



# The *Transmitter*

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

### **Briefing by the Chief on the new CAPR 265-1**

The new CAPR 265-1 has been published. This is the beginning of some exciting and meaningful changes in the Chaplain Corps. There will be two explanatory videos to be released in the near future to further explain the changes. Here are some highlights:

- Restatement of the Chaplain Corps mission.
- Delete the use of supplementary clergy. (Section C.15.h).
- Character Development material must be approved by CAP Chief of Chaplains.
- Chaplains and CDI's must use approved Character Development material.
- Training requirements for CDI applications have been changed.
- Professional Development requirement for Senior Chaplain of the Year Award changed to Level IV.
- Professional Development recommendation for Wing Chaplains changed to Level III.
- Duties of the Chief of Chaplains defined more specifically.
- Duties of the Deputy Chiefs defined more specifically.
- Term limits for Wing Chaplains were deleted.
- The following were changed from mandatory to goals: the submission of Chaplain Awards by Chaplains and Commanders, and the criteria for the selection of Wing and Region Chaplains.

More changes will be forthcoming!

*Chap James Hughes*



Ch, Col James Hughes

Editor's note: The link to the new CAPR 265-1 is listed by CAP National Headquarters on e-Services:  
[http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R265\\_001\\_538BD6B239386.pdf](http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R265_001_538BD6B239386.pdf)

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### **Mission of the CAP Chaplain Corps**

As representatives of America's religious community, the CAP Chaplain Corps:

- a. Will provide resources and personnel to enable the free exercise of religion by CAP members.
- b. Will promote the role of the CAP core values in all CAP activities through education, presence and advice.
- c. Will respond to emergencies with skill and professionalism.
- d. Will conduct themselves with compassion and respect toward all members of CAP.

CAPR 265-1.A.2



Photo by Paul Ward

### **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



**Leadership is an opportunity to serve. It is not a trumpet call to self-importance.**

*J. Donald Walters*

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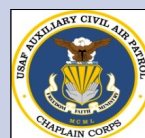
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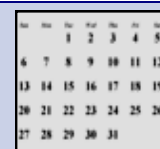
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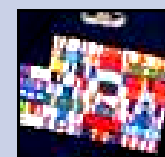
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## CAP CHAPLAIN HISTORY

### "STRAINED AND TAXED"

Contributed by CAP Great Lakes Region Chaplain, Lt Col Steven Thomas

**This article is the sixteenth in a series of articles by Chaplain Thomas outlining the history of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplaincy**

Reporting for duty on the 30 Nov 1964, Chaplain Lt. Col. George M. Hickey was the first Roman Catholic Priest to lead the chaplains of the Civil Air Patrol. One of the most pressing problems Ch Hickey faced was to provide the chaplain coverage for an added duty under "Operation Countdown," Character and Development Training in every squadron. Supplying this coverage would strain recruiting efforts and tax the chaplaincy resources already in place.

According to the National Chaplain Report of 01 Sept. 1965, CAP Chaplaincy was less than 50% manned. Chaplains were needed at the squadron level, as they were the only ones able to sign off on the moral leadership lecture requirement. The Wing Commander was tasked with the responsibility of filling these duty positions, although the Wing Chaplain was to "provide all possible assistance to the Wing Commander." The shortage of chaplains to fill these duty positions reached a critical point, as new squadrons could not receive a charter unless they had a chaplain.



Ch, LtCol Steven Thomas

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CHAPLAIN HICKEY

Chaplain Hickey was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, on 25 June 1914. He was educated in parochial schools in Erie and entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland in 1934. He was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest on 2 May 1940 in St. Peter's Cathedral in the diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania. On 30 May 1963, he was elevated to Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Commissioned in the United States Army in December 1942, he served in the continental U.S. and in the Pacific theater of operations during W. W. II. In March 1946, at the end of the war, he was separated and assigned in the St. Leo's Parish, Ridgway, Pennsylvania. In April 1951 he was recalled to duty with the United States Air Force, serving in Korea 1951-52; Keesler AFB, Mississippi 1952-53; McConnell AFB, Kansas 1953-54; Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado 1954-56; Hickam AFB, Hawaii 1956-59; Syracuse Air Defense Sector 1959; Continental Air Command, Mitchel AFB, New York 1959-60; 17th Air Force, Ramstein Air Base, Germany 1960-63; Hq 9th Air Force, Shaw AFB, South Carolina Chaplain, 1963-64.

