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From the Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps...

*Chaplain, Colonel
James Hughes*



Here are a few items:

Chaplain Corps Region Staff Colleges

With only one more College to attend we are close to completing another season of Staff Colleges. My thanks to all who have worked so hard to provide these premier training opportunities for their region. I have enjoyed being with you, meeting you and learning from you. The insights that I have gained will be influential in the mission of the Chaplain Corps for years to come.

221 Series

The new Chaplain Specialty track training materials are now available. The 221A, 221B and 221C, along with their new tests, can be accessed through your e-Services page in LMS. These courses will not need to be retaken to fulfill Professional Development requirements. Some of the courses will need to be retaken to fulfill Mission Chaplain requirements. Even so, everyone is encouraged to retake them to stay informed concerning the new structures, priorities and processes of the Chaplain Corps.

Chaplain Corps Advisory Council

The annual meeting of the CCAC will take place at the National Conference in Nashville on Wednesday, August 10th. The meeting will be from 0900 to 1700 in an assigned room. Region Chaplains are required to attend, but all are welcome. This is the one time each year that all of the National and Region Chaplains are together to envision and plan the future of the Chaplain Corps. I look forward to this meeting throughout the year with great anticipation.

Mission Chaplain

A beta test training course is being introduced at NESAs (National Emergency Services Academy) for the first time this summer. Chaplains will be able to get comprehensive training and qualification in two one-week courses. At present, the new SQTRs for Mission Chaplain have not been approved or made available.

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Items for the Chaplain Corps
by Chaplain Hughes (continued from page 1)

National Staff

As part of my goal to prepare as many in the Chaplain Corps to serve at the National level, I have continually rotated the members of the Executive Staff each year. At the end of the National Conference I will be making for following changes:

- Ch Paul Ward will cease to be the Deputy Chief, Administration
- Ch Charlie Sattgast will move from Deputy Chief, Dean of Staff Colleges, to Deputy Chief, Administration
- Ch Ron Tottingham will become the Deputy Chief, Dean of Staff Colleges
- Ch Marcus Taylor will cease to be Secretary
- Ch Linda Pugsley will become the Secretary of the CCEC and CCAC

I am profoundly grateful to these who have worked so hard in these positions over the past year and welcome those who are coming on board.

Remember that serving CAP as a “paradigm of excellence” is a high privilege.

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- We are CAP senior members.
- We are committed to the well-being of people within the missions of CAP

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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.

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- Volunteer Service
- Excellence
- Respect



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CHAPLAIN CORPS IN THE NEWS

Chaplain Kraig Smith wins Outstanding CGO Chaplain Award



Chaplain, Major Kraig Smith, CAP recently received the 2015 Edwin R Chess Award as Outstanding Company Grade Officer (CGO) Chaplain. Chaplain Smith's USAF assignment is at Joint Base Anacosta-Bolling (JBAB) Chapel. Smith serves as the lead Protestant chaplain in the joint chapel, which offers worship services and comprehensive ministries to both Navy and Air Force personnel. As CAP chaplain he serves the Tuskegee Cadet Squadron (MER_DC 051).

Reported by Tamara Ward in Joint Base Journal, http://www.demilitary.com/joint_base_journal/features/outstanding-honors-for-jbab-chapel-team-and-chaplain/article_c7c78336-4115-5ddb-8e7b-d6268b83c6d9.html

CAP Chaplain Chief Corps Meets With Air Force Secretary



The Secretary of the Air Force, Ms. Deborah Lee James, visited the National Headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol Maxwell AFB on Wednesday, May 4th. During her visit, Chaplain Col. James Hughes, chief of CAP's Chaplain Corps, shared information about CAP's 400-strong chaplain program. CAP chaplains assist the Air Force by filling in for chaplains who are deployed; they also teach character development and offer initiatives that reinforce CAP's core values.

New Hampshire CDI Unveils Post 9/11 Memorial

CDI Preston Lawrance has led the effort to erect New Hampshire's Global War on Terror Memorial. Due to his leadership this memorial, now standing in the state's Veteran's Cemetery, is dedicated to the sacrifice of 30 New Hampshire servicemen who have died, post 9/11, in the War on Terror. His interest in this undertaking began when he saw a similar memorial in neighboring Vermont. Says Lawrance,

I am a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Concord. My dad served in WWII and I was raised as a military dependent with a real heart for the military . . . I was deeply inspired by the Vermont memorial and wanted to see one here.¹

The memorial has been well received. For Lawrance, the memorial has been a fulfilling and continuing mission. He is planning now for landscaping for the surrounding area.

¹ *The Weirs, Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H., Thursday, June 16 2016, p 1.*

² [http://www.concordmonitor.com/War-on-Terror-monument-unveiled-2425580.](http://www.concordmonitor.com/War-on-Terror-monument-unveiled-2425580)



Maj Preston Lawrance (CAP) is seen in front of the memorial he unveiled on Memorial Day, May 30th, at the NH State Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen, NH²

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2016 UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars!!

CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGE

SOUTHWEST REGION

July 11-14, 2016

NAS-Joint Reserve Base, Ft Worth, TX

This information was obtained from the event organizers as of our publication date and is subject to change.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



August 11-13, 2016
Gaylord Opryland Resort
& Convention Center
NASHVILLE, TN

REMEMBERING MARY FEIK

A Memorial service for Col Mary S. Feik, who died on June 10 at age 92, will be held at 11 am-1 pm on Saturday, July 23, at the BWI Airport Marriott in Linthicum, Maryland



Colonel Mary S. Feik with a Vultee B-13

In my first year in CAP I attended an AE seminar at a wing conference. I sat in the back with an older lady. After a few minutes I asked her if she attended these often since this was my first time. At one point, she mentioned that she had been a pilot. I asked her what her favorite plane was to fly expecting something like a Cessna or a Piper. When she said P-51, she had my full attention and I learned that her name was Mary Feik.

With the passing of Col Feik, aviation and the CAP has lost one of its greatest ambassadors of all time. Along with the entire Chaplain Corps, we offer our thoughts and prayers for her family and friends.

Chaplain, Colonel James Hughes, CAP Chief of Chaplains

CAP 75th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS



Jul 25-31 Display at EEA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI

Aug 10-13 75th anniversary celebration at CAP National Conference, Nashville, TN

Sep 19-21 75th celebration & historical display AFA Air & Space Conference, Washington, DC

Dec 1 (TBD) 75th Anniversary celebration/dinner in D.C./VA

CAP 75th Anniversary Planning Guide http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/75th_Anniversary_Planning_Guide_11__E9002E1311885.pdf

CREATIVE CDI LESSONS

by (CDI) Capt April Krason, akrason@hc.cap.gov



Captain April Krason, Character Development Officer for the CT Wing's Royal Charter Squadron (CT 071), holds the Master Rating in the CDI Specialty Track.

This article is the second in a series of articles covering the use of multimedia to create thought provoking character development presentations that closely follow lessons in the Flight Time Chaplain Corps database. In the Spring 2016 issue of The Transmitter Capt Krason demonstrated how she uses PowerPoint to incorporate current events and personal experiences into her lessons from Flight Time. Captain Krason a (krason@hc.cap.gov) will be happy to hear from you Her PowerPoint presentations will be posted in our Chaplain Corps database.

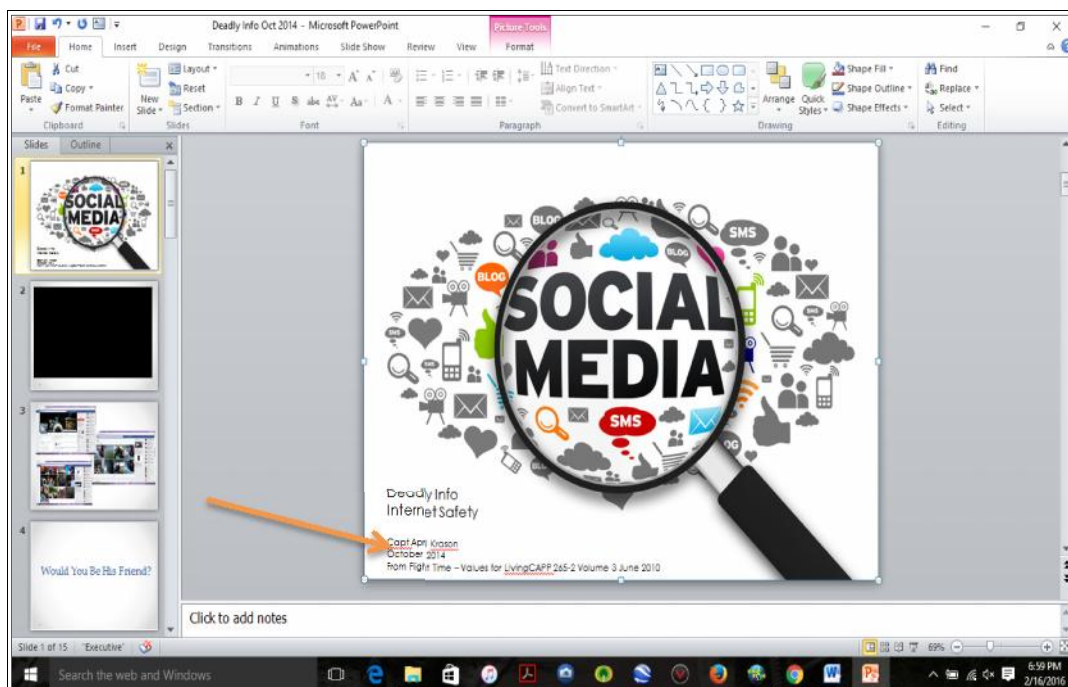
Inserting Multimedia Into PowerPoint Sessions

In the Spring issue of The Transmitter, http://capchaplain.com/downloads/Transmitter_Spring_2016.pdf, I demonstrated how I use visuals in PowerPoint to incorporate current events and personal experiences into the lesson *Remember Me*, from FLIGHT TIME: Values for Living, CAPP 265-2 November 2014, p. 54.

