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A MESSAGE

From The Chief of the
CAP Chaplain Corps

Chaplain (Colonel) Linda Pugsley

Chief's Chat-May 2023 Save a Life...YOURS!

Very often in CAP, as well as in our personal ministry areas, we are confronted with the emotional and life problems of others. Deaths, suicides, loss of jobs, divorce, property destruction etc. Not pretty, not easy. So, I caution us all to be very careful. If you carry all those burdens all day every day in this spiritual and emotional battle, you'll soon be a wounded or dead soldier on the side of the road.

We talk a lot about resilience for others, but we must make it a key part of our pursuit, personally and professionally. I refer you to a great site for resilience information, provided to me by the former COO of CAP, Mr. John Salvador.

<https://www.everydayhealth.com/wellness/resilience/resilience-resource-center>

Some of the information there is key for us to maintain our own mental and spiritual health. A quick summary for us of 9 essential skills that make you resilient:

1. Composure—find joy in overcoming obstacles
2. Patience—be a good listener, wait to hear the story
3. Optimism—Hope is a happy expectation of good

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4. Gratitude-be thankful in the little as well as the big things
5. Acceptance-not all is in your control; embrace uncertainty
6. Kindness-helps in healing
7. Sense of Purpose-focus your energy
8. Forgiveness-bitterness rots the bones, don't go there. Remember, true love has a very short memory.
9. Connection-loneliness is harmful; build strong relationships

May God bless you and keep you as you serve Him, in serving our communities, states and nation.

Chaplain (Colonel) Linda J. Pugsley
Chief of Chaplains

REMEMBERING SUSIE PARKER

Chief of Chaplains Col Linda Pugsley recalled below Susie Parker's service as Director of Membership and Personnel Actions in her February 2023 Chief's Chat

As we serve in CAP, we have triumph and tragedy. This month, we certainly have had the latter. Ms. Susie Parker, Director of Personnel and Membership at National Headquarters passed away after a brief battle with cancer. Our hearts are broken. Many of you knew her during your years in CAP, some in person and some by correspondence. What a loss for us all.

As we reflect on the suddenness of her passing, may we all take the time to assess what is important in our lives. I'm sure we'd all come to the conclusion that it is not the material possessions, dreams, travels and adventures. Those things are important and should be pursued with vigor and strength, but we all know what is most important ... and that is people. As Susie did, treasure your family and friends. Make time for them. Even though you are sacrificing so much for CAP, never sacrifice your family and friends. Susie's unexpected passing should remind us of the importance of making time for those who are in your special circle of life.

We can best honor Susie by getting up, going on with the same hard work and dedication as she always manifested. She will be with us in our hearts forever...as one of the important people.

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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....

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



2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 CAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

August 18-19
Hyatt Regency Bellevue
Bellevue, Washington



For Information: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/events/conference2023>
Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-civil-air-patrol-national-conference-tickets-576389736217>

**For On-Line Access to
Chaplain Corps Training and Education Events
Keep this link handy:**

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

The GoCivilAirPatrol Chaplain Corps website is maintained
by Chaplain Corps Deputy for IT Chaplain (Maj.) Linda Berez

CHAPLAIN CORPS EMERGENCY SERVICE SCHOOL (ChESS)

2023 Online/Virtual Basic ChESS (CAP Support)

Fall Session 2-26 October

ChESS at NESA 2023

ADVANCED LEVEL TRAINING 18 June-July 1

Attendees may choose either Week 1 or Week 2 to train for the ratings of
Mission Chaplain-Disaster Support (MC-DS)
Chaplain Support Specialist-Support (CSS-DS)

2023 ON-LINE TRAINING LEADERS OF CADETS (TLC)

Basic Course is offered quarterly by the RMR/NCR Chaplain Corps
Normally scheduled the third Saturday of each quarter

Next 2023 Date: July 15th

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

There are three modules to be completed in the old CAP e-Services Learning Management System before the class.
These modules can be found under Cadet Programs/TLC Basic in the LMS

CHAPLAIN CORPS COLLEGE COURSES

FEBRUARY

Auxiliary Chaplain Class 4 & Graduation 1-3 Feb (at Maxwell AFB) Chaplain Tillery

MARCH

Auxiliary Chaplain Class 1 06-20 March (Online) Chaplain Coles
 Advanced Character Development 13-20 March (Online) Chaplain Jenney
 First Quarter Graduation Ceremony 30 March (Online) Chaplain Reutemann

APRIL

Auxiliary Chaplain Class 2 17 April-01 May (Online) Chaplain Coles

MAY

Wing Chaplain Course 01-22 May (Online) Chaplain Miner

JUNE

Flight Chaplain Course 05-26 June (Online) Chaplain Miner
 Auxiliary Chaplain Course 3 05-26 June (Online) Chaplain Coles

JULY

Region Chaplain Course 10-31 July (Online) Chaplain Miner

AUGUST

CAP National Conference 17-19 August (Bellevue, WA) Chaplain Miner

SEPTEMBER

Auxiliary Chaplain Class 1 11-25 September (Online) Chaplain Coles
 Advanced Character Development 11 September-02 October (Online) Chaplain Jenney

OCTOBER

Wing Chaplain Course 02-23 October (Online) Chaplain Miner
 Auxiliary Chaplain Course Class 2 09-30 October (Online) Chaplain Coles

NOVEMBER

Third Quarter Graduation Ceremony 13 November (Online) Chaplain Reutemann

DECEMBER

No Classes

NOTES: Virtual graduation ceremonies are conducted twice a year

CPE program schedule TBD

See December 2022 CCC graduation on page 21

See National Awards at February 2023 Auxiliary Chaplain Course graduation on page 15

CALIFORNIA WING CHAPLAINS BUSY AT CALIFORNIA WING CADET PROGRAMS CONFERENCE

Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Morison, PCR Chaplain

During the California 2023 Wing Cadet Programs Conference (CPC), the chaplains were busy supporting cadets, conducting services, and holding a chaplain's table at the ACE Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE) career exploration area. Held Fri. Feb 17 – Mon. Feb 20 at Camp San Luis Obispo, the Conference hosted 400+ attendees.

