



The *Transmitter*

The Official Newsletter of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps

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From the National Chief of the Chaplains.....

Greetings Fellow-servants:

What a privilege and honor it is to serve God and country as men and women of Faith. Our ministries impact lives and causes generations to change for the better. Lest we take our craft for granted, I thought to open this edition of our "Transmitter" reminding you that your labors are not in vain.

Let us thank God for the work He is doing in our former Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain, Colonel Whitson Woodard. Chaplain Woodard has been undergoing some critical procedures for cancer and we join with him and his dear wife in believing God for continued miracles and great peace in this process.



Ch, Col J. Delano Ellis II

The National Executive Council (NEC) just concluded a productive meeting at our National Headquarters. I was unable to attend due to ministry issues with my own church but another former Chief, Chaplain, Colonel James Melancon served as my Proxy. Chaplain Melancon reports that the NEC approved our request to remove the "Religious Endorser, or Spiritual Leader" provision from the application process for Character Development Instructors. Religious Leaders "may" give recommendations but no longer will they be "required" before we can appoint CDIs.

Another matter that will need to be communicated to our beloved organization is the infrequency of appointments in the future. In the past, chaplains and CDIs (formerly, MLOs) were appointed as soon as all requirements were met. We would mail the appointment letter along with the certificate to the candidate. I have chosen to end this practice and make my appointments quarterly. We will investigate each applicant, certify their academics, make certain that each applicant is interviewed by the ranking senior chaplain in the area, then, prepare the Certificate of Appointment and Letter. The documents will be communicated to the Region Chaplain, the Region Commander, Wing Chaplain and Wing Commander, advising each of them of the appointment. My office will send the appointments to the Region Chaplain and the Region Chaplain will plan and direct a formal Promotion Ceremony for the Candidate. In that ceremony, the Candidate will take the Oath of Office and be pinned in the presence of those invited to participate.

In those rare cases where appointments are made closest to the time of the summer National Boards, I will promote those Chaplain and Character Development Instructor Candidates at the convention during the Chaplain's Advisory Council Meeting. Each candidate will be required to adorn in Service Dress Uniform with all accouterments in proper form and order for his/her appointment and/or promotion.

(Chaplain Ellis' remarks continue on page 2)

It is hoped that the Region and or Wing Commander(s) for the appointees will avail themselves to participate in the promotion ceremony of their chaplain or CDI. My hope is that this will become the recognition and uplift to our Corps that has been sorely lacking. I do, also, encourage each of you to do all that you can to maintain the military bearing required by regulation and personal pride in the uniform.

Your Senior Chaplains have been kicking around the idea of a National Chaplain's College/Conference for 2013. We have been invited to explore the idea of such a mass-meeting at the United States Air Force Chaplains School at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Our Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Colton has been in touch with the school's commandant and our National Commander, Major General Charles Leonard Carr, Jr., has given us his approval as well. I think we should lean forward and do it! Our biggest concern is the time and your willingness to invest a small fee for housing for such a conference.

I've asked the Region Chaplains to poll their Staff Colleges and to get your responses back to the Secretary of the Corps, Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel James Sickmeyer, as soon as possible; certainly before the summer National Boards in Baltimore. Please let your Region and Wing Chaplains know if you'd be interested and supportive.

Speaking of the National Boards (our National Convention of Civil Air Patrol), I want to invite every chaplain and CDI to make every effort to come to Baltimore for this hallmark "gathering of eagles." Civil Air Patrol is at her best in this informative gathering of our organization. During the festivities, we have opportunity to meet our Canadian counterparts and Representatives from several other nations of the world who's cadet programs mirror our own. Cadet Honor Guards are pristine and precise, while a new sense of pride is raised in each of us who participate in this annual congress of the United States Air Force's official Auxiliary. Hurry and go on-line and register and be certain to secure your tickets for the Friday Morning Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by your Chaplain's Corps.

Region Chaplains, please remember to send your official portrait to Mrs. Tracy Harris at the Headquarters Office. Some few weeks ago she made an appeal for your photographs and I pray that you've made that request a priority. We want to publish you to the organization and we can't do it without your cooperation. Please take the photograph in your best uniform and **DO NOT WEAR A COVER** for the photograph.