Chaplain Hickey was assigned to National Headquarters CAP-USAF as the National Chaplain in November 1964. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, President's Unit Citation, and various campaign medals.

Efforts were made to add to chaplain numbers. As a stopgap measure, commanders were indoctrinated in the importance and necessity of the chaplain duty position. CAP being part of the Continental Air Command, the US Air Force moved to alleviate the shortage by offering Air Force Reserve Chaplains retirement points in exchange for CAP service. In another approach, delegations of three to four cadets were used to call upon local clergymen to enlist their support of the program as either CAP chaplains or Visiting Clergy.

*("Chaplain History" continues on page 5)*

Still, recruitment efforts were met with frustration. Many chaplains were leaving the program as fast as they were recruited. Their chief complaint: they felt they were underutilized. They were listed under the commander's staff under the title, "Moral Leadership Education Officer." Yet, saddled with this title, they often found themselves in conflict with Training Officers, who thought that chaplains should report to them. A clarification that, in absence of a Chaplain, the Training Officer had to secure a Visiting Clergy to provide the moral leadership lecture added to the confusion.

A long standing problem regarding the status of waived chaplains now became an issue. Chaplain Hickey maintained that requirements for CAP chaplains were to be based on the Air Force chaplaincy's high standards, and that lowering these standards would lead to deterioration in CAP chaplaincy. CAP members who were clergy prior to appointment and later applied for CAP chaplaincy were affected. Many endorsing bodies, illustrated by the Methodist Commission, had to turn them down for endorsement as failing to meet their standards for ordination, college education, etc.

In spite of difficulties, recruitment continued. Later attempts to aid in recruiting included creating a 30 second color TV spot announcement. The very first clergyman to be recruited by TV commercial was Rev. J. Donald Schupp, of New Jersey. Also, a new concept was initiated to aid in retention. Each new chaplain would have a sponsor chaplain assigned and that chaplain would guide the new chaplain for the first six months of the new chaplain's tour.

On 31 Aug 1966, the National Chaplain Report announced the "mechanization" of pertinent information in the chaplain personnel record. Done by IBM processing and the hard work of the USAF Sergeants assigned to the CAP Chaplains office, the task was to be completed by October 1966. The report also announced the move to Maxwell Air Force Base in June 1967. Before and after the move, processing from the office would be greatly curtailed. As there was a lack of any communications during this period, it appears that this was truly the case.

On 25 Aug. 1967 Chaplain Colonel Clarence Hobgood reported for duty as the new National Chaplain. This was unusual for Air Force assignments, to assign a senior officer to relieve a junior who had not departed for the next duty assignment and would stay on as the deputy. The new assignment came with the move to Maxwell Air Force Base and the increasing importance of the Civil Air Patrol to the US Air Force Chaplain program. Next time we will look these developments in a chapter titled, "The Chief who knew CAP".



*Serving the Civil Air Patrol  
Membership since 1950*



*"Respect for ourselves guides our morals,  
respect for others guides our manners."*

- Laurence Sterne



## ON THE FLIGHT LINE

### MEET OUR NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR!

Welcoming Kenya Bogans



Have you called the office lately and met our new office administrator, Kenya Bogans? When you do, you will find her to be accessible, capable, helpful, and dedicated. We are fortunate to have her serving in our office. When asked to tell us more about herself, Kenya offered the following:

*Hello everyone. I am excited about the opportunity to work for such a prestigious organization as Civil Air Patrol. For the past several years, I have worked in the human services field and I am honored to serve you. I have two children, a son, Eren (9) and a daughter Eboni (15), who are my motivation. I will do my best to be of great service to the Chaplain Corps.*

Welcome Kenya. We are blessed to have you!