Chaplain Captain Aaron Gonzenbach led the Protestant Sunday worship service and played the guitar to provide music for the service. He is at the pulpit with his guitar in the photo on the right. A new CAP Chaplain, Gonzenbach is the Deputy California Group 2 Deputy Chaplain. A photo of those attending the service follows this article.



At the Chaplain Corps' ACE table (photo below left), many cadets and seniors approached to learn more about what chaplains do. A couple of cadets were interested in chaplaincy, and others had questions.



In the photo on the right, Chaplains Morison (c) and Gonzenbach (r) present Maj. Catherine Skillin (l) with a copy of Psalm 23 rewritten in military aviation language by former USAF Chief of Chaplains Maj. Gen. Cedric Richardson. Titled "Crew Chief's Prayer," a number of copies were given to cadets and senior members.



Photo includes attendees at the CAWG CPC Conference Protestant Chapel service

FROM THE DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS FOR PLANS AND PROGRAMS

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gary Eno



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gary Eno serves as the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps Deputy to the Chief of Chaplains for Plans and Programs (HCX)

So what does the Deputy Chief of Chaplains overseeing plans and programs (HCX) do?

In short, this position entails overseeing the operational aspects of our National Chaplain program. This article gives me an excellent opportunity to share an overview of the awesome missions and programs our CAP Chaplains and CDIs are involved with.

Character Development:

This integral ethics training program for our cadets has undergone many changes in the past few years. But what has emerged is a cutting-edge and deeply relevant values-building tool to help our young minds think critically about many important life issues which impact leadership and development. The courses are superbly outlined on our Chaplain page on the National Website.

Character Development is not just for Cadets any longer. It is moving into the Senior ranks with new lessons being developed through CAP University as part of the Senior Professional Development process. We all need a little character.

ChESS: The Chaplain Emergency Services School through NESAs was developed for the most part by Dr. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Marcus Taylor, who continues to be the primary instructor. He has a great passion for ensuring our Chaplains and CDIs are trained to the level that CAP, FEMA, The Department of Homeland Security, and the Air Force can utilize us as professionals. We need to be ready for the call in any disaster we are called upon to serve our great nation. This training gets our Chaplains and CDIs to this level of professionalism. The CDIs become Chaplain Support Specialists when called to support Chaplains as team members. So far nearly 300 Chaplains and CDIs have been trained. There are two levels of training: Basic and Advanced. The advanced training is only taught in the summer at NESAs (National Emergency Services Academy) at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. The Basic Course is taught bi-annually and virtually using electronic media.

The ViCP Mission: Since COVID-19 began, a national I/C team was established to cover a daily report to our CAP National Staff and the First Air Force of all local and national CAP disaster missions. ViCP = Virtual Incident Command Post. Shortly after this began, the team thought it would be a great idea if Chaplains were brought in to pray for the team. Two of our dedicated Chaplains did this for some time (Thanks Chaplain Smalley and Chaplain Miner). Then it was decided each region should contribute, so we began a rotation with the eight regions providing

Chaplain prayer support for our National I/C team a month at a time. We later added our wonderful CDIs. All members who participate are graduates of ChESS.

VA Funeral Mission We now have an MOU with the VA to provide Chaplain support when needed to conduct military funerals. The Chaplains who provide this service to the VA must have completed the new military modules of the ChESS program. These modules are separate from the other Emergency Services courses. This material is online and taught with the cooperation of the Air Force Chaplain School, Air University at Maxwell AFB. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) wejohn Tillary is the primary instructor for the program. Chaplain Tillary is a former Chaplain instructor from the Chaplain School at Air University. CAP is extremely blessed to have him teach us.

ROTC Mission: We also have an MOU with the Air Force to provide qualified CAP Chaplains to college-level ROTC units near where some of our Chaplains live. The key to this mission is training plus availability. We do have nearly a dozen of our CAP Chaplains who have completed the required training through Air University and have been doing an excellent work/ministry with these ROTC units.

The VA and ROTC missions are AFAM missions (Air Force Assigned Missions). They require additional agreements signed, a special CAPCARS page completed, mission reports, and annual updates. The Chaplains involved in these missions are also involved with CAP squadrons working with Cadets, on Wing and Region staff, and they continue to work in other areas of CAP. They also have day job ministries.

The Flight Chaplain is a relatively new way for CAP Chaplains to serve in Emergency Services. This rating can be obtained utilizing existing CAP training and certifications that allow the Chaplain and care team to embed and interact directly with aircrews at a mission base during a SAREX, SAREVAL, or actual mission.

The final AFAM mission is one where some of our CAP Chaplains work directly with the Air Force and/or Space Force as Chaplains. The level of training required is the same as for other AFAM missions, but these Chaplains have usually found themselves near a base that needs Chaplain help. Except for being deployed overseas, these Chaplains train and drill with their Air Force Wingmen. They can also provide other training to their units based on their expertise and experience, such as teaching CPR, suicide prevention, resiliency, Strong Bonds, etc. Most of the Chaplains who serve in these missions have prior military experience.

In the works is a project we are working on with the USSF (United States Space Force). I won't divulge the details yet but know that this future mission for the CAP Chaplain Corp will mesh well with our current taskings and missions.

Plans and Programs is the operational umbrella of our CAP Chaplain Corp. We are a busy bunch of dedicated souls passionate about ministry to our nation, our young people, our emergency services personnel, and our military. And we need more who will answer the call to serve our Lord. Being a CAP Chaplain is not boring. Are you ready for an adventure?

Ch Lt Col Gary D. Eno

Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Plans, and Programs HCX Civil Air Patrol

SQUADRON NEWS
ORANGE COUNTY CADET SQUADRON NY WING 030
by Chaplain (Maj.) Stephen Racite



The NY 030 Squadron, led by Chaplain (Maj.) Stephen Racite (in photo, standing behind cadets) prepared Valentine cards for local VFWs (Veterans of Foreign Wars). NY State Senator James Skoufis asked the cadets to participate in his Project Valentine program to provide cards for local veterans and nursing home residents. The New York Wing Orange County Cadet Squadron, Lt. Gustavo Borges commander, meets at the Stewart US Air Force Reserve Base in Newburgh, NY.



