CAP's highest honor recognizing outstanding duty performance, the Distinguished Service Award.

"Chaplain Ellis has been an energetic advocate of all of Civil Air Patrol's volunteer programs and is an excellent spokesperson for the organization. His advice and counsel to the national commander were also extremely valuable during his tenure," said Brig Gen Joe Vazquez, national vice commander, who emceed the presentations.

Chaplain Ellis served as CAP's chief of the Chaplains Corps for the past 2½ years and was instrumental in developing a process that properly recognizes the appointment of new chaplains and character

development instructors. He also took an active role in production of the online Chaplain Corps Reporting Form, which enhances the accuracy of the chaplains' and CDIs' reporting of activities, travel and funds spent.

Chaplain Ellis also updated the Covenant and Code of Ethics for Chaplains and added training in the area of mass casualty response to the Chaplain Corps Region Staff College curriculum.

"The training prepares our personnel to provide ministry in a mass casualty or workplace violence situation," Vazquez said.

Chaplain Ellis' successor, Chaplain Colonel James "Jay" Hughes, was also introduced and immediately began his term as Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps.

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CAP CORE VALUES



-- Integrity

-- Volunteer Service

-- Excellence

-- Respect

For more information on the Core Values of the Civil Air Patrol, consult CAPP 50-2

CONSOLIDATED COMBINED HC/CDI REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2013

Greetings fellow Chaplains and Character Development Instructors,

This report is a consolidated report highlighting the productivity of our Chaplain Corps through mandatory compliance of Form 34 reporting in our online format. For this report we had some Regions that were able to attain a 100% compliance rate which is remarkable. We believe that such an achievement is due in part to the ease of the online reporting system.

Further, we are progressing in our ongoing task for the positive integration of all Chaplain Corps personnel to report online. Most, if not all, of the issues have been resolved and compliance is steadily improving. We had a 31% increase in reports received over last period.

The following are the combined consolidated Chaplain and Character Development Instructor Form 34 totals from all eight regions of the CAP for the year 2014. These numbers were arrived at by tabulating the Region by Region totals.

The grand total of all regions is as follows listed by category.

Total Activities: 27,797
Total Hours: 106,311
Total Mileage: 811,376
Total Expenses: \$327,677.50

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

Total Dues: \$27,337.01
Total Ministry Supplies: \$6,851.33
Total Other: \$25,831.05
Total Uniforms & Vestments: \$34,048.07
Total of additional expenses: \$94,067.46

TOTAL OF ALL EXPENSES: \$421,744.96

The above items are a testimony to the dedication and sacrifice of the nearly 825 members of the CAP Chaplain Corps.

Chaplain, Lt Col James Sickmeyer
 Secretary of the CCEC/CCAC

*CAP National Commander
 Chief Executive Officer
 Maj Gen Charles L. Carr, Jr.*

*Chief Operating Officer
 Don Rowland*

*CAP-USAF
 Commander
 Col Paul D. Gloyd, II*

*National Chief of
 CAP Chaplain Corps
 Ch, Col James "Jay" 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

Ch, Capt Joseph Breault – COWG
Capt Keith Christian – COWG
1st Lt Lana Holub – TXWG
Ch, Maj Charles Hudson – NCR
Capt Daniel Long – WAWG
1st Lt Gregory Matthews – NYWG
1st Lt Patricia Miara – WIWG
Capt Jegime Moral – FLWG
Ch, Capt Randolph Nolen – NMWG
Ch, Capt Timothy Plemmons – NDWG
Ch, 1st Lt Brenda Raines – TXWG
Ch, Lt Col John Schultz, Jr. – INWG



Level 3 – Grover Loening

Ch, Maj Jack Bennett – KYWG
Ch, Maj David Fucci – CAWG



Level 4 – Paul Garber

Ch, Maj Robert Rumpfelt – NCWG
Ch, Maj Iona Smith – TXWG



Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Ch, Lt Col John Doughty – NMWG
Maj Jimmy Reeves – MOWG
Maj David Snyder, Sr. – WIWG
Ch, Lt Col Larry Wade – FLWG
Lt Col Toby Wall – NCWG

For guidance in pursuing your Professional Development, consult the CAPR 50-17

EDITOR'S NOTE: If there are any omissions or corrections, please send them to cap_chap@hotmail.com

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They are not responsible for publishing this information.