### CHAPLAIN WARD RECEIVES LIFESAVING CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



Chaplain, Lt Col Paul Ward, our CAP Chaplain Corps Deputy Chief for Administration, does not confine his CAP activity to a desk and computer. At the October 2014 California Wing Conference, Ch Ward was one of seventeen CAP members presented the Certificate of Recognition for Lifesaving by Col Jon Stokes, CAWG Commander. In a search for an aircraft reported missing on a flight from San Jose (RHV) to Lone Pine, CA, CAP aircrews located the downed aircraft and the pilot, who had survived the emergency landing.<sup>1</sup>

Chaplain Ward, who served as mission chaplain/family liaison, states

*In all the missions that I have served on, this one was simply the best. I first made contact with the Cassell family at 0700. The plan was that every 90 minutes I would provide them with an update. The second briefing I informed the family that our aircraft were in the grid. Shortly after 0900, the IC called me and informed me that I could notify the family and let them know that the crash site was located and that the pilot (Tim) was seen outside the aircraft waving a red blanket. At that time the extent of Tim's injuries were not known but one thing was certain ...he was conscious and moving. I shared with the family that the forest service would be sending a rescue team. This is one phone call that I will never forget.*

Our congratulations go to Chaplain Ward, and to the California Wing. With this mission, the wing recorded its third save of the fiscal year.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.mercurynews.com/my-town/ci\\_26600500/saratoga-survival-skills-serve-cassell-well-after-crash](http://www.mercurynews.com/my-town/ci_26600500/saratoga-survival-skills-serve-cassell-well-after-crash)

# Introducing Our Chaplains

## Meet Chaplain, Captain Jim Solomon, CAP

### About Chaplain Jim Solomon



Chaplain Capt James Solomon  
(Photo: Capt Peter Milano)

Born and raised in Providence, RI as one of twelve children in a devout Roman Catholic family, Jim Solomon graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a degree in Accounting and Business Administration. He pursued a corporate career before entering the Christian

ministry. Endorsed through the Christian Missionary Alliance, Jim is now the pastor of the New Hope Community Church in Newtown, CT. He serves the community as a licensed counselor, a director for several community boards, and as chaplain for the Newtown Police and Fire Departments. He is widely sought as a leader of small groups for men's issues, marriage and family concerns, and spiritual formation.

Jim came to CAP in 2008 when he joined the nearby Danbury, CT squadron. In 2012 his service with the squadron during a series of devastating tragedies, including two shooting deaths involving the families of squadron members, earned him the CT Wing 2012 Squadron Chaplain of the Year Award. Jim's ministry unexpectedly moved onto a national stage during the crisis surrounding the shootings at Newtown's Sandy Hook Elementary School in December of 2012. He worked with other members of the Newtown clergy association to lead the community toward recovery following this tragedy. You can find him on YouTube leading the community in prayer during the service attended by President Obama. He was invited as well to lead prayer at a 2013 inaugural prayer breakfast.

Jim enjoys spending time reading, writing, and running. Most of all, he treasures the time he spends with his "princesses," his wife Anne and his two daughters, Amanda and Ashley. He is the author of a devotional, *The Living Water*, and a contributing author for *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Living With Alzheimer's and Other Dementias*, which includes Jim's own story about caring for his mother, entitled *Songs of Remembrance*.

### Chaplain Solomon speaks to his squadron

*reprinted from Nov. 2014 issue of Yankee Hatters, the newsletter of the 399<sup>th</sup> Danbury Composite Squadron*

**B**efore my recent trip to North Africa, I came across a story that I thought you too might appreciate when it comes to what it takes to see the "diamond in the rough" of others. In October 1947, there was a geologist by the name of Dr. John Williamson who was doing some work in the country of Tanzania. One day, he found himself driving in a deserted area, slipping and sliding along a rain-soaked road. Suddenly his four-wheel drive vehicle sank up to its axles in the mud and got stuck.