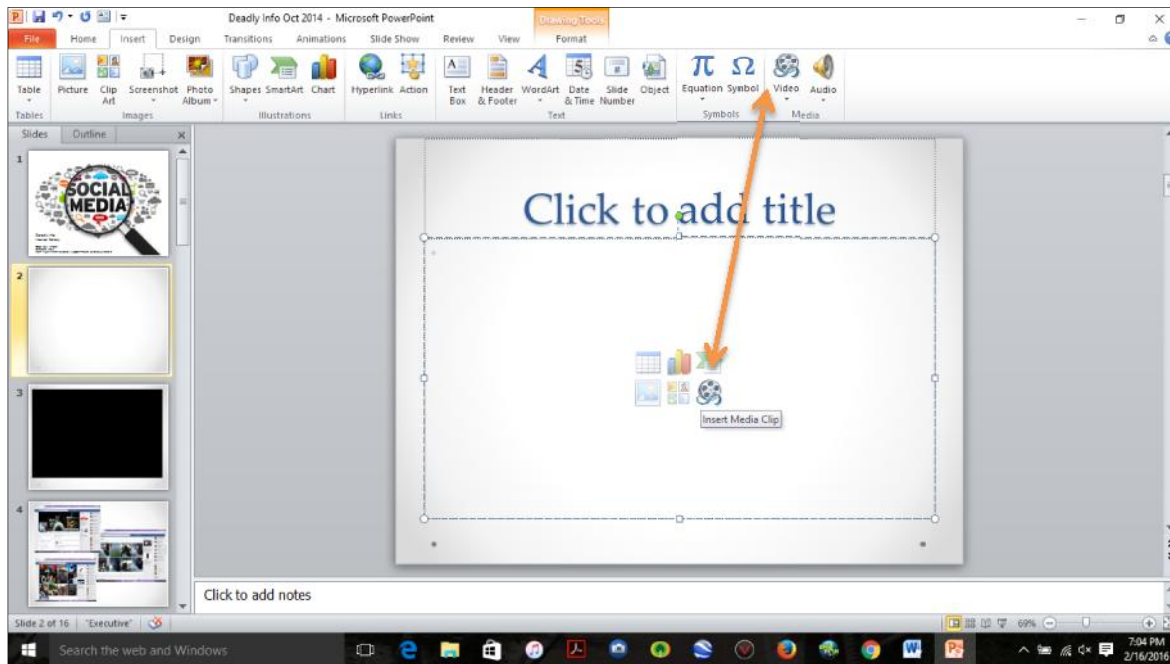
Here, to illustrate the use of audio and film clippings in character development sessions, I follow the basic format of lessons in Flight Time, this time using the Flight Time lesson *Deadly Info*, FLIGHT TIME: Values for Living, CAPP 265-2 November 2014, p. 24,

http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P265_002_91CF616EC6FAD.pdf

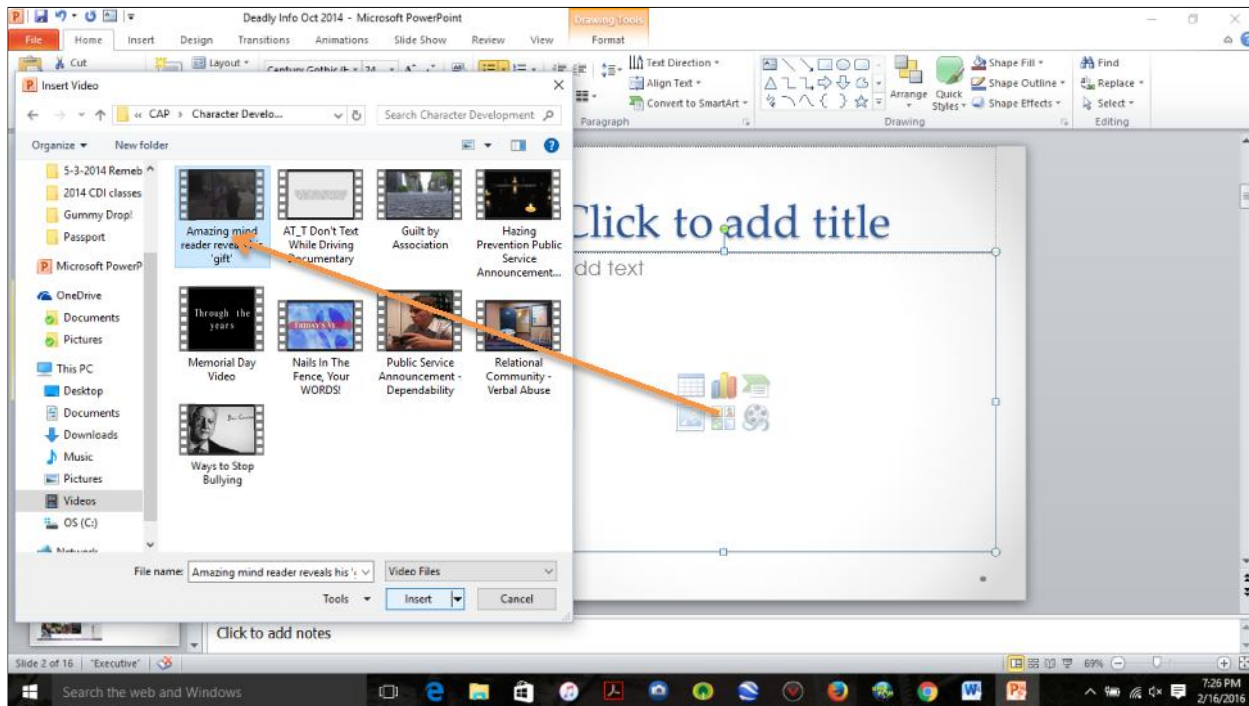
I put that information on the opening page for reference.



