



# The Transmitter

The Official Newsletter of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps

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## From the Chief of Chaplains.....

FINALLY BRETHERN (and SISTERS), "FAREWELL"

What else could a juvenile delinquent from South Philadelphia's ghetto ever hope to do or become? What more could an underprivileged African-American hope to achieve in the organization that taught him citizenship and a sense of self and worth?

You allowed me to join your ranks as a child, at the urging of (the late) Sergeant Frank Rizzo of the Philadelphia Police Department in June 1956. You let me join Squadron 1016 at the Franklin Institute under the leadership of Major Herr and Cadet/First Lieutenant Underwood and you taught me to be an upstanding young man. You gave me dignity and a cause for living above the level of mediocrity.

I went into the Air Force and served and then on to college and seminary and found my calling to serve God in the community as a pastor. Then, after many years away from your ranks I remembered what you did for me, so I introduced hundreds to you again, and I re-joined in 1990. I've loved every minute of every experience. You took another chance when Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Snell asked me to serve as his Group IV Chaplain. Colonel Mike Murrell appointed me to serve as his Ohio Wing Chaplain and that was an unbelievable opportunity. Then Colonel Chuck Carr came along and asked me to work for him as Wing Chaplain until he was transferred to the Great Lakes Region. Colonel Carr called and asked me to follow him to Great Lakes and that became my home. Great Lakes was indeed my family.

When Colonel Carr became Major General Carr, he promoted me, on the same night, and gave me the appointment of Chief of Chaplains for the nation's largest non-paid professional Chaplain's Corps.

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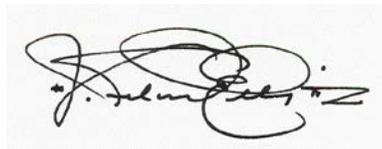


Ch, Col J. Delano Ellis II

You've allowed me to serve and you've been supportive. Now, it's time for me to hand the "Stole of Responsibility" over to another. December 11<sup>th</sup> was the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my birth and I had promised myself that I'd make it possible for some other young man or woman to have the privilege of leadership in this great Corps. I promise to be somewhere in the shadows, helping and advising but always grateful that I was granted these opportunities.

I've kept my promise to my National Commander and on **1 March 2014** I will be officially relieved of duty as "National Chief of Chaplains." It has been truly wonderful. So.....FINALLY BRETHREN (and SISTERS), "FAREWELL"

Respectfully,



#### HIGHLIGHTS OF CHAPLAIN ELLIS' TENURE AS CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS .....

- Developed a process of properly recognizing the appointment of new Chaplains and Character Development Instructors
- Requirements regarding the appointment of Character Development Instructor were changed to reflect the nature of the position
- Oversaw the transition of the Chaplain Program Administrator from Ms. Tracy Harris to Ms. Rita La Barre
- The On-line Reporting system went "live" following several years of planning and testing.
- In response to the investigation of the tragic shooting at Fort Hood and one of the findings listed by the Office of Secretary Office, 2 hours of training in the area of mass casualty response should be included in the CCRSC curriculum to help prepare our personnel for providing ministry in a mass casualty setting and work place violence.
- The CAPR 265-2 "The Covenant and Code of Ethics for Chaplains" was updated and reviewed during the Chaplain Corps Region Staff Colleges.
- Approved 65 Chaplain and 94 Character Development Instructor applicants.

*"Thank you" Chaplain Ellis for your pastoral heart and servant-leadership demonstrated during your tenure as the CAP Chief of Chaplains.*

# MDWG 2013 CONFERENCE



Ch, Lt Col Edco Bailey; Ch, Lt Col John Reutemann (III); Capt Elizabeth Marx; Lt Col Bob McCall (to Ch Bailey's right), Maj Charles Davis (to my right), and Lt Col George Murray (to Davis' right)

Chaplain Lt Col Edco Bailey (MDWG HC) met with the members of MDWG Chaplain Corps during the recent Wing Conference for a time of sharing, training and building relationships.

Wing Conferences are a wonderful opportunity for providing "ministry of presence" but to participate in seminars offered by the other programs (AE, Cadets, ES) to get exposure to the other missions of CAP.

All members of the CAP Chaplain Corps should take advantage of attending Wing and Region Conferences.