Pulling out his shovel, Dr. Williamson began the unpleasant task of digging out of a mud hole. He had been at it for a while when his shovel uncovered something strange. It was a pink-like stone of some sort. Being a geologist and naturally curious about rock formations, he picked it up and wiped away the mud. The more mud he removed, the more excited he became, and could hardly believe he saw. When the stone was finally clean, Dr. what Williamson was beside himself with joy. He had discovered a diamond.

Now, any diamond at all would be a surprise in that situation. But Dr. Williamson found what became known as the famous pink diamond of Tanzania worth MILLIONS of dollars. That stone today sits in the ROYAL SCEPTER of Great Britain, and Dr. Williamson is famous around the world for his find -- as accidental as it may have been.

How does this relate to you and Civil Air Patrol? Well, I often find that the greatest treasures there are to find are in other people, namely, our teammates. Yet, sometimes we don't see what each person has to offer unless we look beneath the surface of their lives. Just as it wouldn't be wise to judge a book by its cover, let's not judge others by how they look or whether or not we feel we have something in common with them. Instead, if we spend the time it takes to truly get to know them, we can bring out the best in them by maximizing their strengths and minimizing their weaknesses in how we relate to them. After all, when you build your teammates up, you inadvertently build up yourself up, because everyone in a valuable team is valued. . . .

***Valuing you!***

# CHAPLAIN CORPS UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2015 CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGES

### NORTHCENTRAL & ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONS

April 13-16, 2015  
Columbian Fathers Retreat, Bellview, NE

### PACIFIC COAST REGION

April 14-17, 2015  
Doubletree Suites Southcenter, Tukwila, WA

### SOUTHEAST REGION

May 11-14, 2015  
Moody Air Force Base, GA

### MIDDLE EAST REGION

May 11-15, 2015  
United Methodist Conference Center, Blackstone, VA

### NORTHEAST REGION

June 8-12, 2015  
McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Joint Base, NJ

### GREAT LAKES REGION

June 14-18, 2015  
Fort Knox, KY

### SOUTHWEST REGION

July 27-30, 2015  
Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, TX

## 2015 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

August 26-29, 2015



**Walt Disney World Swan Hotel, Orlando, FL**

*Registration will open April 15*

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Chaplain Corps Advisory Council, Wednesday, August 26**

Command Council and Opening Ceremony, Thursday, August 27

General Assembly and Learning Labs, Friday, August 28

CAP Annual Awards Program, Cadet Day, Banquet, Saturday, August 29

**Prayer Breakfast and Worship Services**

# INTERFAITH CALENDAR

## April 2015

- 2 **Holy Thursday** -- Christian
- Mahavir Jayanti** -- Jain
- 3 **Holy Friday** -- Christian
- 4 **Lazarus Saturday** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- First Day of Unleavened Bread** -- Church of God
- Theravadin New Year** -- Buddhist
- Hanuman Jayanti** -- Hindu\*
- 4-11 **Pesach** -- Jewish
- 5 **Easter** -- Christian
- Palm Sunday** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 8 **Buddha's Birthday** -- Buddhist
- 9 **Holy Thursday** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 10 **Holy Friday** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- Last Day of Unleavened Bread** -- Church of God
- 12 **Pascha (Easter)** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 13 **Bright Monday** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- Baisakhi** -- Sikh
- 13-20 **Days of Unleavened Bread** -- Church of God, Saints of Christ
- 14 **Souramana Yugadi** -- Hindu\*
- 15 **Lord's Evening Meal** -- Christian, Jehovah's Witness
- 21 **First Day of Ridvan** -- Baha'i
- 23 **Yom Ha'Azmaut** -- Jewish
- 25 **The 11th Panchen Lama's Birthday** -- Buddhist
- 29 **Ninth Day of Ridvan** -- Baha'i