I added a video to this PowerPoint as well as *clipart* for added mental and visual stimulation of the subject matter. Simply click on the “insert” tab that will display a variety of choices. Then click on the reel or video depending on your program.

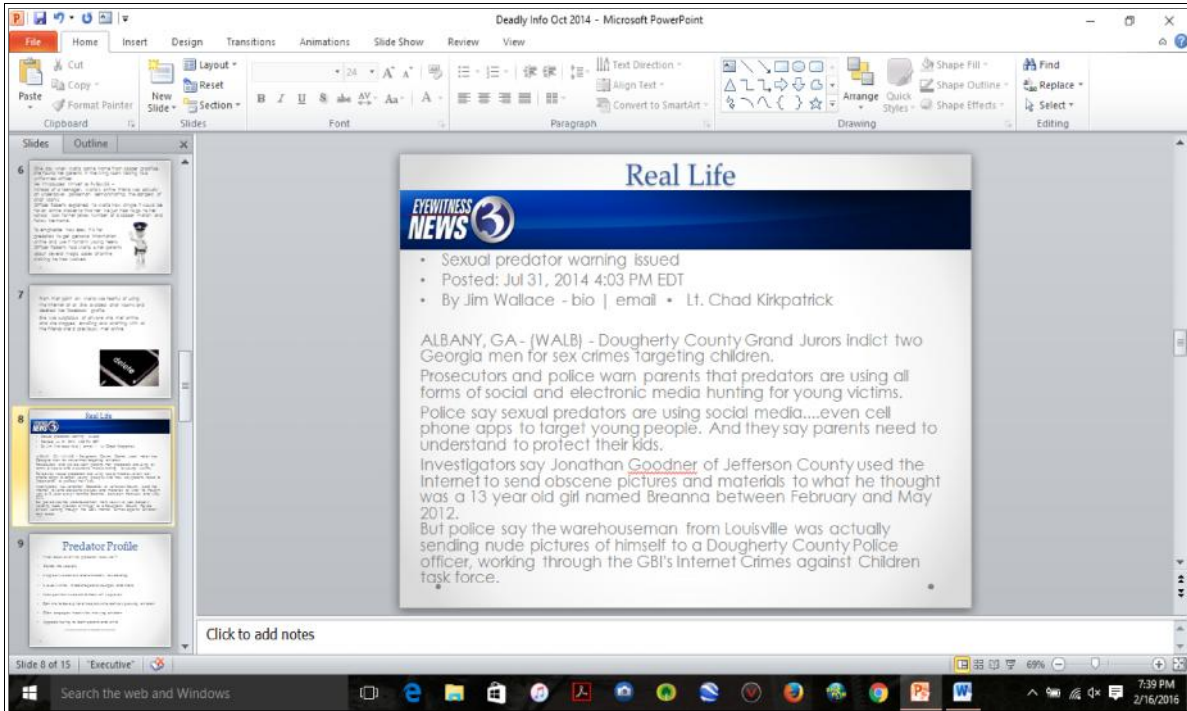


Now you can choose one of your saved videos. Select and hit “Insert.” You can download CAP videos, public service announcements and so much more from the Internet to use as teaching tools.

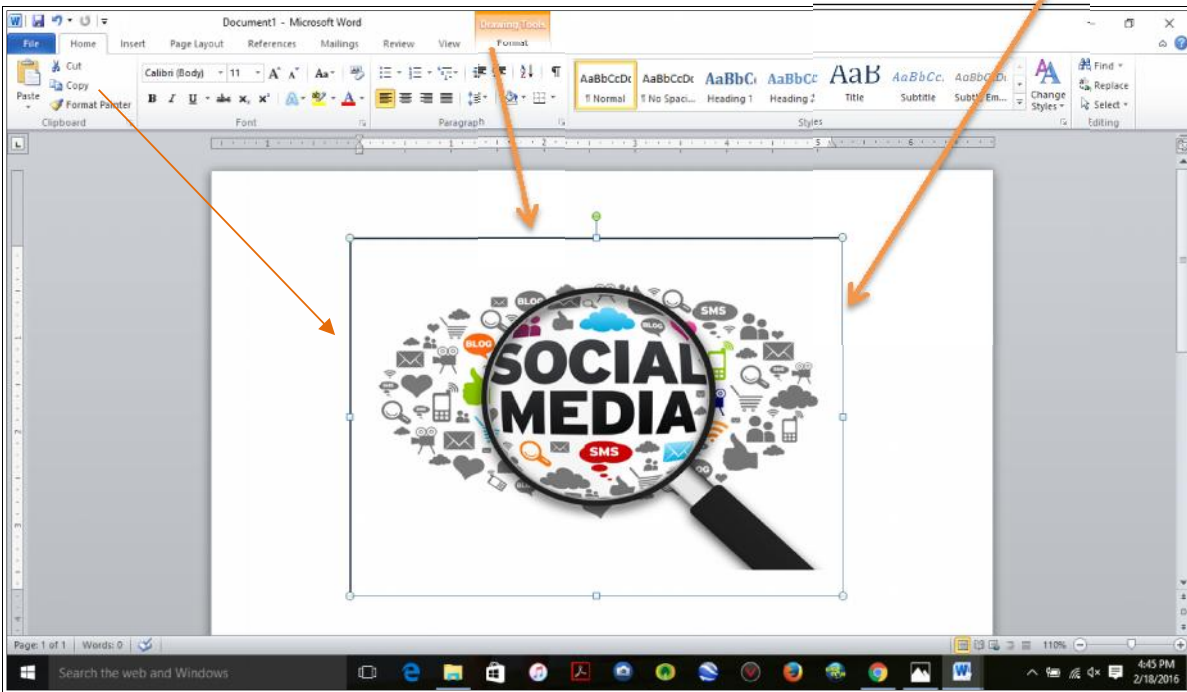


Make sure your computer has updated programs to support the video, such as Apple Quick Time Player found at <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/thankyou/index.html>