Finally, always keep in mind that we are the "Representatives of the Presence of the Holy" and we serve God by assisting our commanders, encouraging our fellows and influencing our cadets toward meaningful citizenship. We are the moral consciences of the Auxiliary and we bless best when we model truth and goodwill. Be faithful to your Faith Group and loyal to your doctrinal teachings but be ever mindful that we serve in a pluralistic community where imposing our beliefs is always in poor form. On the other hand; *"be always ready to give an answer to every man who asks you for a reason for the hope that is within you."*

May the grace of God be with you all.

Your Chief-servant,

J. DELANO ELLIS, II
CHAPLAIN, COLONEL, CAP
NATIONAL CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS

CHAPLAIN RECEIVES THE HIGHEST CAP AWARD: THE SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR

Chaplain Lt Col Jeffrey Johnson, the Wyoming Wing's chaplain, has been awarded Civil Air Patrol's Silver Medal of Valor – the highest decoration a member can receive – for his actions last year in springing into action and providing assistance when he saw an overturned tanker truck gushing fuel after running off a rural road.

While driving on Tarryall Road between Jefferson and Lake George, Colo., on March 31, 2011, Johnson saw the truck, filled with gasoline and diesel fuel, leave the road and roll over. With no regard for his own safety, he stopped to help the truck's driver and passenger.

The driver had been ejected from the truck when it wrecked. Johnson helped get him away from the pooling fuel, then treated him for shock. He then had someone else call 911 while he and others worked to free the passenger, who was trapped beneath the wreckage.

As they worked diligently to free the man, fuel continued spilling out and pooling around where they stood. Once the passenger was free, Johnson and another man moved him well away from the truck and kept him covered until the paramedics arrived.

The tanker released more than 7,000 gallons of diesel fuel, covering the rescuers while they tended to the two men.

-- Contributed by Lt. Col. Samuel House Public Affairs Officer Wyoming Wing



Chaplain Lt Col Jeffrey Johnson, holding his Silver Medal of Valor certificate, with Army National Guard Maj Gen Luke Reiner, adjutant general of the Wyoming National Guard.

CHAPLAINS PARTICIPATE IN LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

In two separate events, two CAP Chaplains offered prayers for their respective states' opening session of the legislature. CAP was honored by the State of Washington on March 4th and Ch, Maj Dave Franklin offered the invocation. Members of the Washington Wing attended a breakfast in their honor prior to the opening session with State Senator, Jim Honeyford (member of the Washington Legislative Squadron.). The State House of Representatives' session April 4 opened with a distinctive Arizona Wing touch – more than one, in fact. Not only did the Arizona Wing

Color Guard present the colors for the opening of the session, but also Col. Brian Ready, wing commander, led the lawmakers in the Pledge of Allegiance. In addition, Lt Col Steve Rountree, chaplain emeritus, gave the opening prayer.

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Welcome Aboard

The following are newly appointed Chaplains and Character Development Instructors:

Capt Theresa Anderson (NYWG)	Ch, Capt Melvin Lutz (NCWG)
2Lt David Bailey (SCWG)	Capt Michelle Mayer (MDWG)
Ch, 1 st Lt Kevin Bottjen (AKWG)	Maj Richard McCune (CAWG)
Lt Col Brent Bracewell (GAWG)	Ch, 1Lt Steven Mendoza (NJWG)
Ch, Capt John Cantele (MSWG)	2Lt Hope Morante (NJWG)
Ch, Capt Violet Davidson (NYWG)	Ch, Capt Perry Polk (CAWG)
2Lt Antony Davies (VAWG)	Ch, Capt Robert Powers (GAWG)
Ch, Capt Dale Fink (CAWG)	Ch, Capt Robert Rafael (NJWG)
Ch, Capt Frank Gough (FLWG)	Ch, Capt Douglas Richardson (PAWG)
Ch, Capt Robert Harris (CAWG)	2Lt James Speirs (SDWG)
Maj Jerry Jessick (WIWG)	Ch, Lt Col Michael Strickland (DCWG)
1Lt Mark Loll (NHWG)	Ch, Lt Col Lynn Walker (NYWG)