## May 2015

- 4 **Buddha Day -- Visakha Puja** -- Buddhist
- 7 **Lag B'Omer** -- Jewish
- 13 **Lailat al Miraj** -- Islam\*
- 14 **Ascension of Our Lord** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 23 **Declaration of the Bab** -- Baha'i
- 24 **Pentecost** -- Christian
- 24-25 **Shavuot** -- Jewish
- 29 **Ascension of Baha'u'llah** -- Baha'i
- 31 **Pentecost** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian

## June 2015

- 1 **Lailat al Bara'ah** -- Islam\*
- 8 **Fast of the Holy Apostles** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 16 **Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib** -- Sikh
- 18 **Ramadan** -- Islam\*
- 30 **Synaxis of the 12 Apostles** -- Eastern Orthodox Christian

\*Approximate date based on lunar calendar

"Don't worry when you are not recognized,  
 but strive to be worthy of recognition."  
 Abraham Lincoln



# WELCOME ABOARD!!!!

Chaplain and CDI Appointments

July-December 2014

## CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENTS

Capt Larry Aaron MER/VAWG  
Capt Linda Berez GLR/WIWG  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt John Bjarnason SWR/NMWG  
Lt Col Kenneth Brown SWR/LAWG  
Capt John Ellis RMR/IDWG  
Capt Steven Farrah SWR/TXWG  
Capt Roger Gillming NCR/NEWG  
Capt Yitzchak Gornish NER/NJWG  
Capt John Harth NCR/MOWG  
Capt Christopher Heitkamp NER/NJWG  
Capt David Hockney PCR/HIWG  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt William Albert Jenkins GLR/KYWG  
Capt Sung Kwon MER/MDWG  
Capt Peder Lerseth PCR/WAWG  
Capt Timothy Miner MER/VAWG  
Capt Eric Nichols SER/TNWG  
Lt Col Loren Olsen SWR/NMWG  
Capt Samuel Olsen SER/TNWG  
Capt Johnny Payne MER/WVWG  
Maj Michael Peters GLR/WIWG  
Capt Albert Weeks PCR/AKWG  
Capt Joseph Wright SER/FLWG  
Capt Larry Yeager MER/VAWG

## CDI APPOINTMENTS

Lt Col Lisa Armour MER/NCWG  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Burke Benton RMR/COWG  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Krisa Berger MER/NC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt William Blanchette SWR/TXWG  
Capt S Greg Carpenter GLR/INWG  
Maj Zoe Falls RMR/COWG  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Georgia Friesen-Frailley SER/GAWG  
Maj Richard Goldstein MER/WVWG  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Samuel Harding NER/CTWG  
Capt Elizabeth Harris GLR/INWG  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Reva Henderson PCR/CAWG  
Capt Paul Hepperle MER/VAWG  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Michael A. Martin GLR/WIWG  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Kathy B. Melton SER/GAWG  
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Capt Gary Tallman GLR/MIWG  
Maj Dermot Thiel RMR/WY  
Capt David Webster MER/MDWG

## IN MEMORIAM



### Ch, Col James Moore (COWG)

Chaplain Moore had a distinguished career in CAP serving as a squadron, group, wing, region chaplain, eventually being appointed to serve as the National Chief of the CAP Chaplain Corps.