Once we have reviewed the case study, I added in a real like scenario from the news. You can copy & paste or use the PrtScr (print screen key) and paste it.



For those that only have “Word,” I use text boxes (click on insert) to place my clipart, photos or graphs in so I can manage the space. You can decide to have borders or not, or to change the color of the page & borders by clicking on “drawing tools.”



You can add layers to place text, directions, etc. Many tutorials are available online to assist in creating a document that has visual appeal. You can also create a PDF from a Word or PowerPoint document.

WELCOME ABOARD!!!!

Chaplain and CDI Appointments

April 2016 – June 2016

CDI APPOINTMENTS

1st Lt Patricia Allen (MER/NCWG)
1st Lt David B. Barry (SWR/AZWG)
Capt Melanie Blakeley (SER/FLWG)
Capt Michele J. Compton (RMR/COWG)
Capt James A. Cox (GLR/ILWG)
Capt Amanda M. Folberg (NCR/MNWG)
2nd Lt Robert M. Gubala (NER/RIWG)
1st Lt Thurston J. Hanley (RMR/COWG)
Maj Jerad P. Hoff (SWR/AZWG)
2nd Lt Robert L. Holdsworth (NER/CTWG)
Maj Andrew E. Hong (PCR/CAWG)
2nd Lt Wilber L. Jeffcoat (MER/SCWG)
Capt Lee W. Kosub (MER/NCWG)
2nd Lt Carol Larson (RMR/COWG)
1st Lt Erin-Michelle Lefevers (PCR/NVWG)
2nd Lt Lt Michael S. Leibelson (MER/MDWG)
Maj Todd A. Mandel (GLR/WIWG)
2nd Lt Wayne Masiker (SER/FLWG)
Capt Thomas McGarity (SWR/TXWG)
1st Lt Paul G. McKneight (GLR/ILWG)
2nd Lt Jack Meniel (NCR/MOWG)
Maj Tanya Milhomme-Simmons (SER/FLWG)
2nd Lt William Moore (MER/NCWG)
Capt Joel V. Odom (SER/GAWG)
2nd Lt David Ott (MER/WVWG)
Capt Lynda L. Parker (RMR/COWG)
Lt Col Richard Petrucci (SER/FLWG)
1st Lt Dawn T. Roberts-Medina (MER/MDWG)
Maj John R. Sanderson (SER/FLWG)
Capt Darrin Schiedle (PCR/NVWG)
Capt Silvia A. Scotti (SWR/AZWG)
2nd Lt Christopher Shaw (GLR/ILWG)
Lt Col Harry E. Siegrist III (SER/GAWG)
Col Lawrence L. Trick (MER)
1st Lt Jesse T. Thornburg (MER/NCWG)
Capt Kami Visser (MER/DEWG)
Lt Col Catherine Twyford (MER/DEWG)
Lt Col Thomas Vreeland (NER/NYWG)

CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENTS

Capt Madelyn Campbell (MER/VAWG)
Capt Leia Eisenhower-Felix (NER/NYWG)
Capt James Fogal (SER/ALWG)
Capt Michael L. Hammett (SER/SCWG)
Capt Steven Matthews (MER/NCWG)
Capt Matthew Mendenhall (SWR/OKWG)
Capt Keith M. Palmer (SWR/TXWG)
Capt Mireily Rabelo (SER/PRWG)
Capt William H. Schwartz (PCR/ORWG)
Capt Mark Tinsley (MER/VAWG)

Chaplain Corps in the News

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A Squadron's Appreciation

At the awards ceremony in February, Chaplain Maj Donald VonBuskirk was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a 10 year service pin for his years of service to Millington Composite Squadron in Millington TN. Chaplain VonBuskirk had received both wing and region awards in the past. Presenting the certificate was Maj James Vaughn, Deputy Commander of Seniors.

PROTOCOL FOR CHAPLAINS AND CDIs

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*This article is the sixth in a series of articles
on CAP protocol by Chaplain Prosser*

Receiving Awards



Hope everyone's summer is turning out swell. I had the privilege to attend this year's National Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. It was an amazing experience, and I hope you get the opportunity to attend one day. On the last day, we received our class certificates. Although we had a refresher class right before our ceremony on the protocol of "take, shake, salute," when receiving an award, it was interesting to see what actually took place. We all know that when we are nervous, people have a tendency to make a mistake! And that is okay, we just want to work on being a great example for those around us.

I would like to suggest some easy and helpful reminders for the protocol on receiving an award.