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

New Assignments

The following are newly assigned Wing HCs:

Ch, Maj Richard Nelson – CAWG
Ch, Capt Kerry Wilson – VAWG

The following are newly assigned Region HCs:

Ch, Lt Col Ron Tottingham – NCR
Ch, Lt Col Eugene Packer – RMR

*CAP National
Commander*
Maj Gen Charles L. Carr

Executive Director
Don Rowland

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

*National Chief
of Chaplains*
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Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward

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2012 NATIONAL BOARD/CONFERENCE

***Start planning now to attend the
2012 National Board/Conference!!***

DATES: 22-25 August

LOCATION: Baltimore, MD
Waterfront Marriott



Online Registration:

<https://events.capnhq.gov/OnlineStore/2012AnnualConferenceandNationalBoard.aspx>



In Memoriam - Brig Gen Paul M. Bergman

Contributed by Ch, Col John Murdoch (INWG HC)

It was a Monday evening in June of 1983 when I attended my first meeting of the Grissom Composite Squadron of the Indiana Wing Civil Air Patrol. I had recently moved to a new ministry in Indiana from Pennsylvania, and my Squadron Commander in Pennsylvania had attended the Grissom meetings while serving at Grissom AFB on Reserve duty. He had met the Commander and told him I was headed to Indiana. That night I began a friendship and ministry together with Paul Bergman that would last close to thirty years.

Paul was a commander who led by example, and expected our very best because what we did impacted the cadets. He was focused, friendly, compassionate, yet he pressed everyone to excel and become better at their jobs not only for professional advancement but for personal excellence. He expected his chaplain to be at his best spiritually and professionally. He expected me to be involved in decisions and give input, and he valued that. I don't know how many times I would go to his office or home regarding an issue and he would say, "I was expecting you; what do you think?"



Brig Gen Paul Bergman

It was my privilege to serve with Paul in all the areas of CAP from flight, to squadron, to wing, to region, to national. In public it was "General" and "Chaplain," but in private it was "Paul" and "John." It was a joy to work with him. We did not always agree, but we always respected each other. His leadership style, which I have sought to emulate, made working with him a safe place to give opinions, perhaps to disagree, and still be professional and friends. The Chaplain Corps benefitted from his leadership and interest in our program. I had the privilege to see some of the brightest days and darkest days of his CAP career. We would pray together and I would listen as he would "talk with my chaplain."

He had an impact on my family as well. Hope and I valued our friendship and our times together with Paul and Diana. The Bergmans were a highly effective team, and Civil Air Patrol benefitted from their influence and presence.

In my last visit with Paul and Diana, Paul held up Randy Acorns' book **Heaven** and asked if I thought we would really be doing what Alcorn says we will. I told Paul the bigger question is *will you be there?* He assured me that because of his faith and trust in Christ and His finished work at Calvary, he knew he would be there. We spent the rest of the visit talking about heaven and the joys that await us beyond the grave.

Paul knew he was dying. He faced death with grace and dignity and a deep concern for family and friends he would be leaving behind. Last Thursday I received the call that Paul had become absent from this body and present with the Lord. As General Anderson and I spoke we prayed and cried together and rejoiced that our friend and brother was finally healthy and rejoicing with the Lord.

The funeral was encouraging and well attended from both the CAP and local community. The United States Air Force, Civil Air Patrol, and the American Legion provided honor guards, and there was a CAP fly over at the grave. After the final honors were given, and the family left, General Anderson and I stayed behind for the closing of the grave. I said good night to my General, my commander, my friend, my brother in Christ. It was not good bye but good night, I'll see you in the morning!

We gave a final salute and went back to the church to meet with the others who knew him, loved him, and will remember General Paul M. Bergman for the rest of our days.

Chaplain Murdoch served as the Chief of Chaplains (1996-1998); Chief Emeritus (1999-2001, 2010-2011); currently serves as the INWG HC and as Special Assistant to the Chief of Chaplains.