Orange County Cadet Squadron Color Guard (NY 030) at the 2022 Newburgh, New York Memorial Day Parade. (r)



For further information and photos about the Orange County Cadet Squadron, see <https://www.facebook.com/nyo30cap/>

CD MINIs

Series by Major Olga Simoncelli, CT Wing Master Level CDI

MINI #1

DOES MUSIC MAKE YOU SMARTER?

Apparently so! Research on the effects of music on the brain indicates that music not only makes us smarter. It also makes us happier, reduces stress, pain, symptoms of depression, improves cognitive function and motor skills, and creates strong emotional connections in all age groups. Wow! No wonder we enjoy listening to music.



Studies show that children exposed to musical training achieve better verbal memory, reading ability, and motor functions. Learning to play an instrument early in life may even predict better academic performance and higher IQ levels. Reportedly, over seventy percent of Nobel prize winners studied music as young children.

Any music has beneficial effects, but for maturing minds, such as those of our cadets, it is classical music that has the most rewarding advantages in terms of developing superior reasoning power. The concept even has a name, "the Mozart Effect." Why is that so?



Classical music has an orderly, complex structure and organization, which seem to draw the mind to the tunes' evolving progressions, thus stimulating the brain in its growth. The larger variety of keys and contrasts challenges the listener to understand the intricacies of the compositions, thus guiding the mind to better creativity and coordination. In addition to developing young minds, classical music also slows the deterioration of cognitive functions in older adults.

So, let's start or keep listening - while studying, doing chores, walking, or exercising; many of us probably already do so. Cadets - focus on classical music and enjoy the benefits in all you do!

MINI #2

What do Chinese Calligraphy and Hospital Corners Have in Common?

Chinese Calligraphy is the stylized form of writing Chinese characters. It is acclaimed as a high art form that has been around for centuries. Sometimes it's even considered the world's oldest abstract art, composed of a series of strokes rather than concrete images.



Hospital corners are a way of folding the sheets at the **corners** of a bed tightly and neatly in a way that they are often folded in a **hospital**. Every military academy cadet or boot camp soldier is well familiar with hospital corners. Even Civil Air Patrol encampment student cadets have to do hospital corners when making their beds.¹

Don't see the connection yet? In ancient China, part of a Mandarin scholar's training consisted of practicing the art of calligraphy, even if they had scribes who could write for them. Why? It was to train their hands and minds in three things: **patience, accuracy and attention to detail**. Those three reasons are exactly why young military trainees are asked to do hospital corners (sometimes summer campers as well).

In Officer Training School, we even had a two-inch cube to help us with measuring everything to precise detail. We needed to make sure that not only the hospital corners were perfect, but the bed had to be two inches from the wall, two inches from the bed stand, two inches from the wall, and so on. Again: patience, accuracy, and attention to detail are important qualities to acquire for all life situations.

¹ photo attributed to <https://www.gloriousa.com/>

Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

DID YOU KNOW?

HOW TO TRANSFER CHAPLAIN AND CDI DUTY POSITIONS

Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez, Chaplain Corps National CDI

Transfers Between Wings

When a chaplain or CDI transfers between wings, they have not always coordinated their duty positions to a new unit ahead of time. Remember that transferring to a new unit is always up to the gaining commander and is never guaranteed. Once you have found a new unit, the gaining commander initiates the CAPF 2a (transfer) by completing sections I. II. IV. VI., obtaining all the required signatures and submitting the form to Immeforms@capnhq.gov. (Note that this active link will take you to a new email page). **When CAPCCARS is no longer available** your eServices Member Record will be one your new reporting tools." We anticipate at least one more CAPCCARS Submissions report due for the end of Jun 2023, so please let's all work together to ensure our reports are accurate.

Please note, once you leave your previous wing, you are unassigned from your previous duty position. Under "Current Duty Assignment" in your eServices Member Record, you will not have a current Chaplain/CDI duty position until your transfer CAPF 2a is processed at National.

Transfers Within Wings

If you transfer units within your wing, you will still need to process a CAPF 2a (as instructed above) to ensure your Member Record is updated to reflect your new unit/duty assignment. Remember that once you transfer from a wing/unit, your duty assignment drops down to "Past Duty Assignments." When CAPCCARS is no longer available, your eServices Member Record will be one of your new reporting tools. If the information is inaccurate or outdated, the many reports that National needs to submit will be incorrect. Let's all work together to make our transition from CAPCCARS smooth by ensuring we are maintaining accurate records; together, we can all succeed. Please continue to field your questions and comments to your Chief of Chaplains Office, and we will gladly assist.

DID YOU KNOW?

Col. Bryan Cooper

NER CDI National Chief of Education and Training

I spent the past weekend at a region conference and asked numerous cadets three questions.

One, are you planning to turn senior?

Two, why not?

Three, what can we do to encourage you to turn senior when the time comes?

The vast majority of the cadets said they were not planning to turn senior. Almost every one of them had a variation on, "It does not look like seniors have any fun. All they do is paperwork." They had two suggestions.

First, show cadets, particularly the older phase four cadets, the fun you are having.

Second, emphasize the things seniors can do that the cadets can't.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGE

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Don Mikitta, NCR Region Chaplain
Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dan Hudson, Director

The 2023 North Central Region (NCR) Chaplain Corps Staff College of Professional Development of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was held 24-28 April 2023 at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center, Bellevue, NE. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dan Hudson, Ph.D. directed, and the NCR Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Donald Mikitta, hosted the college, while Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gene Abrams served as Staff Chaplain. We had the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Chief of Character Development Instructor, Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez and a former CAP Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain (Col.) David Van Horn, MO-117, former Deputy CAP Chief of Chaplains, Personnel. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ron Tottingham joined in the event.