"Leadership development is self-development"

-- John G. Agno

WELCOME ABOARD!!!!

Chaplain and CDI Appointments

January-March 2014

CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENTS

Ch, 1st Lt Anthony Barros SWR/OKWG
Ch, Lt Col Larry Biederman NCR/NEWG
Ch, Capt Lloyd Blevins MER/NCWG
Ch, Capt Joseph Breault RMR/COWG
Ch, Capt Jeffrey Brooks SER/FLWG
Ch, Capt Aharon Cohn NER/NJWG
Ch, Capt Jerry George SER/GAWG
Ch, Capt Charles Kessler MER/SCWG
Ch, Capt John Kinnard NCR/MOWG
Ch, 1st Lt Christopher Logan NER/MAWG
Ch, Capt Timothy Manwell GLR/ILWG
Ch, 1st Lt Wrophas Meeks GLR/ILWG
Ch, 1st Lt Brenda Raines SWR/TXWG
Ch, Capt Bryan Rice NCR/NEWG
Ch, Capt John Skelton MER/SCWG
Ch, Capt John Southwick WAWG/PCR
Ch, Capt AnnaMae Taubeneck PCR/CAWG
Ch, Capt Brian Tidd RMR/COWG
Ch, Capt Philip Vogels RMR/COWG

CAP fields the largest volunteer chaplain corps in the world, numbering close to 850 chaplains and character development instructors.



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CDI APPOINTMENTS

2nd Lt Alfred Andersen RMR/COWG
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1st Lt David Blondfield PCR/NVWG
2nd Lt Cursey Calais SWR/LAWG
Capt Christopher Casupan PCR/HIWG
CMSgt Craig Cox GLR/OHWG
1st Lt William Craig NCR/MNWG
1st Lt Leonor Croteau SER/FLWG
2nd Lt Randy Dart SER/GAWG
Capt John Ellis RMR/IDWG
2nd Lt William Griffith SWR/TXWG
1st Lt Rosanne Hatfield PCR/HIWG
2nd Lt Steven Hedlund PCR/HIWG
2nd Lt Gwendolyn Henderson SER/MSWG
Capt Mark Irving RMR/COWG
Lt Col Edwin Keeney PCR/WAWG
2nd Lt Bryan Kocen PCR/HIWG
1st Lt Reid Lester PCR/CAWG
2nd Lt Michael Marshall GLR/WIWG
2nd Lt Michael Martin NER/NHWG
1st Lt Ezekial Mathur NER/PAWG
2nd Lt Sheila McClung GLR/OHWG
2nd Lt Patrick Miles PCR/WAWG
Major Tammi Miller NCR/MOWG
1st Lt Keith Moore SWR/AZWG
2nd Lt Elizabeth O'Reilly NER/MAWG
1st Lt Marybeth Ottsen RMR/COWG
Capt Scott Schuman GLR/WIWG
Capt Edwin Segura SWR/AZWG
2nd Lt Carolyn Shulik NER/PAWG
Capt Sylvia Small NCR/SDWG
2nd Lt Brian Smith PCR/ORWG
Capt Robert Sunman MER/NCWG
2nd Lt Larry Turner GLR/MIWG
Major Joan VanHise NER/NYWG
Capt William White MER/NCWG

New Assignments

Congratulations to:

Chaplain, Maj Gary Eno – OHWG HC

Chaplain, Lt Col David Myers – MNWG HC

"Life is a mission, not a career. A career is a profession, a mission is a cause. A career asks, What's in it for me? A mission asks, How can I make a difference?"

— Sean Covey

CIVIL AIR PATROL 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....

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OUR CORE VALUES....