## Editor's "Oops" .....

In Fall 2013 issue of "The Transmitter", there was an article regarding members of the CAP Chaplain Corps attending the 2013 National Staff College. One of the names of attendees was not listed: CH, Maj Leonard G. Hale (MOWG). Congrats to Chaplain Hale for his completion of NSC.

## New Assignments .....

The following are recently assigned as Region and Wing HCs:

- Ch, Lt Col Daniel Miles – NER
- Ch, Lt Col Thomas Bauder – AZWG
- Ch, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Gary Rolph – NHWG
- Ch, Capt Barbara Williams-Harris – NYWG
- Ch, Lt Col John Reutemann, III - MTWG

Keep these chaplains in prayer as they begin their new responsibilities.

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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

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Chief Executive Officer  
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Chief Operating Officer  
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CAP-USAF Commander  
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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/](http://www.capmembers.com/cap_university/level-v-executive/)



## CHAPLAIN, LT COL LINDA PUGSLEY (FLWG) PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL OBSERVANCE – 11/11/13

(Sources: American Legion.org; Army.Mil; Chaplain, Lt Col Linda Pugsley)

Under blue skies on a sunny fall day, thousands of Vietnam War veterans, family members and other supporters gathered at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., to pause in quiet reflection and remember those who died in the war, and to honor all who have served.

Appropriately, women veterans dominated the 90-minute observance. Diane Carlson Evans, founder and president of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Foundation, served as emcee. Vietnam veteran flight nurse Chaplain (Lt Col) Linda Pugsley (CAP) delivered the invocation. Part of the prayer offered were these powerful words: "Bless us now Lord, as we stand with righteous pride celebrating the Vietnam Women's Memorial...the symbol of honor and strength, the symbol of what is right with America, not what is wrong; the symbol of the finest threads of America's cloth. We often gather together with tears and pain. But may we never despair. Help us not to dwell on loss and death but rather rejoice in the fact that Your plan required some of us to walk out of that smoke and fire of a long ago war. You knew that the truth could not be told except by those who were there. Help us to proudly bear that burden. May we continue to love each other in sweetness and dignity until we look in Your face for our final, 'Welcome Home'". Jan Daley, USO entertainer and veteran of Bob Hope's Vietnam tour, sang.



Chaplain Pugsley offering the invocation. Gen Colin Powell (USA, Ret.) is seated at her right.



The Vietnam Women's Memorial is a memorial dedicated to the women of the United States who served in the Vietnam War, most of whom were nurses. It serves as a reminder of the importance of women in the conflict. It depicts three uniformed women with a wounded soldier. The woman looking up is named Hope, the woman praying is named Faith, and the woman tending to a wounded soldier is named Charity. It is part of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and is located on National Mall in Washington D.C.

service. The combat exclusion has been lifted. The Department of Defense is taking seriously sexual assault and sexual harassment. The woman sitting beside you may be a general or a command a

The first of the two keynote speakers, both Vietnam veterans, was retired Army nurse Col. Margarethe "Grethe" Cammermeyer. She spoke on behalf of her sisters in Vietnam by referencing the societal changes that, in her view, they influenced. "Just like the men when we returned, we were subject to ridicule, obscenities, rejection and revulsion," she said. "We took off our uniforms, denied our service, bottled up our experiences, and festered the memories affecting our lives and relationships for the duration. However, the Vietnam experience also created an adrenaline high and many of us sought the thrill and the challenge of changing the world when we came home. If you ever wonder what our legacy has been, think about what has transpired in the military since Vietnam. Treatment of post-traumatic stress after psychological trauma is now standard of care. Illness and birth defects from chemical exposure are recognized as serious illnesses. The Women's Army Corps is no more. The draft no longer exists. Women can have dependents and be in the military. Sexual orientation is no longer a consideration to

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sergeant major. Today, the country appreciates the sacrifice and dedication of service members and their families. We no longer have to remove the uniform (when) coming home. We have made difference after serving in silence after Vietnam."