Attendees: Front row l to r, Ch (Maj.) Terry McIlvain (KS Wing), Maj. Sally Williams (IA Wing, CDI), Lt. Col. Anna Marie Bistodeau (NCR, CDI), Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez (NHQ, CDI), Ch (Lt. Col.) Jill Holm (MN Wing), Ch (1st Lt.) Mary Beth Bowles, (ND Wing), Capt. Sylvia Small (SD Wing, CDI), Ch (Lt. Col.) Dan Hudson (NCR, Director). Back row l to r, Ch (Lt. Col.) Donald Mikitta (NCR), Ch (Lt. Col.) Jeffrey Williams (IA Wing), Ch (Maj.) Mark Wilkinson (MO Wing), Ch (Lt. Col.) Ron Tottingham (NHQ), Ch. (Col.) David Van Horn (MO Wing), Ch (Lt. Col.) Eugene Abrams (NCR), Maj. Anthony Evangelista (GA Wing, CDI), Ch (Lt. Col.) Kenneth Van Loon (NCR), Ch (Capt.) David Houser, CMSgt. (ret.) Bob Dandridge (IL Wing).

Our key training event theme, "Onward and Upward," highlighted recent changes to the Chaplain Corps with the newly revised CAPP 40-80, Specialty Track Guide, and CAPR 80-1, CAP Chaplain Corps Regulation. CDI Rodriguez's session motivated the Chaplain Corps members to prepare better to serve the members and clients in ministry and helped us better understand the new joint chaplain corps operations. Chief of Chaplains, Colonel Linda Pugsley presented the vision for an ever-changing chaplain corps mission via Zoom. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jeffrey Williams led a class on Ethics in CAP, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Kenneth Van Loon presented the changes to the application system, redesigned to facilitate better movement through the application process. Lt. Col. Anna Marie Bistodeau, NCR CDI, supported with sessions on Protocol, Uniform, and Awards.

CMsgt (ret.) Bob Dandridge led other sessions on Customs & Courtesies and Emergency Services. Chaplain Abrams led sessions on Diversity in Religion, Chaplain Van Loon on Mentoring, and Chaplain Wilkinson reminded us of the 21 Laws of Leadership. Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Bradshaw addressed the Ministry of Presence at long-term activities. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Don Mikitta provided a status briefing on the NCR Chaplain Corps. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dan Hudson served as the safety officer as well as the director. Additional Chaplain Corps sessions were conducted on Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Education & Training. The daily devotions focused the students on their ministry of presence.

The college dedicated a paver in the meditation grotto during the class photo session. Lt. Col. Barbara Van Horn, Chaplain David's mother, was a Salina County (MO) Composite Squadron member since 1990. A supporter of the NCR Chaplain Corps, she served as the Bookstore manager, providing an important service to our membership.

A desired base tour could not be arranged due to the ongoing pandemic, but students were able to visit the Military Clothing Exchange.

The graduation banquet was held at the Papillion (NE) Latter Day Saint Stake Center. The banquet speaker was Chaplain (Col.) David Van Horn, former Chief of Chaplain (1993-1996) and a long-time friend of the North Central Region Chaplain Corps. The Color Guard was drawn from attending students.

Graduates received certificates of attendance, four students graduated, and Staff College Staff received certificates for their support. The 2024 event is scheduled for 26-28 April.

AUXILLIARY CHAPLAINS COURSE GRADUATION

At the graduation ceremony of the Auxiliary Chaplain Course¹ on February 3, 2023, the Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain Linda Pugsley, presented four faculty members national awards for their work in establishing the first Auxiliary Chaplain Course.

Exceptional Service Award

Ch, Lt Col John Tillery, CAP

Ch, Lt Col Theodore "TJ" Jenney, CAP

Meritorious Service Award

Ch, Maj Rochelle Coles, CAP

1st Lt. Chon Gann, CAP

Attending the ceremony were the Chief of Chaplains of the Department of the Air Force, Chaplain, Maj Gen Randall Kitchens, USAF, and the Air Force Chaplain Corps College Commandant Chaplain, Colonel Regina Samuel, USAF.

¹The hashtag #AuxiliaryChaplainCourse provides extensive information on course sessions, beginning with the graduating class' first online meeting on September 12, 2022, followed as well on the Chaplain Corps Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/CAPchaplains>.

See the Chaplain Corps College December 2022 graduation class member list and awards on page 21.

JOINT SER-NER CHAPLAIN STAFF COLLEGE

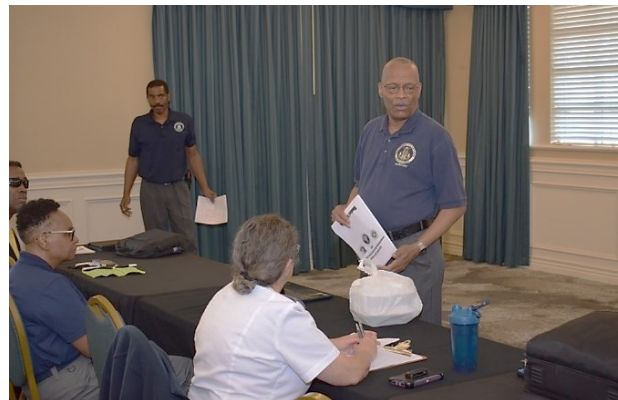
by Chaplains (Maj.) Jacob Hill and (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams

The Southeast and Northeast Regions came together at a Historic Chaplains Corps Staff College, May 15-18, at Port Canaveral, Florida. The staff college was historic because it was the first in-person Chaplain Corps Staff College since Covid started and the first joint staff college between the Northeast and Southeast Regions.

Chaplains (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams (SER Chaplain), (Lt. Col.) Marcus Taylor (SER Deputy Chaplain), and Maj. Jacob Hill (NER Deputy Chaplain) served as Deans for the college. Chaplain Taylor provided an excellent curriculum, while Chaplain Williams did the overall planning. There were 21 participants from the Southeast and Northeast Regions, including an attendee from the Middle Atlantic Region, Virginia.

