

Résumé

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Professional Experience

Veterans Administration Medical Center Cheyenne Wyoming 2013-present

- Staff Chaplain
Responsibilities include Transitional and Long Term Care, Hospice, Endoscopy Clinic, Patient Visits, Emergency Call Out, Funerals and Memorial Services, Training Volunteers for No Veteran Dies Alone, Pastoral Counseling and Charting in patient records, Providing Ecumenical Worship Services. Covering other areas: Chemo/Infusion Clinic, Pre-surgery visits, Med/Surg Ward, Bi-monthly Memorial Service.

Diocese of Wyoming 2011-present
Supply Clergy

United States Navy 1989-2010

- Command Chaplain Naval Hospital Jacksonville Florida 2007-2010
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Supervisor for Pastoral Care personnel including Chaplains, support personnel and volunteers
 - *Completed Navy SACPIER (Spiritual Assessment, Care Plan, Intervention, Evaluation and Reassessment of Patients) certification
 - *Visit patients/families and perform spiritual assessments
 - *Document all pertinent Chaplain activities and audit patient charts
 - *Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program team member
 - *Certified in Bilateral Desensitization
 - *Instructor for Combat Operational Stress Control
- Command Chaplain, Supervisory Chaplain, Battle Group Chaplain USS NASSAU (LHA-4)
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Supervisor for Chaplain personnel including Chaplains, support personnel and volunteers
 - *Visit crew in work spaces
 - *Provided suicide awareness, domestic abuse and Chaplain services briefs to crew during orientation
 - *Organized and led community relations projects while ship was deployed overseas
 - *Liaison with Fleet and Family Support
- Battalion Chaplain 2D FSSG, Camp LeJeune, NC 2002-2005
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Supervisor for Pastoral Care personnel
 - *Responsible for preparation, acquisition of supplies, training of subordinate

personnel and deployment for Operation Iraqi Freedom

*Provided ministry to 2D Marine Expeditionary Battalion and detachments in Iraq and at Kuwait Naval Base, Ali A Selem, Doha, and the Joint Mail Terminal

*Supervised Chaplain Candidate Officers doing On the Job Training

- Deputy Director CREDO (Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation) providing Personal Growth Retreats, Marriage Enrichment Retreats, Spiritual Growth Retreats, Okinawa, Japan 1999-2002
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Supervisor for CREDO personnel and volunteers
 - *Budgeted and contracted for retreat sites and staff travel
 - *Developed and led retreats for active duty and family members in the western Pacific
 - *Retreats provided were: Personal growth, marriage enrichment, spiritual growth, group development/dynamics
 - * Satellite sites included Guam, Singapore, Sasebo, Iwakuni, Misawa, Yakota, and Korea
- Command Chaplain for Naval Hospital Roosevelt Roads 1996-1999
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Supervisor for Pastoral Care personnel including Chaplains, support personnel and volunteers
 - *Visit patients/families and perform spiritual assessments
 - *Document all pertinent Chaplain activities and audit patient charts
 - *Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program team member
 - *Executive Steering Committee member
 - *Successful JCAHO and Inspector General inspections
 - *Supported FEMA personnel in aftermath of Hurricane Georges; insured base personnel were checked for stress reactions
 - *Debriefed Navy dive team after body removal from Haitian ferry accident
 - *Debriefed US Coast Guard midshipmen and crew of USS Eagle after accident killed a crew member
- Joint Residency Program Portsmouth, VA CPE 1995-1996
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education
 - *Two units at Veterans Administration Hospital, Hampton Virginia, with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder clinic
 - *One unit at CREDO Norfolk providing Personal growth, spiritual growth and marriage enrichment retreats
 - *One unit at Portsmouth in Oncology clinic and floor
- Chaplain Naval Station Mayport, FL 1994-1995
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Supervised enlisted personnel, civilian contractors and volunteers
 - *Day to day operation of Base Chapel
 - *Family Advocacy Case Review Committee adjunct member; providing insight to committee on religious practice and its effect in family dynamics
 - *Liaison officer for Guantanamo evacuees and service members left in Cuba
- Chaplain DESRON 8 1993
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- *Supervised enlisted personnel and operation of office
- *Responsible for religious programs on DESRON 8 ships, all Frigates, Destroyers and Cruisers without assigned Chaplains
- *Schedule visits to DESRON 8 ships for worship opportunities and pastoral care/counseling
- Command Chaplain USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CG-58) 1992
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Deployed to Mediterranean and Red Sea at end of Operation Desert Storm
 - *Liaison with Command Ombudsmen for family support and advocacy
- Chaplain Naval Station Guam 1990-1992
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
 - *Supervised enlisted personnel, civilian contractors and volunteers
 - *Day to day operation of Base Chapel
 - *Visit service members/families in work spaces and at home
 - *Brig Chaplain providing worship and counseling to inmates
 - *Instrumental in opening of waterfront living room for sailors living aboard ships in Guam
 - *Base Public Affairs Officer responsible for base tours, publications in Commander Naval Activities Marianas newspaper and 50th anniversary remembrance of the Japanese attack on Guam

Duties common to each duty station:

- *Special assistant to Commanding Officer
- *Provide spiritual support and counseling to service members and families
- *Provide for the free exercise of religion by all authorized personnel
- *Responsible for development and disbursement of annual budget

Ceresco Baptist Church, Ceresco Michigan 1986-1989

Pastor

- Planned, organized and provided religious services
- Managed church property and finances
- Lead recovery and rebuilding after structural fire in the church
- Volunteer with Battle Creek Hospice

Education

- Clinical Pastoral Education: 5 units completed
- Certificate in Anglican Studies-2008
Church Divinity School of the Pacific
- Master of Divinity- 1986
Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas
- Bachelor of Science- 1977
Arizona State University

Volunteer Work

Cheyenne Frontier Days, Security Committee

Parent Leadership Training Institute, Laramie County, Wyoming