PCR Chaplain Corps Staff College 2012

Contributed by Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward (PCR HC)

Twenty-three Pacific Region chaplains and character development instructors recently devoted four days to training designed to prepare them to better perform the duties and responsibilities associated with their assignment.

"Called, Loving, Ecumenical, Ministry" was the theme of this year's Region Chaplain Corps Staff College, a formal in-residence course held April 16-19 at McChord Field's Chapel Support Center at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.



Chaplain, Lt Col Danny Riggs, the Pacific Region's deputy chaplain and Dean of the College, addressed those characteristics during the college's optional devotional time each morning. Riggs was assisted by "Chaplain CLEM" – a stuffed bear, dressed in combat fatigues, that quickly became the mascot of the region's Chaplain Corps.

Participants received instruction and training on numerous subjects, including Ministering in Times of Mass Trauma and Disaster, Enjoyable Aerospace Education Activities, Ministry in a Pluralistic

Environment, the Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Relationship, Ethical Decision Making, Best Practices and Character Development presentations by those fulfilling one of the requirements for the Master Rating in the 225 Specialty Training Track (Character Development Instructor). Students also toured the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Military Museum housed in/on the grounds of the historic Red Shield/Fort Lewis Inn.

The heart of the curriculum was a six-hour training session on "Compassion Fatigue" led by Dr. Dan Casey of JEC Counseling Inc., certified by the American Academy of Experts on Traumatic Stress as an expert in trauma response. One participant said later, *"This was the most personally impacting session I've attended at any staff college I've been to. It was a life-changer for me."*

Chaplain, Col J. Delano Ellis II, CAP Chief of Chaplains, presented a briefing on what's taking place within the National Chaplain Corps. Before he had to depart, Chaplain Ellis also participated in appointment ceremonies for Chaplain 1st Lt. Kevin Bottjen of the Alaska Wing's Ninth Composite Operations Squadron and Chaplain, Capt Robert Harris of the California Wing's Chino Cadet Squadron 20. Chaplain Capt Perry Polk of the California Wing's Travis Composite Squadron 22 also received his appointment as a CAP chaplain.

A memorial service was held to remember Pacific Region colleagues who had passed away since the last college.

The 627th Air Base Group Wing chaplain assigned to McChord Field, U.S. Air Force Chaplain, Maj Matthew Franke, greeted the CAP members and discussed the McChord Chaplain Corps' mission for personnel assigned to the base and their families, as well as how the joint base structure is working out. Franke also was the featured speaker at the staff college's concluding luncheon.



The evening of April 17, several of the students and staff demonstrated their bowling skills – or lack thereof – at Sounders Lanes, where others were on hand to cheer (or jeer) them on in an evening of fun.

During the concluding luncheon, Chaplain, Lt Col Donald Starr received special recognition in observation of his retirement. In his 30 years of service, Starr served as squadron, Washington Wing and Pacific Region chaplain.

Chaplain, Lt Col Paul Ward, Pacific Region chaplain, served as director for the staff college. A Smilebox presentation for this event can be found at:

<http://secure.smilebox.com/ecom/openTheBox?sendevent=4d7a457a4e446b354d7a64384>

NCR Chaplain Corps Staff College 2012

Contributed by Lt Col Tim Steppan (SDWG)



Columbian Fathers Retreat in Bellevue, Nebraska was the site where the 2012 NCR Chaplain Corps Staff College was conducted from April 23 through April 26th. Directed by Chaplain (Col) David Van Horn and deputy director, Chaplain (Lt Col) Ken Van Loon, 19 chaplains and character development instructors and 3 guests gathered for a great time of training and fellowship.

“Back to the Basics” of the CAP chaplain program was the emphasis of this year's college. With the changes to CAPP 221, those directing the NCR CCSC felt it was an important time to get back

to the basics for both chaplains and CDIs. *“A good foundation gives something strong to build upon as members of the CAP Chaplain Corps move forward serving their respective Units, Wings, Region and Nation”* was a statement made during the opening session of the college by Ch, Lt Col Ron Tottingham (NCR HC).