The overall theme for the conference was “Back To Basics.” It has been so long since we had a get-together of chaplain corps personnel, so we planned to concentrate on the basics that we all knew but may have forgotten. These included:

- Uniform and Personal Appearance
- Customs and Courtesies
- The Duties of the CAP Chaplain
- The Duties of the CAP CDI
- Professional Development Levels, Specialty Tracks and more
- Managing your own Professional Development
- The New Character Development Program
- Recruiting Chaplain Corps Personnel



Session led by Chaplains Williams (l) and Taylor (r)

We were blessed to have some CAP National Officers give instruction: Our Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain, Colonel Linda Pugsley, our National CDI, Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez, as well as Lt. Col. Mike Bryant, VoU Provost and Colonel Lisa Robinson, SER Director of Finance.

The training included numerous sessions with our Chief of Chaplains, Col. Linda Pugsley, reviewing CAPR 80-1, CAPF 40-80, and CAPCARRS. Lt. Col. Rodriguez gave a briefing on the state of the CDI program, and Lt. Col. Bryant provided us with an update on the Professional Development program. Colonel Lisa Robinson and Chaplain Pugsley hosted a panel discussion entitled “The Relationship between Commander and the Chaplain.”

Our outing was a trip to the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral. All agreed that we did not spend enough time there!

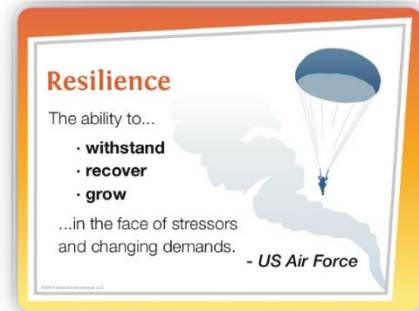


UNDERSTANDING RESILIENCE

by Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Morison

Pacific Coast Region Chaplain, USAF Resilience Trainer

Command Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF) Joann S. Bass provides a leadership perspective on resilience when she states: “We have got to take care of each other, mentally, physically, socially, spiritually. When you are resilient, ready, trained, and developed to perform and execute what our Air Force asks of you, our readiness as an Air Force is optimized. *Readiness, resiliency is readiness, and readiness breeds culture.*” The same is true for the USAF Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol. Resilient CAP airmen make CAP more mission capable and contribute to mission success.



Mental health professionals and media have highlighted the importance and need for resilience to counter the cumulative stressors of the pandemic. Many have called this the “2nd Pandemic”. Most people demonstrate some degree of resilience. One’s resilience is based on their unique *biopsychosocial spiritual* nature and enables one to cope with anxiety, distress, and trauma.

Resilience is a major factor in coping and adapting to daily adversities and stress in preparation to successfully deal with moments of significant stress. The Air Force defines resilience as “the ability to withstand, recover, and grow in the face of stressors and changing demands.” It is the ability to withstand (work through at the moment), recover (to gain an adaptive perspective), and grow (to learn from and generalize to other situations) in the face of stressors. Learning and using resilience skills is akin to physical training for your mind. Resilience training includes multiple tools designed to help one be mentally prepared and improve personal and team performance.

Research has demonstrated that resilience matters for our performance, health, and happiness. Compared to non-resilient people, the benefits of enhancing and strengthening resilience consist of better *personal* performance, more capability to adapt to the demands of the moment, and recovery from stress. Resilient people are better equipped to respond to new opportunities or risks. Resilient individuals are better at communicating and are rated by others as strong team players *and* leaders. As resilient team members, they are more open to feedback from members of their team, more valued by members of the team, and more skilled at reaching consensus. A resilient person performs better in various areas, including creativity, academic achievement, and decision-making.

Since 2011 the Air Force has recognized the importance of resilience in accomplishing its mission. The Air Force has focused on promoting resilience skills for everyday living to promote a culture of resilience among its airmen. All First Term Airmen are taught resilience skills, and ongoing support is provided. The Air Force workshop sessions include: Values-Based Goals: What do you stand for?; Bring Your Strengths; Reframe; Balance Your Thinking; Celebrate Good News; Mindfulness: Be Present; Gratitude: Look for the Good; Physical.

Resilience is a key influencer related to personal performance, team performance, and happiness. It is about a daily lifestyle contributing to wellness and happiness. In addition, resilience positively impacts personal and team mission performance.

Requesting Your Patience

By Colonel James Ridley, Sr.



Col James A. Ridley, Sr. is a former Wing Commander and at present the Northeast Region Chief of Staff and a CDI. Col Ridley has long contributed to the Transmitter on a variety of subjects and their relevance to command and leadership, including but not limited to, topics such as the CAP Core Values, servant leadership and mentoring. His next series of articles will focus on traits all leaders should embody as they progress through their CAP careers and life.

“The end of something is better than its beginning. Patience is better than pride.”

– Ecclesiastes 7:8

Patience is the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset. I have written articles for *The Transmitter* and other publications over the years and the most frequent question I get asked by others is, “how do you decide or come up with, the subjects you write about?” Well, there is no one answer to this question. Sometimes I am asked to write on a particular subject, sometimes its just a timely topic of relevance that needs to be addressed and then there are times like this when something triggers the idea in my mind that this is a topic deserving to be written about. Now I do not profess to always practice patience, and it is a virtue I have had to learn and continue to learn to cultivate. It is a struggle for many. What inspired me to write on this topic was an email I received from one of my leaders at work which was sent out to a group with the subject line “Requesting your patience!”

I have read and re-read this email several times, not because I didn't understand its content, but because it served as a reminder to me that we are not always situationally aware of what's going on in people's lives, in this instance, his workload. Heavy workloads often lead to stress, and we don't always share with others the things going on in our lives that prioritize our time such as work, family, and challenges we must address which may lead to people becoming impatient with us because we haven't responded to them or took care of something they asked us to. Often this will lead to people becoming frustrated and agitated, something which could have been avoided if we did two things. First, ask why the lack of response and second, listen. Listen to what people are saying to you both verbally, in words and tone, and understand their body language.