As a cadet, I remember my heart ponding when my name was called to receive an award, any award. I would smartly making my way 2 steps in front of the officer, saluting and saying "Ma'am/Sir, Cadet Prosser reporting as ordered," wait until they dropped their salute BEFORE I dropped mine, and stand at attention in anticipation for whatever award or promotion I was to receive. In my current unit it is customary for the officer to command, "About Face." This is to have the audience see the promotion or award and take pictures. I have seen awards and promotions done without the about face given, but pictures are a great way to capture the moment and always recommended.

Many units already have a standard for promotions and awards, so when you are transferring to a new unit watching a couple ceremonies or asking a senior cadet would be advisable.

Most senior member don't report in, so learning the basics of the "**Take, Shake and Salute**" is beneficial; it's as easy as one, two, three.

STEP ONE: Reach with your LEFT hand first to **take** the award.

STEP TWO: Once you are holding the award, **shake** the presenter's hand with your right hand.

PAUSE FOR PHOTO-OP, SMILE 😊 - Remember, you're excited to receive the award.

STEP THREE: Place the award by your left side, **salute** with your right hand, wait until the presenter returns the salute, and depart.

It is customary to enter from the audiences' right side and exit on the left.

I hope that helps. Please let me know if you have any topics you wish to chat about...

Amen, Shalom & HOOAH,
Chaplain Deb

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

Capt Clay Alexander – TXWG
1st Lt Martin Brazier – WAWG
Ch, Capt Reginald Burgess – VAWG
2nd Lt Keith Marrack – HIWG
Ch, Lt Col Loren Olsen – NMWG
Capt Catherine Plasschaert – MNWG
1st Lt Mark Shulman – PAWG
Ch, Capt William Wonders – NYWG



Level 3 – Grover Loening

Ch, Lt Col Larry Biederman – NEWG
1st Lt Phillip Dore – ARWG
Ch, Maj James Fogal – ALWG
MSgt Gwendolyn Gajewsk – WIWG
2nd Lt Robert Gubala – RIWG
Capt Lana Holub – TXWG
Capt Edwin Segura – AZWG
1st Lt Brian Smith – ORWG
Capt William Stockham – NJWG



Level 4 – Paul Garber

Lt Col Malcolm Ching – HIWG
Lt Col Gary Gourley, Sr – WSWG



Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Ch, Lt Col Ralph Camp – NVWG
Lt Col Megan Gallagher – GAWG
Lt Col Ilana Mor – GAWG
Ch, Lt Col Debra Prosser – NVWG



Ch, Lt Col Cal Turpin (Ret.)
Deputy Chief of the CAP Chaplain Service
(1989-1991)
Ch, Lt Col Peter Connolly (ARWG)

New Assignments

Congratulations
on the following recent appointments

Ch, Maj Robert Barnard
Kentucky Wing Chaplain

Ch, Capt Wiliam Parker
West Virginia Wing Chaplain

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They are not responsible for publishing this information.**

PCR Chaplain Corps Staff College 2016

Contributed by Chaplain, Lt Col Richard Nelson

The Pacific Coast Region Chaplain Corps Staff College (PCR CCSC) was held in April (4-7) this year, at Camp Pendleton, CA. Attending were 35 registered students from five states including two from SW Region, and for the first time there were more CDIs than Chaplains.



Attendees

Back Row, l to r: Ch, Maj Paul Vance; Ch, Maj Perry Polk; Col Ken Parris, CDI; Ch, Maj Robert Harris; Ch, Lt Col Marvin Owen; Ch, Lt Col James Crawford.

Middle Row, l to r: Ch, Lt Col Richard Nelson; Capt Kristian Ticas, CDI; Maj Nancy Nelson, CDI; Ch, Capt Jaeyo Shin; Ch, Maj William Riddle; Ch, Capt Fred Morgan; Lt Col Paul Hanley, CDI; 2nd Lt Martin Brazier, CDI; Lt Col Sue Willey, CDI; Lt Col Carolyn Irby, CDI; Ch, Maj Ken Young; Ch, Lt Col Robert Ledden; Ch, Lt Col Charlie Sattgast; Maj Michael Lynch, CDI; Ch, Col Jay Hughes.

Front Row, l to r: Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward; Lt Col Cathy Neubauer, CDI; Maj Deborah Kawaguchi, CDI; 1st Lt Reva Henderson, CDI; Lt Col Valerie Hanley, CDI; 2nd Lt Donald Fulton, CDI; Maj Gerald Prior, CDI; Lt Col Pat Okawa, CDI; Lt Col Benjamin Edwards, CDI; Ch, Maj Robert Ferguson; Ch, Lt Col Michael McKinney; Capt Adelle McKinney, CDI.

The topic featured for this year, Pastoral Crisis Intervention, was led by Dr. Mickey Stonier, a Chaplain First Responder at 9/11. C/Col Josiah Bierle from Sq47, who is on his way to the USAF Academy, spoke to us on how CAP has influenced his career and future. For the character development session, students prepared presentations using PowerPoint and social media. Discussion groups were formulated and each group presented a lesson on the last day. Another highlight of the college was our Dining-In at Hunter Steakhouse for a night of fun, in which we were greeted and piped in by Ch, Maj Gary Dickey and CDI Maj Mike Lynch.