### Ch, Lt Col Del McLaughlin (CAWG)

54 years a CAP Chaplain  
Went home 15 Apr 2015 @ 100 years

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

# CIVIL AIR PATROL CHAPLAIN CORPS' MEDIA MINISTRY and LEARNING LABORATORY

Chaplain Tim Miner, [tminer@hc.cap.gov](mailto:tminer@hc.cap.gov)



*This article is the second in a series of articles  
covering the use of social media by  
Chaplain Tim Miner, Chaplain Corps Media Administrator*

The Civil Air Patrol is a far-flung and wide ranging organization and the Chaplain Corps has the responsibility to serve the membership where they are. How do we do that? Well, we could mount a trusty steed and ride the circuit... or we could just use social media. In today's issue we will cover some of the opportunities you have to share your words, wisdom and ministry through the marvels of the digital age. Almost everyone probably has access to the internet. That is the new place for our cadets to connect with their peers and our squadrons are slowly moving to engage the membership in this venue. Where does the corps have a social media presence? We are everywhere our members are.

## The Chaplain Corps Website

The Civil Air Patrol has its own website, a digital page of information where the curious and the membership can gather read about who we are and what we do. It also invites clergy to come and make the organization part of their calling. Are you confused about the long URL (address) to tell others where to learn more online about the corps? We have created an easy to remember "tiny URL" that can help. Tell everyone to visit [www.tinyurl.com/CAPChaplains](http://www.tinyurl.com/CAPChaplains).

Most of the corps is aware of the electronic filing requirements for the Form 34s. There is a new program that just arrived in time for the December 2014 filing deadline. Watch out for other information on this new digital application and how to use it.

## Facebook



Facebook is the most widely used "social media" on the planet at this time. Every person is able to get a free "page" that they use to tell others about themselves and interests. Organizations and companies can also get their own "page." The CAP Chaplain Corps' page is found at:

[www.facebook.com/CAPChaplains](http://www.facebook.com/CAPChaplains).

This media uses the "timeline" format with newest "posts" on top and the earlier posts pushed down. Individuals can "subscribe" to read the posts of our page by "Liking" the page. I want to encourage everyone to actively engage with our Facebook page by "liking," "commenting" and "sharing" as many of the posts as you can regularly. The more our membership is engaged with our page and its posts, then the more our

information will be shared with others who don't know about what we are doing for the CAP and for the country. Everything on this page is public. and for the country. What kind of information do we share?



Well, it is a laboratory to share information on our core values and on general topics (“memes”) that are part of our ministry of presence for all three missions of CAP.



Here is where we really need every member of the corps to step up because each of you is a teacher and mentor. This is a place where we can post your words of encouragement, character, wisdom, and chaplain information in general, as well as descriptions about your activities in your unit. Pictures will get the most attention and attract readers to your words. Every week we try to post “Flying Minute

Memes” (mini-lessons) on the corps values or living morally and with resilience. All posts should be appropriate for the multi-faith diversity of the entire CAP. If you have an idea for a Character Development lesson that hasn’t been created, here is the chance to publish your mini-lessons for the reactions of our members. Please send all posts to [media@hc.cap.gov](mailto:media@hc.cap.gov). We are posting weekly on the themes of “sacred military places,” “faith, science and the Sacred Earth,” and corps and chaplain history. If you know of a senior military officer, NCO or CAP officer who began their careers as a cadet, then please share that information for our “Cadets Who AIMED HIGH” series. If you could produce a post for us to share once a month, we will have a wonderful resource of wisdom for everyone online.



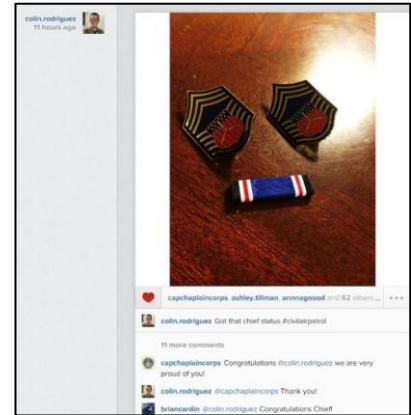
A "CAP Chaplain Corps" group has been created our personnel. It is a forum for Civil Air Patrol-USAF Auxiliary Chaplain Corps personnel to network, communicate, share ideas and resources, exchange information and generally just connect ourselves to one another. The link to this member's only group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/16639568303/>. If you are not a member of this group, please send a request to join.