There was a review of the new CAPP-221 series for chaplains -- including taking the on-line exams, and a separate breakout session for the CDIs. Students were also given instruction on navigating the CAP web-site demonstrating access to online forms and courses that are available. Brig Gen Richard Anderson conducted a presentation via telephone and emailed PowerPoint, which concluded with a question and answer session.



One of the highlights of the college included a tour of a RC-135 at Offutt AFB. A promotion ceremony was conducted for Chaplain Dan Hudson (NCR HQ), who was promoted to Major. The college concluded with a wonderful banquet hosted by the Papillion Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Stake.

Lt Col Tim Steppan (CDI and SDWG CV) made the following observation, *“The NCR CCSC continues to impact chaplain personnel, not only in the NCR, but other regions as well. Our college regularly draws returning attendees from Colorado, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Texas. The attention to detail, along with making each person in attendance feel they are a viable asset, goes a long way in ensuring a quality college with lasting results.”*

CHAPLAIN CORPS REGION STAFF COLLEGES 2012

SOUTHWEST

9-12 July
Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base
Fort Worth/Carswell Field, TX



SER Chaplain Corps Staff College 2012

Contributed by Ch, Lt Col Marcus Taylor (SER HCD)

Well, it is over, and the verdict is in! The 2012 SER Chaplain Corps Staff College was a huge success. This year's college took place 14 – 17 May 2012, at the Chapel Annex Facility, Moody Air Force Base, GA., home of the 23rd Wing of the Air Combat Command. The college was attended by 32 individuals from the SER Chaplain Corps, CAP NHQ Chaplain Directorate Office and other special guests. We were all made to feel welcome and at home by the warm greeting we received from Chaplain (Lt Col) Steven Voyt, 23rd Wing Chaplain. One of the highlights of the college was the presence of CAP's National Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain (Col) J. Delano Ellis, II. The Chief inspired us, wowed us, captivated us and warmed our hearts with his briefing, personal story, quips and anecdotes, and parting sermon based on the Biblical character, Job, entitled, *"What do You Do When Your Blue Skies Turn Dark and Gray?"*



The main focus of the training for this year's college was an intensive Tabletop Exercise, prepared and conducted by Col James Rushing, former SER/CC now serving as the FEMA Liaison Officer and the ARDENT SENTRY POC for CAP. The Tabletop Exercise had an actual Mission Number, and was done based on a large-scale earthquake scenario taking place on the New Madrid Fault that was designed to give the

participants a feel for what is involved and needed to plan, execute and supply Religious Support for a large-scale crisis scenario (similar to the work done and lessons learned relative to providing religious support on the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response Mission), and the need to secure more Mission Qualified Chaplains in CAP.

The speaker for the college banquet this year was our very own, Chaplain (Col) James Hughes, who serves the CAP Chaplain Corps as the Deputy Assistant to the Chief for Chaplain and CDI Appointments and Publishing Character Development Lessons. Chaplain Hughes challenged us with a message that focused on the theme that "we are people of faith, and as such, we matter!"

Chaplain Hughes also served as one of the college presenters and did a presentation on the AEX Program, and how it could be utilized in our churches this year as a VBS program.

Also during the banquet, special recognition was given to Chaplain (Lt Col) Harold Johnson and his wife, CDI (Lt Col) Harriet Johnson.

Chaplain Johnson was being honored, not only for his long-term, continuous attendance at the Staff College (22 years consecutively), but also for the role he has played as a mentor for new chaplains throughout the years.

CDI Harriet Johnson, who attended the college in a wheelchair, due to the fact she had recently suffered a fall, resulting in her fracturing her collar bone, was also being honored for her long-term, continuous attendance at the Staff College. It is her view that the college is of such importance, that they should never be missed. She backed up her view with her presence, despite her mishap.



The college culminated on Thursday morning with a wrap up session for the Tabletop Exercise, followed by a closing worship service, featuring as speaker our very own SER/HC, Chaplain (Lt Col) Jim Howell. Following the worship service, some remaining special awards were presented by the College Director, Chaplain Taylor, to our host, Chaplain Voyt, the college staff, and the college presenters, followed by the presentation of the College Certificate of Completion to each participant. The prevailing consensus of all in attendance was that this year's college, based upon planning, location and curriculum was one of the best colleges conducted in SER.