- Integrity
 - Volunteer Service
 - Excellence
 - Respect
 - Spiritual Vitality



Chaplain, Lt Col Michael Marshall, Sr.
(WIWG)

Chaplain, Maj David Sigversten
(MNWG)

Chaplain, Lt Col Don Starr (Ret.)
(WAWG/PCR HC 1994-1999)

Chaplain, Maj Donel Swanson
(MNWG)



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13-15 MAY 2014**

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HOTEL
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

Online registration:

<http://mca-usa.org/on-line-registration-form-national-institute-13-15-may-2014/>

CHAPLAIN CORPS REGION STAFF COLLEGES 2014

NORTH CENTRAL/ROCKY MOUNTAIN

28 April-1 May
Columbian Fathers Retreat – Bellevue, NE

SOUTHEAST

19-22 May
Moody AFB – Valdosta, GA

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NORTHEAST

9-13 June
Joint Base McGuire Dix – Lakehurst, NJ

MIDDLE EAST

18-22 May
Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center
Blackstone, VA

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GREAT LAKES

19-22 May
Fort Custer – Battle Creek, MI

SOUTHWEST

7-10 July
Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base
Ft Worth/Carswell Field – Ft Worth, TX

Make plans now to attend a 2014 Chaplain Corps Region Staff College!!

Contact your Region or Wing Chaplain for more details regarding these times of fellowship and training.

Attending 2 Chaplain Corps Region Staff Colleges within 5 years is one of the requirements to attain the Paul Garber award (Level 4) in the Senior Member Professional Development Program

The 2014 National Staff College will be conducted May 18 - 24, at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, AL, home of CAP's National Headquarters.

Because of the graduate-level design of NSC, as well as its focus on national-level operations, attendance at National Staff College is restricted to those members who hold the grade of Major (or above), who have completed CAP's Region Staff College (or equivalent), and who have the endorsement of their wing commander.



For more info:
http://www.capmembers.com/cap_university/level-v-executive/



2014 PACIFIC REGION STAFF COLLEGE

Contributed by Ch, Maj Robert Harris (CAWG HC/PCRCC PAO) and Ch, Maj Perry Polk (CAWG HCD/PCRCCSC Project Officer)

Chaplain Col Cannon, the 60th AMW Chaplain, and the First Street Chapel at Travis Air Force Base, CA hosted the Civil Air Patrol Pacific Region Chaplain's Corps Staff College from 24 March through 27 March. The Staff College is a requirement for Professional Development for Chaplains in the Civil Air Patrol in order to progress through the Chaplain ratings. Over 30 Civil Air Patrol Chaplains and Character Development Instructors (CDIs) attended. Region Chaplain Lt Col Charlie Sattgast and Ch Lt Col Richard Nelson, Dean of the College, prepared a timely theme of the conference which included Personal Disaster Preparation, Disaster Relief, and Suicide Awareness. The newly appointed National Civil Air Patrol Chief of Chaplains Ch Col Jay Hughes spoke to the group about the CAP Chaplain Corps present missions, and the future missions which will include new missions that chaplains will be asked to be prepared for, and how to get equipped for the future mission assignments.

The Personal Disaster Preparation was taught by Lt Col Don Ryan USAF (Ret) former CAP-USAF state director, and now Director of Office of Emergency Services for Solano County spoke of the importance of being prepared, first to help your family and then to help others.

Ch, Col Hughes challenged us to set some lofty goals based on the three year process set forth in the international bestselling book *Four Principles of Execution* by Sean Covey, the son of famous author Stephen Covey. The presentation of these achievable goals – as well as hearing the mission/vision which has been set forth for the CAP Chaplain Corps – was very inspirational and well received by all those in attendance.



Staff and students of the 2014 Pacific Region Chaplain Corps Staff College at Travis Air Force Base

Disaster Relief presentations were made by Major Mike Lynch and Mr. Jay Donnelly, representatives from the Southern Baptist and Foursquare church organizations. In addition to the Disaster Preparedness presentation, Chief of Chaplains Emeritus Ch Col Whit Woodard provided a presentation on the Ministry of Presence which included topics such as approach and language and the ability to provide quality support in a time of crisis.

The highlight during off duty hours was a tour of the flight line tower and the Travis Radar Approach Control Center and an opportunity to visit into the Travis Museum.