The second featured speaker of the afternoon was former Secretary of State and retired Army Gen. Colin Powell. His tribute to women centered around the tale of Maya Ying Lin, the woman who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. "This is a wall that recognizes those who love their country and made the supreme sacrifice," retired Gen. Colin Powell said. "I have visited this wall many times and have often said that there is magic on this wall," said the Vietnam veteran, former secretary of state and ex-chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. "I have brought visitors from other nations here to show them how we respect those who served and died for our nation." Powell, noting the day is the 20th anniversary of the Vietnam Women's Memorial, recognized the women who served in Vietnam. "On this Veterans Day, let's give thanks to all the veterans who served and especially to the women who served silently and who are now only in recent years getting the recognition they deserve. Let us ask God to bless our troops still in combat, to bless our veterans and bless this wonderful country of ours," he said.

Throughout the remainder of the day women who served in Vietnam told their stories of service at the Vietnam Women's Memorial, as they marked two decades since the statue's dedication. Among those who shared their stories was Chaplain Pugsley, who served two tours of duty (1968-1969 and 1972). She was a young, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt, Flight Nurse in the Air Force Reserve. With the escalation of the Vietnam War in 1968 she felt compelled to, as she shared "...to do my part. I finagled my way into being transferred to a unit that was being deployed and sent overseas. In San Antonio, TX, the 34th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron at Kelly AFB was being recalled to active duty and heading for, you guessed it...Vietnam, and that is where I requested transfer."

Among the observations and personal experiences, Chaplain Pugsley shared the following with those in attendance: "We were a bunch of nurses who proudly took the lead to assure that not only the patients were cared for and comfortable, but also the whole crew and medical staff. We had the amazing ability to remain positive and upbeat even in extremely dangerous or daunting professional or personal situations.

Determined, steadfast, hardworking nurses who continued to provide our wounded men in Vietnam with the best, most unselfish, compassionate, skillful nursing care to provide our wounded and dying men the least amount of fear and the most amount of comfort possible. We served our country well. We sustained a fierce and vibrant approach to life, even in that awful place. We gave

**"It was such an honorable distinction to deliver the Invocation at this occasion. For me, it is like I have completed "the circle of life"... in Vietnam, tending to our young heroes with their physical wounds, and now actively involved in this and many other veteran organizations and events, tending to their spiritual wounds."**

-- Chaplain, Lt Col Linda Pugsley

it all we had then and I still intend to give it all I have now. Those of us who served in Vietnam are some of a rare breed. We are valiant women who served with unswerving bravery in that hostile, unfriendly, ungodly Vietnam. We served our country and our fellow warriors in that most brutal and unwise war. Some of us nurses saw mayhem that none of us should have seen and yet we did not run. We comforted many and got no comfort in return. We stifled our emotional and physical pain so we could mitigate the pain of others. We laid our lives on the line to save and serve others. That's courage, that's sacrifice, that's moral excellence...that's the women who served in Vietnam."



"Men got purple hearts and nurses got broken hearts"

# 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, Maj Robert Barnard (KYWG)  
Ch, Capt James Bradley (GAWG)  
1st Lt Leonor Croteau (FLWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Louis Eason (ILWG)  
Ch, Maj David Fucci (CAWG)  
Ch, Capt Alan Gorlin (GAWG)  
Ch, Capt Thomas Harrison (LAWG)  
Capt Joseph Jacobson (MSWG)  
2nd Lt AnnMarie Kozioski (INWG)  
Capt Diego Lelva (FLWG)  
1st Lt Reid Lester (COWG)  
Ch, Maj Blaine MacNeil (MNWG)  
1st Lt Virginia Marker (DEWG)  
Capt Eric Milles (KYWG)  
Maj Wendy Mullane (MAWG)  
Capt Douglas Plummer (LAWG)  
Capt Patricia Schmidt (ARWG)  
Ch, Maj Ronald Taylor (NCWG)  
Capt William White (NCWG)



## Level 4 – Paul Garber

Lt Col Luis Camus (AZWG)  
Maj David Gregor (AZWG)  
Maj Arleen Hoffmann (WVWG)  
Capt Christopher Koskinen (NYWG)  
Ch, Capt Yang Lang (MIWG)  
Lt Col Zulma Malos (PRWG) Ch,  
Maj Marvin Owen (ORWG) Ch, Lt  
Col David Poland (MOWG)  
Capt Linda Poland (MOWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Debra Prosser (NVWG)  
Ch, Maj Joseph Roberts (FLWG)  
Lt Col Nancy Woodard (CAWG)