We can all be better shepherds if we understand our flock, or at least those who are in the flock we are a part of! Patience comes with benefits and a lack of patience comes with detriments. Learning to be patient, and in some cases, tolerant, of those around us leads to better mental health, better sleep, and less tension. A patient person can better focus on their goals and thus achieve them; make more rational, realistic decisions, and learn to slow down a bit, enjoy life and focus on things you can change and not things you can't. Conversely, not practicing patience can lead to frustration, health issues, and angry outbursts to those around us which we will regret and cause many a sleepless night.

We often expect our leaders to be perfect but we all live lives of imperfection. We must understand that those around us, especially our leaders, are human and we need to be understanding, tolerant and patient even when we don't get the responsiveness from them, we expect. Why? Should be the first question we ask and being a good listener should be the first thing we do. We should all lead by example and demonstrate patience in front of others, ask why when necessary and listen more often. As I have often heard and repeated to others, God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason, to listen twice as long as we speak. A recent survey I came across when preparing this article, found that when leaders demonstrate patience, productivity, creativity, and collaboration increases. Patient leadership instills trust in the team and helps businesses and organizations succeed in the future. A lesson we should all learn well. As the great actor Sir Sean Connery once said, “here endeth the lesson”.

“Hot tempers cause arguments, but patience brings peace.” – Proverbs 15:18.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

February-April 2023



Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Lt Col Cory Setera – UTWG
 Maj Bruce Dawson - WVWG
 Lt Col Carl Derfler - VAWG
 Chaplain, Lt Col James Fogal – ALWG
 MSgt Kenneth King – MAR
 Chaplain, Maj Andre Martin - ORWG
 Maj Kathleen Maxfield – NCWG
 Capt Brenda Morrissey – NYWG
 Lt Col Cory Setera - UTWG
 Capt Carol Stoltz – DEWG
 Maj Agatha Vogelgesang - MDWG



Level 4 – Paul Garber

Capt Jared Brown – TXWG
 Capt Denise Clement – SDWG
 Chaplain, Maj Christopher Findley – TNWG
 1st Lt Joellen Flannery - GAWG
 Maj Stephen Holmes - UTWG
 Maj Kristen Miller – FLWG
 1st Lt Rachel Pridgen – ALWG
 Maj AnnaMae Tauberneck – CAWG
 Maj Charlton Young - TNWG
 Maj Paul Young – ORWG



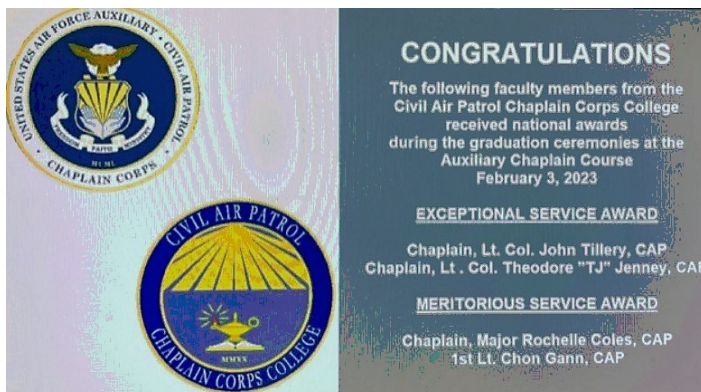
Level 3 – Grover Loening

Chaplain, Maj Mark Bradshaw – MOWG
 1st Lt Shelby Bright – MEWG
 Maj Jennifer Creel - LAWG
 Capt Steven Deignan-Schmidt – CTWG
 Maj Anthony Evangelista – GAWG
 Capt Timothy Graham – KSWG
 Capt Gregory Heath - OHWG
 Chaplain, Capt Menachem Hoffman - NJWG
 Capt Victoria Mahan – DEWG
 1st Lt Lynn McCord – PAWG
 Capt When Dee Morrison - VAWG
 Capt Joel Ricker – AZWG



Level 2 – Benjamin O. Davis

Chaplain, Maj Jonathan Anderson - WAWG
 Capt Theresa Anderson - NYWG
 SMSgt Lawrence Batherwich – NHWG
 Chaplain, 1st Lt Ginger Bennett
 2nd Lt Jonda Bowers – INWG
 Chaplain, Capt Paula Cardillo – RIWG
 2nd Lt Richard Cortellini - WVWG
 Capt Thomas Davis – ALWG
 Maj Eric Fremming - TXWG
 1st Lt Veronica Frost – MNWG
 1st Lt John Goodin - WVWG
 1st Lt Nevin Hersch - MDWG
 1st Lt Susan Katzmire – DEWG
 1st Lt Rhonda Lewis-Brown – NCWG
 1st Lt Ashley LeBlanc – LAWG
 SSgt Stephen Looney - LAWG
 2nd Lt Ruth Moore – TXWG
 2nd Lt Ann Munroe – INWG
 2nd Lt Christopher Potter - VAWG
 Capt Drew Price - OHWG
 Chaplain, Capt Daniel Robelsen – MIWG
 1st Lt Jonathan Schomody – NHWG
 2nd Lt Darnell Seawright - OKWG
 Capt Nicholas Smith – ALWG
 Maj John Stoll - SCWG