On Wednesday the Dine-in Banquet was held at the Delta Breeze Club hosted by the Pacific Region Deputy Chaplain Lt Col Richard Nelson. president of the mess, and Ch Major Perry Polk, Travis Squadron Chaplain, as Mr. Vice. The guest speaker, Brian Brown author of *Rescued, One Family's Miraculous Story of Survival* (Harvest House Publishers), spoke of his family's survival after a plane crash into a treacherous canyon in War Eagle, Idaho mountainside, their 15 hours in snowy conditions and injuries sustained, their miraculous recovery from the brink of death, and the brave rescuers who found them in just the nick of time.

INTRODUCING THE NEW EDITOR OF "THE TRANSMITTER" *Chaplain, Lt Col Adma Ross*

Drawn to the exceptional program and cadets of the Delaware Valley Squadron (NJWG), she was commissioned there in 2002. Following her husband, Ernie's death in 2007, Chaplain Ross returned to the New York metropolitan area to work as a board certified staff chaplain at New York Presbyterian Hospital and as a pastor for St Philip's Ministry, an inner city multiracial parish in Paterson, New Jersey. From her home in the narrow corridor of New York between New Jersey and Connecticut, she served as a New Jersey Group Chaplain in 2007 and transferred to the Connecticut Wing in 2010.



Ch, Lt Col Adma Ross

Chaplain Ross now serves as the Connecticut Wing Chaplain, Northeast Region Chaplain Corps Recruiting and Retention Officer, and Director of the 2014 Northeast Region Chaplain Corps Staff College. Her awards include the Gill Robb Wilson Award, the 2008 NJ Wing Squadron Chaplain of the Year Award, and the 2012 National Senior Chaplain of the Year Award. She has served at a number of basic encampments. As a mission chaplain, she has received extensive training in CISM and Red Cross spiritual care.

Chaplain Ross takes over the editorship from Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward. Chaplain Ward served as the editor for "The Transmitter" since 2008 and was recently appointed as one of the Chief Deputies of the CAP Chaplain Corps (Administration).

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.*
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Newly revised CAPR 35-1: CAP Officer and NCO Appointments and Promotions
http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R035_005_489E25C089E93.pdf

Updated CAPP 3: Guide to Civil Air Patrol Protocol
http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P003_FB179DB158264.pdf

Newly released CAPP 52-24: Cadet Encampment Guide
http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/Encampment_Manual_Reduced_2_6ACD4CE10880F.pdf

Newly released CAPP 52-25: Cadet Encampment Handbook
http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/Cadet_Encampment_Handbook_2014_Reduced_A9889EFC2C232.pdf

Newly revised CAPP 216: Cadet Programs Specialty Track Study Guide
http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P216_A3EECB272DFF7.pdf

National Disaster Interfaith Network Field Guide Set
http://community.fema.gov/gf2.ti/af/280514/36418/BIN/-/NDIN_Field_Guide_Set

CAP CHAPLAIN HISTORY: "A Time for A Change"

Contributed by Ch, Lt Col Steven Thomas

This is the fourteenth in a series of articles outlining the history of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplaincy

This is the fourteenth in the series and is in a sense a double header. First, Chaplain, Lt Col Vernon F. Kullowatz was transferred in as the fourth National Air Chaplain for the CAP. This was a time for a change, in that the way CAP did business and its emphasis on air power would have to change. No longer would a red, white and blue Thunderstreak, be enough to stir the imagination of young people, the final frontier was now open with Sputnik and Echo, and the push was on to send people into space.



Ch, Lt Col Steven Thomas

Other changes were occurring as the free ride was over with the C-45 aircraft taken away from CAP and retired from the inventory. Space available became harder to obtain for CAP travel on active Air Force transports. The budget was being squeezed and there would be no national gathering of chaplains in 1960 and 1961. Though things were tight with the budget and the stand down in the use of military airlift, something good became of it: Regional Chaplains Conferences became better attended.

