

HISTORY

The United States Volunteers Joint Services Command (USV-JSC) - Chaplains Corps was officially founded in 2007. LTG Allen Baumann, National Commander felt there was a need to incorporate chaplains in the mission of the organization which is “Boots on Graves.”

Our motto chosen is “Ready to Serve.”

The USV-JSC Chaplains Corps currently has one mission to assist in Final Military Honors (FMH) for our nation’s veterans. A secondary mission is emergency services in cooperation with the USVJSC Medical Corps under the leadership of MG John Mohler, Medical Doctor.

The Chaplains Corps is comprised of retired military chaplains and civilians who volunteer to serve in Units that conduct funeral services at our nation’s cemeteries.

There are 10 Regions in 50 States and the goal of USC-JSC is to have one FMH Unit assigned to every national cemetery in this nation.

REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN THE USV-JSC CHAPLAINS CORPS

Chaplains serving in the USV-JSC Chaplains Corps are given the rank of an officer. Therefore all chaplains must have completed or attained the following in order to serve as a Chaplain.

1. Bachelors degree or higher
2. Ordination, or recognition as a clergy member of the denomination or religious organization
3. Letter of Endorsement from that organization
4. Completion of Chaplaincy Training offered by an approved training institution
5. Approved for membership in the USVJSC.

CHAPLAIN ASSISTANTS

Men and women can still serve in the Chaplains Corps as Chaplain Assistants if they do not meet the above requirements. However, they must have these minimum requirements:

1. 60 Units of College Credit
2. Completion of Chaplaincy Training
3. Letter of Endorsement from their Pastor or Religious Supervisor
4. Approved for membership in the USVJSC.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Retired Military Chaplains may use the uniform of their service. Additionally they do not need to complete Chaplaincy training. However, they still need to comply with the other requirements.

The uniform worn by the USV-JSC Chaplains Corps is patterned after the US Military Uniforms to provide a seamless appearance in the performance of duties. These uniforms have been modified to meet the specifications of the USV-JSC Chaplains Corps.

Candidates must meet the weight and grooming requirements to wear the uniform and all distinctive insignia must replace active military insignia unless that Chaplain is retired military.

Class A - Full Service Uniform
Class B - Without the Jacket
Class C - Civilian Business

Uniforms may be purchased as follows: Uniforms 4 You, Marlow White, Ebay and through fellow members.

Accouterments may be purchased through USVJSC.org or VanguardMil.com.

For more information:
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WHERE DO WE SERVE?

There are 10 Regions in the USA.
Region 1 - CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Region 2 - NY, NJ, PR, V.I.
Region 3 - DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
Region 4 - AL, GA, FL, KY, MS, NC,
SC, TN
Region 5 - IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
Region 6 - AR, LA, NM, TX, OK
Region 7 - IA, KS, NE, MI
Region 8 - CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
Region 9 - CA, AZ, NV, HI, Guam,
American Samoa
Region 10 - WA, OR, ID, AK

Each Region is Broken into Brigades
(States)

Brigades are Broken into Battalions
(Cities or Areas)

Battalions into Units
(National Cemetery Duty)

As a member of the USV-JSC Chaplains
Corps you will receive your certificate of
Commission as a Chaplain or Chaplain's
Assistant suitable for framing.

Annual Dues: \$35 to \$150
Donations: Accepted

For membership application:

USVJSC Chaplains Corps
Attn: Lt Col Adelle McKinney
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THE COVENANT OF THE USV-JSC CHAPLAINS CORPS



*Having accepted God's call to
minister to people who
serve in the Armed Forces
of our country,*

*I covenant to serve God and these
people with God's help;
to deepen my obedience to the
commandments, to Love the lord our
God with all my heart, soul, mind
and strength, and to love my
neighbor as myself.*

*In affirmation of this commitment, I
will abide by the Code of Ethics of
the Chaplains of the USV-JSC and I
will faithfully support its purposes
and ideals.*

*As further affirmation of my
commitment, I covenant with my
colleagues in ministry that we will
hold one another accountable for
fulfillment of all public actions set
forth in our Code of Ethics.*

*"Ready to Serve"
God and Country*



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