## Twitter

Every Facebook post is linked to other social media. The second most popular for seniors is Twitter which allows only 140 characters to tell a social and get the reader to link to our Facebook pages. By the way, do you see the “#**sacredspace**?” That is called a “hashtag” and every media uses them to serve as terms or labels that can be searched for. Interested in everything going on in the #**civilairpatrol**? Then just search on that hashtag and you should get lots of posts regardless of the media. Our Twitter account is at:

[www.twitter.com/CAPChaplains](http://www.twitter.com/CAPChaplains).



## Instagram

While senior members tend to use Facebook and Twitter, our cadets are all over Instagram, which is a picture-sending application for smart phones that communicates via visual pictures with captions. We have quite a regular ministry online in Instagram with our cadets all over the United States. They see our posts from Facebook and we “like” and comment on each of their posts to show our support. Many cadets will post pictures of themselves and their cadet peers doing their CAP activities and it is wonderful to show our presence in this aspect of their lives. See the “capchaplainscorps” beside the heart? That is us “liking” this cadet’s post about his promotion to C/CMSgt. Notice that we posted a comment that congratulated him by name below. We are actively in each and every cadet’s life in this ministry. You can see our posts at [www.instagram.com/capchaplainscorps](http://www.instagram.com/capchaplainscorps).

## Pinterest



Pinterest is a photo-sharing program that creates online “bulletin boards” based on themes and topics. Cadets and seniors can visit our boards and comment and like our entries. This is a wonderful way to store our different memes for retrieval. Here is some of the entries on our Pinterest board on the “Cadets Who AIMED HIGH” series.

Last year we held an online photo contest to honor the flag of the United States and we have all the entries on a board. You can visit the main page with the boards at [www.pinterest.com/CAPChaplains](http://www.pinterest.com/CAPChaplains).

## Google

Google is the source of our hc.cap.gov email program and with the email comes a whole host of applications, many of which are trying to duplicate the functions of the applications we have already discussed. There is a “Google page” for the Chaplain Corps at:

<https://plus.google.com/u/o/113633739084481326246/posts>. As you have found when you signed in for your email, there is an individual page much like Facebook. We store movies online for instruction and recruiting at the YouTube channel for our page at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5cBuAmKeNR6TqYT7WsTSIg>. We store documents online here as well. Each of the Google applications will be the subject of a future post here in The Transmitter. Until next time, happy posting to each and every one of you.



# 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 Hughes' Twitter Page

<https://twitter.com/CAPChapChief>

## Chaplain Corps Internal Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/16639568303/>

*This link is featured on pp10-11 of this issue in Chaplain Tim Miner's article on Social Media*



## CAPR 265-1 The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps 5 April 2015

[http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R265\\_001\\_538BD6B239386.pdf](http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R265_001_538BD6B239386.pdf)

April 2015 update, changes summarized on page 1 of this issue

## CAPP 52-23 Cadet Protection Policy Implementation Guide 20 Feb 2015

[http://capmembers.com/media/cms/P052\\_023\\_7B9F3810999BF.pdf](http://capmembers.com/media/cms/P052_023_7B9F3810999BF.pdf)

A useful guide, including best practices for supervising cadet activities and conducting military-style training

## CAPR 52-10 Cadet Protection Policy Update 19 Feb 2015

[http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R052\\_010\\_C5B73B2B78712.pdf](http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R052_010_C5B73B2B78712.pdf)

Includes additions to the 2014 revised Cadet Protection Policy

## Cadet Protection Policy Training Now Available! 19 Feb 2015

[http://www.capmembers.com/cadet\\_programs/cadet\\_protection/](http://www.capmembers.com/cadet_programs/cadet_protection/)

All adult members must complete the updated Cadet Protection Basic Course by **1 July 2015!**