NEW CHAPLAINS AND CDIS

February - May 2023

New CDIs

1st Lt Rena Anderson (NER-PAWG)
Capt Denise Anthony (GLR-OHWG)
Capt Kim Auten (MAR-NCWG)
SMSgt Lawrence Batherwich (NER-NHWG)
2nd Lt Geoffrey Bertollini (NER-NYWG)
2nd Lt Ryan Buckner (PCR-WAWG)
2nd Lt Shelby Bright (NER-MEWG)
Capt Jared Brown (SWR-TXWG)
2nd Lt Christopher Carillo (SWR-NMWG)
2nd Lt Maynard Carl (GLR-WIWG)
Maj Lisa Cherry (PCR-CAWG)
Capt Jamey Cihak (SWR-TXWG)
Lt Col Graylin Conerly (SWR-TXWG)
Capt Thomas Davis (SER-ALWG)
2nd Lt Morgan Daugherty (NER-PAWG)
2nd Lt Stacey Fenney (NER-NJWG)
2nd Lt Hilda Fernandez (SWR-TXWG)
2nd Lt Shoshanna Friedman (SWR-TXWG)
2nd Lt Matthew Giesecke (NER-MEWG)
1st Lt John Goodin (MAR-WVWG)
2nd Lt Laura Gordon (SER-FLWG)
Capt Timothy Graham (NCR-KSWG)
1st Lt Garrett Hiller (SWR-TXWG)
2nd Lt Jacklyn Holyfield (GLR-KYWG)
2nd Lt Lance Jefferson (GLR-ILWG)
2nd Lt Heather Johnson (SWR-AZWG)
2nd Lt Jazz Jules (SER-FLWG)
1st Lt Wanda Kivela (NER-NHWG)
TSgt. Dominic Kowalczyk (GLR-WIWG)
2nd Lt Tobin Lehman (MAR-MDWG)
2nd Lt Monica Morgan (MAR-NDWG)
1st Lt Alanna Lucas (PCR-CAWG)
Capt Gregory Marshall (NER-MEWG)
1st Lt Kathleen McMillen (NER-PAWG)
MSgt Dean McMurray (NCR-NDWG)
1st Lt When Dee Morrison (MAR-VAWG)
2nd Lt Ann Munro (GLE-INWG)
Capt Daniel Notzinger (SER-TNWG)
Capt Zachary Ogburn (SWR-LAWG)
Capt Jamel Omar (NCR-NDWG)
2nd Lt David Parsons (SWR-AZWG)
Lt Col Danny Phillips (NCR-KSWG)
Capt Drew Price (GLR-OHWG)
2nd Lt Angela Rodriguez (SWR-TXWG)

New Chaplains

1st Lt Michael Briggs (SWR-ARWG)
1st Lt Ginger Bennett (NER-PAWG)
1st Lt Marvin Bryce (GLR-KYWG)
Capt Ivy Collier (SWR-OKWG)
Capt Derek Dunn (MAR-MDWG)
Maj Saehee Duran (NCR-NDWG)
Capt Benjamin Eleff (NER-NYWG)
Capt Christopher Grossglauser (PCR-AKWG)
1st Lt David Gossett (PCR-WAWG)
Capt Marlene Griggs-Warner (SER-FLWG)
Capt Samuel Kanner (NER-NJWG)
Capt Thomas Mills (GLR-ILWG)
Capt Richard Perez (PCR-WAWG)
Capt Scott Riggerbach (GLR-INWG)
Capt Ashwin Welch (GLR-OHWG)
1st Lt Stephen Stephanoff (GLR-OHWG)
1st Lt Zelmir Todorovic (SER-FLWG)
Maj Donald York (GLR-OHWG)

New CDIs (cont.)

Maj Ramon Roman (SER-PRWG)
Maj Gregg Rubright (NER-PAWG)
1st Lt Dustin Newquist (SWR-TXWG)
Lt Col Jonnny Santos (SER-PRWG)
2nd Lt John Shomody (NER-NHWG)
Capt James Smith (PCR-WAWG)
Capt Nicholas Smith (SER-ALWG)
1st Lt Diana Southwick (NER-MEWG)
2nd Lt Tamara Tinsley (GLR-MIWG)
2nd Lt William von Dohlen (SER-TNWG)
Lt Col Lynn Walker (NER-NYWG)
2nd Lt David Wells (SER-TNWG)
Maj Dale Williams (NER-PAWG)
2nd Lt Jessica Woodstock (NER-MEWG)
Maj Charlton Young (SER-TNWG)

New Wing Chaplain Assignment

Chaplain, Maj Mark Bradshaw MO Wing Chaplain



CIVIL AIR PATROL CHAPLAIN CORPS COLLEGE

December 12, 2022 Graduation

Graduates

Graduates of the Wing Chaplain Course 22B

1st Lt Chuck Augustine (ALWG)
Ch, Capt Mark Bradshaw (MOWG)
1st Lt Amber Cranford (DEWG)
1st Lt Susan Davis (CTWG)
1st Lt Chon Gann (MDWG)
Ch, Capt Menachem Hoffman (NJWG)
Ch, 1st Lt Michael Ireland (MNWG)
1st Lt Lisa Neal (MIWG)
Ch, Maj Richard Olsen (WAWG)
Lt Col David Rinehart (NCWG)

Advanced Character Development Course 22B

Ch, Capt Camile Barlow (UTWG)
Ch, Maj Rochelle Coles (NJWG)
Capt Jon Wesley Foreman (ORWG)
Lt Col Uei Lei (DCWG)
Maj Michael Lipka (NVWG)
Capt Brenda Morrissey (NYWG)
Lt Col David Rinehart (NCWG)
Maj Olga Simoncelli (CTWG)
Lt Col Arnold Staton (ALWG)
Ch, Maj Annamae Taubeneck (CAWG)
Lt Col Mary Thornton (MIWG)
Chaplain, Lt Col David Wersler (TXWG)

Phase One Auxiliary Chaplain Course 22B

Ch, Capt Camile Barlow (UTWG)
Ch, Capt Sol Madlambayan (FLWG)
Ch, Maj Mark Ober (INWG)
Ch, Maj Stephen Racite (NYWG)

Phase Three Auxiliary Chaplain Course 22A

Ch, Lt Col William Adam (PCR)
Ch, Lt Col Gary Eno (GLR)
Ch, Maj David Fucci (CAWG)
Ch, Capt Jerry George (GAWG)
Ch, Col Robert Harris (PCR)
Ch, Capt Wesley Hulvey (ARWG)
Ch, 1st Lt Michael Ireland (MNWG)
Ch, Capt Phineas Jacobus (TXWG)
Ch, Lt Col TJ Jenney (INWG)
Ch, Maj James Law (CTWG)
Ch, Lt Col Steven Mathews (MAR)
Ch, Maj Richard Olsen (NMWG)
Ch, Maj Manuel Otero III (FLWG)
Ch, Col Kenneth Parris (PCR)
Ch, Maj Peter Preble (MAWG)
Ch, Capt Paul Reaves (GAWG)
Ch, Maj Christopher Slack (MAWG)
Ch, Lt Col David Wersler (TXWG)
Ch, Lt Col Matthew Wissell (MAWG)
Ch, Lt Col Nicholas Wyborski (FLWG)