In keeping with the nomenclature of the times, the Air Force changed its emphasis from "air power" to "aerospace power". This new emphasis brought the dimension of space as the domain of the US Air Force and the funding that came with it. Although, CAP would be part of the "Space" education part for the Air Force, it would be somewhat presumptuous for the National Air Chaplain to call himself the National "Aerospace" Chaplain. During the time of Chaplain Kullowatz, the title is changed to just the National Chaplain, with "Air" whited out and a blank space in the middle.

The one main accomplishment for Chaplain Kullowatz during this time begins with the Character and Citizenship Cadet Workbook. It would be scrapped and totally rewritten. The work would take on the need to build moral citizens for the frontier of space and long space travel. What I found interesting was the comment found in the "Newsletter, National Air Chaplain" Oct. 1959, Vol. IV, Num. 7. *"Work will begin on an entirely new program—something devised specifically to appeal to our young people. We believe that since the workbooks were to be based upon lectures the Air Force has long since found to be above the interest level of active duty personnel, it will be better to completely rewrite the program."* Further on in the explanation of the new program it states, *"utilizing up-to-date illustrative materials, which can be incorporated into the resource packets to be provided the unit Chaplain, enabling him to present this program in a manner which was felt to be more acceptable to our young people rather than the strictly lecture technique. The new approach would be almost participant-centered."* This new program would be called *"Operation Countdown for Character and Citizenship"*

The program would start with a brief problem film with no answers given in the area of character and citizenship. The chaplain was to only moderate the discussion and the young people would have to come up with a solution. Another option was to do an impromptu role play with the cadets and again arrive at the best solution. A unique option was that several cadets would be assigned and would give brief talks on the problem and options for solutions. Then a general discussion would follow under the moderation of the chaplain. Now I was a cadet when this program was implemented. An option that I remember was that we had a guest panel (being at Wright-Patterson AFB. it was easy to come by). The panel was made up of a Wing Commander, the Commander of the Hospital, and the Commander of the

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Air Police. These commanders were all full colonels. Each commander gave a brief talk on what it takes to build character and citizenship to be an Air Force Officer from their experiences and perspective. At the end of their presentation, there was at time for questions and answers. It would then be followed by the Chaplain who guided a discussion as to why these were important. Another time I remember, was when Maj Gen Fred Ascani (Commander, Wright Aerospace Development Command) talked on the development of citizenship and character needed to develop new space ventures. Again cadets participated in questions and discussion.

In the days before "*Operation Countdown*" an exam was given to assess if cadets were able to regurgitate the lecture. The cadets would be graded on their attendance and participation in this training. This part was easy for me as I knew these people already, as they were some of my friend's fathers and often I was the token enlisted kid. However in the new scheme, cadets were required to write a 1500 word essay on what was gained from a series of training sessions. Now what was interesting as in the old exams, the Wing Chaplain not the Unit Chaplain would be the one to grade the essays and either accept or reject as being an honest effort on the part of the cadet. One thing that the new "*Operation Countdown*" did not do was to change the themes, within the character and citizenship training. Aerospace terminology was used, as the chapter headings consisted of various components of a space vehicle. For example: Chapter One was "*Ground Support Equipment*" which dealt with basic spiritual and moral attributes form which any life was to be successfully launched to complete life's mission. The task of developing the illustrations in the manual was given over to the Aerospace Visual Aids Department and the manual was given over to commercial bid to publish. This manual would cost the cadets \$1.25 and was only available through the CAP bookstore.

Chaplain, Major Leonard Scannell served as the Deputy National Air Chaplain. He departed 4 January 1960 for McGuire AFB. Almost a year would pass before the billet would be filled for Deputy, when Chaplain Major Meredith P. Smith would arrive. He would take over all the administrative functions from Chaplain Kullowatz who was frantically trying to get "*Operation Countdown*" on the street before departure for his new assignment. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel for a period of several months Chaplain Smith became the fifth National Chaplain. During his tenure there was nothing noted as far as any accomplishments and only one newsletter.

In June of 1962, Chaplain, Lt Col J. Norman McConnell arrived and would serve as the sixth National Chaplain Civil Air Patrol.

Chaplain. Lt Col Steve Thomas serves as the Great Lakes Region Chaplain



*Serving the Civil Air Patrol
Membership since 1950*



"Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners." -- Laurence Sterne