Members must refresh their training every 48 months

### **REQUIRED for CHAPLAINS & CDIs by 1 July 2015: Cadet Protection Basic Course**

- Training for adult volunteers on how to interact with cadets safely and reduce the risk of abuse. For all senior members, cadet sponsor members and cadets aged 18+
- Offered online through LMS ([seniors](#) - [cadets](#)) or as a lesson plan for [in class training](#).  
**Recommended best practice:** Get your squadron together and take the course as a group in a classroom setting. This way, you can relate the teaching points to how you operate in your local unit. Thereafter, newcomers would take the course through Level I.
- Course completion requires a [summary conversation](#) signed off by one of the following: Commander, Deputy Commander, Deputy Commander for Cadets, Deputy Commander for Seniors, Director of Cadet Programs, Director of Personnel, Director of Professional Development, Personnel Officer, Professional Development Officer & Vice Commander
- Members obligated to complete this course must refresh their training every 48 months.

## CAPP 52-2 Required Staff Training Student Guide April 2015

[http://capmembers.com/media/cms/P052012\\_v2\\_CB7C1728E3202.pdf](http://capmembers.com/media/cms/P052012_v2_CB7C1728E3202.pdf)

## CAPP 52-1 Required Staff Training Instructor Guide April 2015

[http://capmembers.com/media/cms/P052012\\_v1\\_B10D6D4BBA39E.pdf](http://capmembers.com/media/cms/P052012_v1_B10D6D4BBA39E.pdf)

## Newly revised CAPR 52-16: Cadet Program Management (includes Change 1, 6 Oct)

[http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R052\\_016\\_2011\\_02\\_BFAB729553AB1.pdf](http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R052_016_2011_02_BFAB729553AB1.pdf)

## CAPR 123-3: Civil Air Patrol Compliance Inspection Program

[http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R123\\_003\\_0285AB34DEED4.pdf](http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R123_003_0285AB34DEED4.pdf)

## CAPR 10-1 Preparing Official Correspondence.

[http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/R010\\_001\\_A8B5F10FA5AC7.pdf](http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/R010_001_A8B5F10FA5AC7.pdf)

Includes official signature block

## 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, LtCol Larry W Biederman -- NEWG  
Ch, Capt Olin B Brock -- WAWG  
Ch, Maj J C Burkes, Jr -- MSWG  
CDI, 2<sup>nd</sup>Lt Mia D Humphries -- MDWG  
Ch, 1<sup>st</sup>Lt Andre A Martin -- ORWG  
Ch, 1<sup>st</sup>Lt Wrophas Meeks -- ILWG  
CDI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Kathy B Melton -- GAWG  
Ch, Capt Frederick Morgan -- CAWG  
CDI, Capt Alfven G Uy -- FLWG



### Level 3 – Grover Loening

Ch, Capt Joseph F Breault -- COWG  
Ch, Maj John A Cantele -- MSWG  
CDI, 1<sup>st</sup>Lt Linda J Dlugiewicz -- OHWG  
Ch, LtCol Louis H Eason -- ILWG  
Ch, Maj Perry L Jennings -- GAWG  
CDI, Maj Jeffrey N Leif -- MNWG  
CDI, Capt Jean-Marie Nixon -- AZWG  
CDI, Capt Mary Romany -- NJWG  
CDI, Capt Patricia J Schmidt -- ARWG  
Ch, Maj Paul Vance -- CAWG  
Ch, Maj Mckinley D. Wood -- WYWG



### Level 4 – Paul Garber

Ch, Maj Robert L Albert -- SCWG  
Ch, Maj Leonard G Hale -- MOWG  
CDI, Maj Michael E Hoover -- PAWG  
CDI, Capt Christian V Keith -- COWG  
Ch, Maj Larry Monday -- SCWG  
Ch, Maj Robert E Powers -- GAWG

## New Assignments

### Congratulations

on the following recent appointments

**Chaplain, Major Leonard Hale**  
South Carolina Wing Chaplain

**Chaplain, Capt Christopher Heitcamp**  
New Jersey Wing Chaplain

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

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-- John G. Agno