## Level 3 – Grover Loening

Maj Timothy Brinegar (TNWG)  
Capt Keith Christian (COWG)  
Ch, Maj Clarence Cossey (TXWG)  
1st Lt Leonor Croteau (FLWG)  
Ch, Maj Alan Garner (COWG)  
Maj Megan Graham (COWG)  
Ch, Maj Jill Holm (MNWG)  
Ch, Maj Blaine MacNeil (MNWG)  
Maj Wendy Mullane (MAWG)  
Ch, Capt Jill Paulson (ILWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Michael Strickland (DCWG)  
Ch, Maj Chester Strobel (KSWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Lynn Walker (NYWG)  
Lt Col Toby Wall (NCWG)



## Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Ch, Lt Col Alvianette Kennedy (DEWG)  
Maj Charles Davis (MDWG)  
Ch, Lt Col David Poland (MOWG)

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

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# CHAPLAIN CORPS REGION STAFF COLLEGES 2014

PACIFIC REGION  
24-27 March  
Travis AFB – Fairfield, CA

NORTH CENTRAL/ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
April 28-May 1  
Columbian Fathers Retreat – Bellevue, NE

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SOUTHEAST  
TBA  
TBA

NORTHEAST  
TBA  
TBA

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  
TBA  
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

## 2014 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

It's not too early to start planning to attend the 2014 National Command Council and Annual Conference!!

DATES: 14-16 August

LOCATION: Las Vegas, NV Tropicana

Watch for more details later on.



## CAP CHAPLAIN HISTORY: "The Third Influence: Chaplain, Lt Col Maurice Holt – USAF Chief of Chaplains"

Contributed by Ch, Lt Col Steven E. Thomas (GLR HC)

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

This is the thirteenth article in the series on the history of the CAP Chaplain Corps. The second Nation Air Chaplain of the CAP was Chaplain Albert C. Schiff (his tenure was highlighted in the Summer issue of the Transmitter). He was relieved by Chaplain Lt. Col. Maurice R. Holt on 1 June 1956. Chaplain Schiff would go on to other assignments within the USAF Chaplain Service before retiring in 1965. It is surprising the amount of influence that the National Air Chaplain will exert on the foundations of the CAP Chaplain Service. Yet this new fledgling was beginning to mature to be a force on its own.



Ch, Lt Col Steve Thomas

Since this issue will be coming out shortly following the New Year, I am including a quote from the "National Air Chaplain Newsletter" (1 December 1956 Vol. 1 Num. 13):

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** – The following is suggested: "With the help of Almighty God, I will be faithful in sending in my Monthly Chaplain's Report, praying the knowledge of the time spent as I work with my Cadets and Senior Members in Civil Air Patrol may promote this great youth program of CAP".

This may still pertain to us going into the year 2014, as we have transitioned to e-services reporting.

In September 1957 Chaplain Holt was able to bring about a couple of items. One was a new CAP Pamphlet-9 which contained ten "Character and Citizenship" lectures. What is interesting about this pamphlet is the caution of Chaplain Holt found in his 1 September, 1957 newsletter which was "All chaplains are urged to exercise the greatest care not only in seeing that these lectures are regularly given to cadets and senior members, but to insure that the material is properly presented, and that the lectures do not become 'sermons' with denominational material inserted. This requirement is necessary because attendance of personnel of all faiths is required rather than voluntary." Additional guidance was given the "Character and Citizenship" lecture being presented properly and that only a CAP or Air Force Reserve Chaplain or a duly ordained clergyman was authorized to give these lectures only using the CAPP-9 material. However, once the required material was completely presented, additional lectures may be given. The second item was a production of Film Strip #8 "The Role of the Chaplain in CAP" which was 16 minutes in length. It was also available on a 331/3 rpm recording for the cost of \$5.75. Every wing chaplain was mailed a copy, which was to turn over to his replacement. (Author's note: If anyone may still have a copy of the film strip or record please contact me, NHQ does not have a copy.)

A new development happened as of 30 Nov 1957 when Deputy Air Chaplain (Major) Christopher J. Hinckley reported for duty. It appears that Chaplain Hinckley may have been a reservist looking to transition to active duty as there were a couple of notations of his receiving two week temporary orders to NHQ. He received an appointment as an active duty Chaplain on 23 April 1958.

