

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN, LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARL W. WRIGHT

Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Carl W. Wright is the Deputy Command Chaplain for the Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) located at Barksdale AFB, LA. He assists the Command Chaplain in providing policy, guidance and resources to the AFGSC Chaplain Corps teams who implement religious ministries pursuant to the First Amendment of the US Constitution. The chaplain Corps teams provide pastoral care, unit visitation, counseling, worship services, religious education, and base/staff level ministry programs for six Wings, two Numbered Air Forces, two geographically separated Squadrons, and the more than 67,000 men and women assigned to the Command.

Chaplain Wright has served his country for 30 years, enlisted and commissioned, Active and Reserve, with virtually no break in military service. He first enlisted in the US Air Force in July 1978, and served in USAFE and the Air Force Intelligence Service (AFIS). Upon graduating from US Army ROTC in 1985, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, (Reserve). In 1987, he was commissioned a US Army Chaplain Candidate, then in 1991 an Army Reserve Chaplain. Finally he was commissioned an Air Force Chaplain in August 1993.

Father Wright was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church in June 1990, and a Priest in May 1991. He is an Associate Member of the Anglican religious Order of the Holy Cross (OHC).

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

1978 Peabody Conservatory of Music (Preparatory School)
1985 Bachelor of Arts in Theology, Loyola University in Maryland
1990 Master of Divinity, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA

MILITARY EDUCATION

1978 USAF Basic Military Training
1978 702X0 (Information Manager) Technical Training
1980 NCO Professional Military Training
1985 US Army ROTC Graduate, 2LT, Infantry
1986 US Army Adjutant-General (Personnel) Officer Basic Course)
1989 US Army Chaplain Officer Basic Course (Phase I and II)
1994 USAF Chaplain Orientation Course, Class 94-A
2000 USAF Squadron Officers' School (in-residence)
2004 USAF Air Command and Staff College (Beta Course in-residence)
2005 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) (AFIT course in-residence)

ASSIGNMENTS (ACTIVE AND RESERVE)

1. Oct 78 – Nov 78, USAF Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. Nov 78 – Dec 78, Technical Training, Keesler AFB, MS
3. Dec 78 – May 80, TUSLOG Det 133, Incirlik AB, TURKEY
4. May 80 – Oct 82, HQ AFIS/RE, Fort Belvoir, VA
5. Oct 82 – May 85, Infantry Brigade, Baltimore, MD (US Army National Guard)

6. May 85 – Aug 87, 426 Civil Affairs CO, Fort Irwin, CA (US Army Reserve)
7. May 86 – Oct 86, Adjutant-General's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN (US Army)
8. May 89 – Aug 89, US Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Monmouth, NJ (US Army)
9. May 90 – Sep 90, Darby Army Chapel, Furth/Nuremberg, GERMANY (US Army Reserve)
10. May 91 – Sep 91, US Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, KS (US Army Reserve)
11. Aug 93 – May 96, Protestant Chaplain, McClellan AFB, CA
12. May 96 – Jun 97, Protestant Chaplain, Osan AB, KOREA
13. Jun 97 – May 00, Protestant Chaplain, Ramstein AB, GERMANY
14. May 00 – Aug 02, Protestant Chaplain, Malmstrom AFB, MT
15. Aug 02 – Jun 04, Senior Protestant Chaplain, Lackland AFB, TX
16. Aug 04 – Jun 05, Clinical Pastoral Education, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX
17. Aug 05 – June 08, Deputy Wing Chaplain, Hill AFB, UT
18. Jun 08 – Dec 09, Wing Chaplain, Hill AFB, UT
19. Dec 09 – Present, Staff Chaplain, AF Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, LA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Air Force Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Army Achievement Medal
 Meritorious Unit Award (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
 AF Outstanding Unit Award (3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 AF Organizational Excellence Award (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
 AF Good Conduct Medal
 National Defense Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Kosovo Campaign Medal
 Iraqi Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Device)
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Korean Defense Service Medal
 AF Overseas Ribbon Short (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 AF Overseas Ribbon Long
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
 AF Longevity Service (7 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (1 "M" Device and 1 Hourglass Device)
 USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
 AF Training Ribbon (1 Device)
 Army Service Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF OFFICER PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant (USAR)	26 May 85
First Lieutenant (USAR)	23 Nov 88
Captain (USAR)	1 Jan 91
Captain (USAF)	6 Jan 93
Major (USAF)	1 Feb 02
Lieutenant Colonel (USAF)	1 Jun 08

(Current as of July 2010)