This year's school offered tremendous value. Camp Pendleton was an excellent host and provided billeting at a reasonable cost. The college was well attended, and provided a good balance between relationship and learning. Overall, everyone went home happy to have attended.



l to r: Ch, Lt Col Richard Nelson, Ch, Maj Gary Dickey, Maj Nancy Nelson, Maj Mike Lynch

NCR and RMR Chaplain Corps Staff College 2016

The 2016 **North Central Region (NCR)/Rocky Mountain Region (RMR) Chaplain Corps Staff College** of Professional Development of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was held 18-21 April 2016 at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center, Bellevue NE.



Attendees

Front Row, l to r: Ch Don Mikitta, MN Wing; Ch John Murdoch, IN Wing; Ch Ken Van Loon, NCR; Ch Jeffrey Williams, CO Wing; CDI Sally Williams, CO Wing; CDI Linda Poland, OH, KS Wing; Ch Dan Hudson, NCR (Director). Wing; Ch Larry Biederman, NE Wing; CDI Naomi Hendricks, UT Wing; Ch Jeff Johnson, WY Wing; CDI Shirley Rodriguez

Back Row, l to r: Ch Ron Tottingham, NCR; CDI, Lt Col Jeffrey Michalski, NE Wing; CDI Clyde Altum, CO Wing; Ch David Van Horn, MO Wing; Ch Eugene Abrams, NCR; Ch David Poland, OH Wing; Ch Anthony Barros, OK Wing; Ch Eugene Packer, RMR; Ch Leonard Hale, MO Wing; CDI Sylvia Small, SD Wing; CMSGT (ret.) Bob Dandridge, IL Wing.

The college was directed this year by Ch, Lt Col Dan Hudson. Both the NCR Chaplain, Lt Col Ron Tottingham and RMR Chaplain, Lt Col Eugene Packer hosted the college, while Ch, Lt Col Eugene Abrams served as Staff Chaplain. CAP Chief of Chaplains, Ch, Col James Hughes joined in the event, along with two former CAP Chief of Chaplains, Ch, Col David Van Horn, MO 117, and Ch, Col John Murdoch, IN Wing. Col. Robert Todd, NCR Commander was also present to address the attendees.

The key training event was a Upbeat Commanders Course led by CMSGT (Ret.) Bob Dandridge. The UCC was a variant of the Unit Commanders Course. Additional Chaplain Corps sessions on Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs and Emergency Services were conducted.

The graduation banquet was held at the Papillion (NE) Latter Day Saint Stake Center. Featured at the banquet were keynote speaker Chaplain, Lt Col James L. Parrish, the Wing Chaplain assigned to the 55th Wing (ACC) Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, as well as the Cadet Color Guard from the Gen. Curtis Lemay Composite Squadron. Chaplain, Col John Murdoch sang the National Anthem.

Graduates received certificates of attendance, two students completed their college requirement, and the College Staff received certificates for their support. The 2017 event is scheduled for 24-27 April.

MER Chaplain Corps Staff College 2016

Contributed by Chaplain, Lt Col Mikael Strickland

Ten Character Development Instructors (CDIs) and twelve chaplains spent the week of 9-13 May 2016 at Middle East Region Chaplain Corps Staff College (MERCCSC) at Seymour Johnson AFB, NC. These 22 CAP senior members came from each of the seven wings of the region.

After a bumpy start with a problem involving quarters, the college was very productive and a lot of fun. On Tuesday morning they heard from our Chief of Chaplains, Ch, Col Hughes, who brought them up to date on his vision and plans. They then visited the local Veterans Affairs clinic where they learned about current aspects of medical care for veterans.

A Wednesday morning presentation on military funerals included a demonstration of honors by the Seymour Johnson AFB Honor Guard and a discussion with the NCOIC of the Honor Guard. In the afternoon they took a field trip to the flight line for a tour of a KC-135 Stratotanker conducted by a CAP member and pilot from NC who is also an AF Reserve crew chief. In between these activities, the CDIs worked on a project to document best practices for character development, while the chaplains discussed issues affecting chaplains at the squadron level.



Thursday activities included a discussion with the chaplain's assistant from the 4th Fighter Wing in the morning and a discussion with Ch, Major Tony King, USAF, in the afternoon. The day concluded with a North Carolina barbecue at the banquet, featuring an address about the history of Moral Leadership Officers and Character Development Instructors delivered by Lt Col Charlotte Wright. On Friday morning the college concluded with the presentation of projects by the participants.



Back Row, l to r: 2nd Lt William Moore (NC); Ch, Lt Col James Lowther (DC); Ch, Lt Col Edco Bailey (MD); Ch, Maj Arthur Slagle (NC); Ch, Lt Col, Timothy Miner (VA); Ch, Col Jay Hughes (NHQ); Ch, Capt Mary Katherine Benya (VA); Capt David Bailey (SC) obscured by heads; SM Randle Dixon (VA); Ch, Maj Richard Berry (DE); Ch, Lt Col Wayne Byerly (NC); Ch, Capt Jeffrey Adkins (NC); Lt Col Catherine Twyford (DE).

Front Row, l to r: Col Larry Trick (MER); 2nd Lt Meredith Parlett (VA); Lt Col Lisa Armour (NC); Ch, Capt Reginald Burgess (VA); Lt Col Charlotte Wright (DC); Capt Carla Warnock (VA); Maj Gary Gourley (WV).

NER Chaplain Corps Staff College 2016

The 2016 **Northeast Region Chaplain Corps Staff College** was held at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1. NJ Wing Chaplain, Capt Christopher Heitkamp directed the college, which was hosted at Base McGuire by the Kish Airman Leadership School.