MER Chaplain Corps Staff College 2012

Contributed by Ch, Lt Col Jack Epperly (MER HC)

The Middle East Region Chaplain Corps Staff College (MERCCSC) was held at Blackstone Conference and Retreat Center, Blackstone, VA from the 20th to the 23rd of May.

Chaplain, Lt Col Jack Epperly, MER Chaplain, served as sponsor and main instructor. Chaplain, Lt Col Greg Hill, SC Wing Chaplain, served as college director.



The learning objectives for the MERCCSC were: 1) to thoroughly study the function of the Chaplain within the CAP-USAF Auxiliary; 2) to understand our relationship with other Chaplains, CDI's, other Senior Members, and with the CAP Cadets; 3) to thoroughly review CAP Regulations 265-1; 265-2; 265-4; 221; 221a; 221b; 221c; and The CAP Chaplain Corps. The Chaplain Staff College also presented training blocks to train (update) and to reinforce the understanding of CAP's three mission elements, i.e. Cadet Programs, Emergency Services, and Aerospace Education. The attendees were given a three-hour block of time to visit Fort Pickett and/or the Blackstone Army Airfield.



Chaplain, Lt Col Ken Colton (Deputy Chief of the Chaplain Corps and a retired USAF Chaplain) was with us through the college and delivered the keynote address at the Wednesday evening awards banquet. His inspiring address emphasized the importance of the CAP chaplaincy. He also told the college that he will take many lessons learned from the college back to the Chief of Chaplains for consideration.

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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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS



These members of the CAP Chaplain Service attained the following awards in the Senior Member Professional Development Program. We are proud of their accomplishments.



Level 2 – Benjamin O. Davis

Ch, Capt Gregory Knipper (TXWG)
Capt Kenneth Patenaude (CTWG)
Ch, Capt Jill Paulson (ILWG)
Ch, Capt Paul Ritter (VAWG)
Capt Ronald Snow (UTWG)
Ch, Capt Lang Yang (MIWG)



Level 3 – Grover Loening

Capt Arthur Blanchet (FLWG)
Capt Joseph Bradfield (MNWG)
Maj Elizabeth Caldwell (COWG)
Maj Gary Gourley Sr. (WVWG)
Capt Matthew Phillips (NCWG)
Ch, Maj David Ritterpusch (PAWG)
Maj Jennifer Smith (MIWG)
Capt Ronald Snow (UTWG)



Level 4 – Paul Garber

Ch, Maj Gary Eno (OHWG)



Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Lt Col Gilberto Torres Aguilar (FLWG)
Ch, Maj Harlan Confer II (CAWG)

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

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CHAPLAIN RECEIVES 40 YEAR SERVICE CERTIFICATE

During the WAWG staff meeting conducted on May 12th at the WAWG HQ, Chaplain Lt Col William Adam III was the recipient of the 40 year service certificate. Chaplain Adam began his service as a cadet in 1971 with the Bakersfield Cadet Squadron (PCR-CA-121). As a cadet he earned the Earhart award. He continued to serve in CAP during his college years in Texas and his Air Force years in Arizona (a F-4 pilot) as a senior member. Upon leaving the USAF as a 2nd Lt in 1983, Chaplain Adam became a law enforcement officer in Washington. He was appointed as a CAP Chaplain in 2003. He is accomplished in the area of emergency services, holding 33 ES ratings. Chaplain Adam has earned the Yeager Award and the Garber Award. He has served as an Encampment Chaplain on three occasions. Chaplain Adam serves as the Squadron Chaplain for the Peninsula Composite Squadron (PCR-WA-051) and a Deputy Wing Chaplain. He has been recognized as the WAWG Squadron Chaplain of the Year on 3 occasions and the PCR Squadron Chaplain of the Year in 2010.



**Chaplain, Lt Col William Adam III (L)
receiving certificate from
Col Ted Tax, WAWG CV (R).**