Funding for the CAP Chaplain Service was a major issue faced by Chaplain Holt. So "passing the plates" was approved as a partial solution for funding. Offerings were taken at training exercises where services were held and at summer encampments where services were held, to fund the ministry and administration

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of the Wing and local unit chaplains. The concept of sponsoring or advisory committee was made up from many community resources and leaders and religious leaders was advocated by Chaplain Holt. To this day some squadrons may still have booster clubs, sponsoring or advisory committees. For this, you can thank Chaplain Holt, for the establishment of procedures to provide support not only to the chaplain program, also to the CAP unit. Another option he championed was to directly solicit military base chapel funds for support of the CAP Chaplain Service. And this all passed legal review.

It was felt that the CAP Chaplain Service was ready for transition from a fledgling to a form of maturity. The community advisory committees were also part of the basis in the transition of what started as the National Commander's Chaplain Committee (NCCC) into the Chaplain Advisory Committee. Part of the problem was that the original chaplain policy and program was driven by a body made up of all chaplains attending a National Chaplains Conference. An advisory or an executive committee was formed consisting of just the Regional Chaplains which would meet once a year.

It was interesting that Chaplain Holt was pressured in 1958, to help lobby the Air Force, for of all things, transportation of Chaplains. He had worked for a unification of the Chaplain Service, as part of CAP's efforts to come back into the Air Force. At the same time, the Air Force came to CAP and wanted to use CAP assets as reason for a closer relationship. However, at the crux of the matter was that the Air Force wanted to retire all the surplus C-45 transports assets. (Author's Note: It almost sounds that each wing may have had one dedicated C-45). On 1 Jan 1959, the CAP and its assets came under the command structure of the Continental Air Command, who already had all Air Force Reserve programs. This allowed for information and assets to flow both directions. This relationship also allowed for Air Force Reserve Chaplains to assist at the squadron level and fill a still lingering shortfall in chaplains even though CAP Chaplain Service was approaching the 1200 Chaplain mark.

Of special note is that the first three National Air Chaplains -- Chaplain Robert Taylor, Chaplain Albert Schiff, Jr and Chaplain Maurice Holt -- were together for the first time at the Air Force Staff Chaplains' Conference in Washington, DC, held on 17 Feb 1958. During this gathering they extended greetings and continued support of the CAP Chaplain Program. On a side note... in August of 1958 Chaplain Major General Charles Carpenter, the first Chief of Air Force Chaplains reassigned himself to the Air Force Academy following a tenure of 10 years as Chief. Deputy Chief Chaplain Terrance Finnegan moved up to the Chief position. However the new deputy would be Chaplain Robert Preston Taylor. Chaplain Taylor, the first National Air Chaplain for CAP would later become the third Chief of the Chaplains for the Air Force in 1962.

Other notable events that occurred in 1958 was that the National Air Chaplain Office was moved next to the National Commander's office and is provided enough private space for him and his deputy and clerical staff and files. Also, the chapel at the Air Force Academy began construction in 1959 and CAP is solicited for funds to furnish the chapel and came through with a whole hearted support. I will let you make your own conjectures.

In January 1959, Chaplain Hinckley was transferred to Elmendorf AFB, AK, his billet was gapped for three months, remaining vacant, when Chaplain Major Leonard W. Scannell was transferred in as relief. Shortly after Chaplain Scannell's arrival, Chaplain Holt was transferred and the National Air Chaplain billet is also gapped for three months with the Chaplain Scannell filling in until Chaplain, Lt . Col. Vernon F. Kullowatz's arrival on 1 Oct 1959.

The observations that can be gleaned from the tenure of Chaplain Holt as National Air Chaplain include the beginning and the principles of presentation of our current Character Development program; the emphasis on maintain records and reporting them in a timely manner; and the rich heritage we have with the USAF Chaplain Corps. And every time we seeing the iconic, inspiring spires of USAF Academy Chapel, we know that we have had a part in the training of and providing spiritual support to the future leaders of the USAF.