For the first time, a series of elective courses were offered in an effort to promote the college as a continuing education opportunity. Course choices included *Yeager Award Training* by Lt Col Michael Castania (NJ), *Flight Time Training* by Col Brian Cooper (NER), *Chaplains and Encampment* by Lt Col James Ridley (CT), *The Joy of Flight* by Lt Col Castania, *ICUT* by Lt Col Ed Munzie (NJ), *Table Top Mission* by Lt Col Jennings (NJ), *The New CDI Specialty Track* by Col Cooper, *Spiritual Resiliency* by Ch Capt David Kahler (USAF), and *Cross-Generational Communication* by Ch Heitkamp. Also new to college, a drill exercise for attendees was led by USAF Sr A's Bryant Lutry and Chase Myers.



Lt Col James Ridley leading *Chaplains and Encampment*



Base Commander Colonel Frederick D. Thaden delivering the banquet address

Plenary sessions included *Customs and Courtesies*, *Recruiting in the Civil Air Patrol*, and *Ministry of Presence* by Ch Heitkamp, *Chaplain's Role in the Field* by Lt Col Ridley, and *Flight Time Lesson Evaluations* and *The Significance of Character Development* by Col Cooper.

Chief of Chaplains, Col James Hughes, provided an overview of the *State of the Chaplain Corps*, including a summary of recent changes in CAPR 265-1 and in the Chaplain and Character Development specialty tracks as well as a view to the future with the mission chaplain and CDI mission chaplain support specialist programs.

The College was privileged to have the Commander of McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and 87th Air Base Wing (JB MDL, NJ), Colonel Frederick Thaden deliver the banquet address.. The banquet concluded with awards and certificates of appreciation for those who contributed to the college with their talents and hard work.

Attendees

Back row (l to r): 1st Lt Kenneth Kisby (CDI); Col Brian Cooper (CDI); Ch, Col James Hughes (NHQ), Ch, Lt Col George Guyer; Maj Preston Lawrance (CDI); Ch, Capt Christopher Heitkamp.

Bottom row: Ch, Maj Cookie Bracy; Ch, Capt Lucy Pierre; Maj Robin Wojtcuk (CDI); Ch, Lt Col Adma Ross, Maj Madeline Maldonado (CDI); 1st Lt Barry Gore (CDI), Ch, 1st Lt Mark Shulman; Ch, Lt Col Daniel Miles

Not in photo: 2nd Lt Shirley Miles; Lt Col James Ridley



INTERFAITH CALENDAR

July-October 2016

July 2016

- 1-5 Ramadan ongoing – Islam
- 2 Laylat al Qadr – Islam*
- 2 US Army Air Corps Established (1926)
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7-9 Eid al Fitr – Islam*
- 8 Martyrdom of the Bab – Baha'i*
- 11 St Benedict's Day – Catholic Christian
- 13-15 Ulambana/Obon – Buddhist; Shinto*
- 15 St Vladimir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian
- 19 Dharma Day – Buddhist
- 23 Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie – Rastafari
- 24 Pioneer Day – Morman
- Fast of the 17th of Tammuz – Jewish
- 25 St James the Greater Day – Catholic Ctian

September 2016

- 1 Ecclesiastical year begins – Orthodox Christian
- 5 Labor Day
- Ganesha Chaturthi – Hindu*
- 6-15 Paryushana Parava – Jain
- 7 His Holiness Sakya Trizin's Birthday – Buddhist
- 8 Nativity of the Virgin Mary – Christian
- Nativity of the Theotokos – E Orthodox Christian
- 10 Waqf al Arafat – Hajj Day – Islam*
- 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance
- 11-14 Eid al Adha – Islam*
- 14 Elevation of the Holy Cross – E Orthodox Christian
- Onam – Hindu*
- 18 US Air Force Established
- 22 Mabon/Ostata (Equinox) – Wicca
- 29 Michael and all the Angels – Christian
- Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

August 2016

- 1 Imbole/Lammas – Wicca*
- Holy Mother of Jesus Fast Day
- E Orthodox Christian
- Air Force Day
- 5 Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu*
- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian
- 7 Naga Panchami – Hindu*
- 13 Tish'a B'av – Jewish
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
- Catholic Christian
- Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian
- 16 National Airborne Day
- 18 Raksha Bandhan – Hindu*
- 19 National Aviation Day
- 25 Krishna Jammashami – Hindu
- 29 Beheading of St John the Baptist – Christian

October 2016

- 1-10 Navrati – Hindu*
- 3-4 Rosh Hashanah – Jewish
- 4 Blessing of the Animals – Christian
- 11 Duserra – Hindu*
- Ashura – Islam*
- 11 Yom Kippur – Jewish
- 12 Martyrdom of the Bab – Baha'i
- 17-23 Sukkot – Jewish
- 15 St Vladimir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian
- 20 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*

* 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.

For further details on key observances, see the Multifaith Calendar of the Harvard Divinity School at

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

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 NEEW 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 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

CAPR 50-17 CAP Senior Member Professional Development Program 4 June 2015

Provides new standards for attaining levels for promotion

http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R050_017_AAC4BB3089BE0.pdf

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 265-1 Section 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://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/>