Chaplain Corps College December 2022 Awards and Outstanding Papers

Suicide Prevention Action Plan

Lt Col Arnold Staton
Major Michael J. Lipka
Maj Anna Mae Taubeneck *kneeboard*

Ethical Instruction

Capt Jon Wesley Foreman
Lt Col Mary Thornton

Resilience Lesson

Capt Brenda Morrissey – *Perseverance*

Reflection of Choice

Lt Col David Wersler – *Baxter Magolda Self-Authorship*
Ch, Maj Anna Mae Taubeneck – *Diversity of Teaching & Learning Styles*
Maj Olga Simoncelli – *Cadet Motivation*
Ch, Maj Rochelle Coles – *Religious Accommodation*
Lt Col Arnold Staton – *Transformative Learning*

Distinguished Graduate – Lt Col Arnold Staton

Academic Distinction Award – Ch, Maj Rochelle Coles

See Feb 2023 Auxilliary Chaplain Class and National Awards on page 15

MAY THE LORD LIFT UP HIS FACE TO YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE

by Chaplain (Major) Gary Atkins, NH Wing Chaplain



Rabbi Atkins was born in Cleveland, Ohio on December 19, 1945. 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 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.

One of the most well-known and beloved blessings is the three-part blessing from Numbers Chapter 6 in the Bible.

There are minor differences in how the original Hebrew words are translated, but this blessing states:

Yivarekhekha Adonai v'yishmerekha,

May God Bless you and watch over you

Ya-eir Adonai panav eleikha vichuneka,

May God shine His face upon you and be gracious to you

Yisa Adonai panav eleikha, v'yasem l'kha shalom

May God lift up His face to you and grant you peace/wholeness

We need to note that whoever may recite the blessing, the Bible ends by saying,

You shall link my name with the people of Israel and I (the Lord) will bless them.

The actual blessing comes from God.

The original Hebrew shows a deliberate structure that is both simple yet strong, enhancing the power of the blessing. There is a rising crescendo of three, five, and seven words, respectively. The number of consonants in the three lines is 15, 20, and 25, respectively. There is a similar pattern of total syllables: 12, 14, and 16. It is clear that there is structure underlying and enhancing the power of the blessing.

What is even more interesting is that an amazing archeological find has verified its antiquity and authenticity. One archeological source, Biblical Archeology Reader, called the discovery one of the ten most significant discoveries in all of biblical archaeology! In an excavation around Jerusalem, dating to the seventh or sixth century BCE, two silver amulets have been found with these words.

Whenever this blessing is recited or chanted, in whatever language, the hearer cannot help but feel the presence of God in these words and hopefully be especially inspired by the final words, the blessing of shalom / peace . . . both inner peace of soul and the outer peace of physical safety. The challenge for us is to make this blessing a reality for all of God's creatures.

INTERFAITH CALENDAR

May 2023 – September 2023

June 2023

- 4 Orthodox Pentecost – Orthodox Christian
- 19 Juneteenth – Federal Holiday
- 28 Waqf al Arafac Hajj begins – Islam*
- 29-30 Eid al Adha – Islam*

July 2023

- 4 Independence Day – U.S Federal
- 10 Martyrdom of the Bab – Baha'i*
- 21 Khordad Sal – Zoroastrian
- 27 Tisha B'Av – Jewish* ***

August 2023

- 6 Transfiguration Sunday – Christian
- Transfiguration of the Lord – Orth Christian
- 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin – R Catholic
- Dormition of the Theotokos – Orth Christian

September 2023

- 8 Nativity of Mary – Christian
- Nativity of the Theokokos – Orth Christian
- 11 Paryushana Parva starts (7 days) – Jain
- 16-17 Rosh Hashana (2 days) – Jewish* ***
- 18 US Air Force Birthday
- 25 Yom Kippur – Jewish* ***
- 27 Mawlid al-Nabi – Islam*
- 30-Oct 1 LDS General Conference
- 30-Oct 6 Sukkot – Jewish* ***

October 2023

- 7 Sh'mini Atzeret – Jewish* ***
- 8 Simchat Torah – Jewish* ***
- 16 Birth of the B'ah – Baha'i*
- 17 Birth of the Baha'u'llah – Hindu*
- 20 Gurgaddi – Sikh
- 24 Dussehra – Hindu
- 31 Reformation Day – Protestant 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

Yale Multifaith Canendar <https://chaplain.yale.edu/about-us/multifaith-calendar-2022-2023>

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.

See articles in past issues of the Transmitter

- Shavuot on page 19 of the Spring 2020 issue by Chaplain (Capt.) Gary Atkins, https://capchaplain.com/downloads/Transmitter_Spring_2020.pdf
- Minor Jewish Holidays, by Lt Col Karen Semple (CDI) <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page/the-transmitter>

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.

Chaplain Corps Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=aGMuY2FwLmdvdld9zcGRKOGsxamt2ZTBubjocTcyNTMya2FvMBncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhcj5nb29nbGUuY29t>

CAPR 80-1 Draft available for comments

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/R_801_DRAFT_30S_May_2023_CAPCC_comments_resolved_982289844d36e.docx

CAPP 40-80 Chaplain Corps Handbook and Specialty Track Guide Mar 2023

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

CAPF 80-1 Chaplain application Feb 2023

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

CAPF 80-2 CDI application Apr 2023

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

New Hampshire Wing Suicide Prevention Resources

<https://nhwg.cap.gov/members/chaplaincy/suicide-prevention-links>

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>

Chaplain Corps Civil Air Patrol Hashtag

<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/civilairpatrol>

Chaplain Corps Character Matters Hashtag

https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/charactermatters?_gid=16639568303

Chaplain Corps Volunteer Service Hashtag

<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/volunteerservice>

Chaplain Corps Auxiliary Chaplain Course Hashtag

<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/auxiliarychaplaincourse>

CAP Chaplain Corps and Air Force Chaplain Corps Book of Prayers

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>