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

*When a once-in-a-thousand-years flood comes, CAP responds to*

# Crisis in Colorado

*By Kristi Carr*

The January-March 2014 issue of the Civil Air Patrol Volunteer published an article regarding the flooding in Colorado which occurred in September of 2013. Among those mentioned in the article was Ch, Lt Col Eugene "Gene" Packer. Here is the excerpt:



Ch, Lt Col Gene Packer

"Members of CAP's Chaplain Corps also set up posts at the (Loveland) relief center to provide counseling to the flood victims.

'I spoke to a couple of men who'd been airlifted out of the Big Thompson Canyon with especially hard stories to hear,' said Chaplain Lt. Col. Eugene Packer, chaplain for CAP's Rocky Mountain Region and a regular at the relief center in Loveland. 'Each of them worked from home and lost both their businesses and homes in this disaster. They had been told not to expect to get back to their homes until the spring, and they just needed some encouragement at that point.'

Packer, who serves in a bishopric of an area Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, relied upon church resources for some of those he counseled and even did his share to "help muck out basements and rip out drywall," he said. As a member of the Loveland Utility Commission, he also participated in a community meeting addressing long-term recovery. 'In Larimer County, we had 2,100 flood victims seeking assistance, meaning this disaster had a seven-times-greater impact than the wildfires we experienced a year ago,' Packer said."

Editorial Note: This excerpt underscores the need of Chaplains to develop relationships and resources in the community that can be utilized in times of emergencies.

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

CAPR 50-17: CAP Senior Member Professional Development Program  
[http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R050017\\_23AF0AA97992C.pdf](http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R050017_23AF0AA97992C.pdf)

CAPR 35-5: CAP Officer and NCO Appointments and Promotions  
[http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R035005\\_C94B5504EBE29.pdf](http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R035005_C94B5504EBE29.pdf)

CAPP 50-8: Civil Air Patrol Mentor's Guide  
[http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P050\\_008\\_2556B49ABC973.pdf](http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P050_008_2556B49ABC973.pdf)



The 2nd edition of "So You are the New Wing Chaplain..." is available at:  
<http://hc.pcr.cap.gov/downloads/So-You-Are-the-New-Wing-Chaplain-2nd-Edition.pdf>  
This edition includes updated material regarding many of the changes that have transpired since the first release in 2008. It also includes an addendum: "So You are the New Region Chaplain..." Chaplain, Lt Col Paul Ward (PCR HC Emeritus) first published this handbook of helpful tips following his tenure as the CAWG HC (2001-2007). He served as the PCR HC from 2008 to 2013.

# WELCOME ABOARD!!!!

Chaplain and CDI Appointments

August- December 2013

## 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 Jerry George - SER/GAWG  
Ch, Capt Charles Kessler - MER/SCWG  
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 Brian Tidd - RMR/COWG  
Ch, Capt Philip Vogels - RMR/COWG  
Ch, Capt AnnaMae Taubeneck - PCR/CAWG



## CDI APPOINTMENTS

1st Lt David Blondfield - PCR/NVWG  
2nd Lt Curseay Calais - SWR/LAWG  
1st Lt Leonor Croteau - SER/FLWG  
2nd Lt Randy Dart - SER/GAWG  
2nd Lt William Griffith - SWR/TXWG  
2nd Lt Steven Hedlund - PCR/HIWG  
2nd Lt Gwendolyn Henderson - SER/MSWG  
Lt Col Edwin Keeney - PCR/WAWG  
1st Lt Reid Lester - RMR/COWG  
2nd Lt Michael Marshall - GLR/WIWG  
2nd Lt Sheila McClung - GLR/OHWG  
2nd Lt Patrick Miles - PCR/WAWG  
Major Tammi Miller - NCR/MOWG  
2nd Lt Elizabeth O'Reilly - NER/MAWG  
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  
2nd Lt Larry Turner - GLR/MIWG  
Major Joan VanHise - NER/NYWG  
Capt William White - MER/NCWG

CAP fields the largest volunteer chaplain corps in the world numbering close to 900 chaplains and character development instructors.

## CAP CHAPLAIN CORPS FACEBOOK GROUP

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This group is a forum for Civil Air Patrol-USAF Auxiliary Chaplain Corps personnel to network, communicate, share ideas and resources, exchange information and generally just connect ourselves to one another.

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