

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY PROTESTANT MONUMENT PROPOSAL

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Requests: Section 106 Cultural Resources Review, Review by the US Commission of Fine Arts

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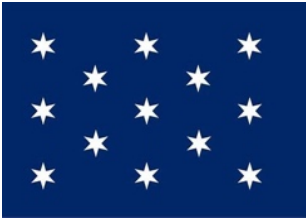
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY TO
THE ARMED FORCES

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July 15, 2019

Karen Durham-Aguilera
Executive Director
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia 22211-5003

Dear Ms. Durham-Aguilera,

The National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces respectfully submit this package for a Section 106 Cultural Resources Review, and review by the US Commission of Fine Arts. Respectfully request favorable consideration of honoring 25-additional fallen heroes, at no cost to the government, by adding their names to the Protestant Chaplains Monument currently located on Chaplains Hill in Section 2.

The goals are: preservation of the original World War I and II Chaplains Memorial Bronze Plaque as a contributing monument to Arlington National Cemetery's status as a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places; transfer the original 24" wide x 8" high gift plaque to the back of the monument; add to this living memorial 25-additional chaplains names on a 33.75" x 12" US Bronze Plaque; and replace the deteriorating cement and sand Die materials with a same size superior permanent Granite Die 42" wide x 76.5" High x 10" depth above ground, and 22.5" below ground for stability (see Star Granite & Bronze proof). This harmonizes with the other existing chaplain granite monuments on Chaplains Hill, Section 2.

This package includes endorsement letters from all Service Chief of Chaplains affirming the twenty-five new names and dates of death that are to be added in keeping with the original criteria and intent of the monument when it was donated to Arlington National Cemetery.

Dignity Memorial, Murphy Funeral Homes, and Kline Memorial are our installation partners.

Very respectful,

J. W. Poole, NCMF ANC Protestant Chaplains Monument Project Officer
cc: Reverend (Dr.) John H. Lea III, NCMF Executive Director

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National Conference on
Ministry to the Armed Forces

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February 7, 2018

Karen Durham-Aguilera
Executive Director
Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA 22211

Dear Ms. Durham-Aguilera,

We are writing to you as the successor organization of the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel (the General Commission), re-incorporated and named the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF) in 1982. The General Commission erected the current Protestant Chaplains monument on Chaplains Hill.

The current memorial is in disrepair due to the decomposition of the concrete. Most sadly, the memorial fails to commemorate 25 additional chaplains killed in service to our Nation. We request permission to replace in kind, at no cost to the government, with a monument of the same dimensions and style made to harmonize with the other faith-group existing memorials constructed of granite and bronze. Nationally, Dignity Memorial is assisting with technical advice and sourcing materials, and locally, Kline Memorial is handling the removal, construction, and installation at Arlington. We anticipate an appropriate dedication ceremony, to be coordinated with your office, following placement of the updated monument.

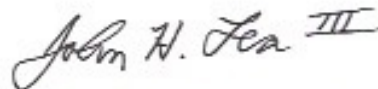
Attached you will find the dossiers of the 25 chaplains whose names are to be added. These names have been meticulously researched with the assistance of the Chiefs of Chaplains and their historians. We have also distributed these names to all military chaplain endorsing faith groups to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Please contact us with the next steps required for this process to move forward.

Warm regards,



Chaplains Hill, Project Chair
Rabbi Harold L. Robinson
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Rev. John H. Lea III
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CC: Chaplain Randy Cash, former National Chaplain of the American Legion
Mr. Ken Kraetzer, Sons of the American Legion Radio

**PROPOSED PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN MONUMENT
NEW GRANITE WITH ORIGINAL PLAQUES AND NEW 25-NAMES BRONZE PLAQUE**

Original Dedication Plaque 24" x 8"

Original Bronze Plaque 33.75" x 55.5"

New Plaque 33.75" x 12"

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**PROPOSED PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN MONUMENT
ADDITIONAL 25-NAMES BRONZE PLAQUE**

★ KOREA	★ VIETNAM	★ COLD WAR	★ POST 9/11
BURDUE, WAYNE H. BYRD, WENDELL F. CONNER, JAMES W. CRANE, ROBERT M. HYSLOP, KENNETH C. LEE, BYRON D. ROBERTS, JAMES W. SIMPSON, SAMUEL R. WILSON, KENNETH C.	BARTLEY, DON L. BROWN, MERLE DEWAYNE FEASTER, WILLIAM N. GRANDEA, AMBROSIO S. HEINZ, ROGER WILLIAM JOHNSON, JAMES J.L. NICHOLS, PHILLIP A.	BEASLEY, ALBERT E. CAGLE, EVERED D. CARTER, TROY G. LEDBETTER, ROBERT LEE	GOETZ, DALE A. JACK, EDWARD EUGENE MOORE, JOSEPH A. OGLESBY, GORDON E. JR. THORNTON, STEVE W.
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Section II

THE PROCESS:

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**ANC LETTER OF RESPONSE TO CHAPLAIN HILL REQUEST February 27, 2018
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**ANC QUALITY ASSURANCE TEAM MEETING NOTES May 21, 2018
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**HISTORY OF THE CHAPLAIN CORPS, PART 2, Chapter 9, Chaplains in Combat
CONGRESSIONAL BILLS 112TH CONGRESS January 26, 2011, Chaplains Hill ANC**

Begin forwarded message:

From: USARMY Pentagon HQDA ANC OSA Mailbox ISB <usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.isb@mail.mil>

Subject: Response to Chaplains Hill Request

Date: February 27, 2018 at 2:50:39 PM EST

To: "radm.usn@comcast.net" <radm.usn@comcast.net>, "ed@ncmaf.com" <ed@ncmaf.com>

Dear Rabbi Robinson and Reverend Lea,

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) has received your request for the removal of the name from World War I, addition of new name, and to replace in kind, at no cost to the government, the Protestant Chaplains Monument.

Attached please find a response from the Deputy Superintendent of Cemetery Administration that lays out the additional documents and next steps that are required to move forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Joe Mercer at (571) 256-9605.

Thank You,
ANC Quality Assurance Team



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMY NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22211-5003

FEB 27 2018

Rabbi Harold L. Robinson
Chaplains Hill, Project Chair
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)

Rev. John H. Lea III
Executive Director (NCMAF)
Captain, USN (Ret.)

Dear Rabbi Robinson and Reverend Lea,

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) has received your request for the removal of names from the World War I, addition of new names, and to replace in kind, at no cost to the government, the Protestant Chaplains Monument that is currently located on Chaplains Hill in Section 2. In order for this request to be fully considered, there are several internal and external reviews that will be required and additional documentation that will need to be provided.

In addition to the documents provided with your request, ANC will also require the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel to provide letters of endorsement from all Service Chief of Chaplains affirming the names and dates that are to be added to the tablet. Please note that new names to be added will need to be in keeping with the original intent of the monument when it was placed at ANC.

Additionally, ANC requires a template of all new markers and monuments in the Cemetery that includes the dimensions of the proposed monument, materials to be used, and proposed inscription. This template should be provided by the Monument Company responsible for creating the tablet.

Once these documents have been received, ANC will begin the process to conduct a Section 106 Cultural Resources review and a review by the US Commission of Fine Arts (CFA). The Section 106 Review, in coordination with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHIPO), will include opportunities for public review and comment and will determine the overall effect of replacing the monument currently at ANC. The CFA review process will include an in-person review of the proposed new monument designs by CFA and ANC staff.

We look forward to navigating this process together in order to ensure all of our nation's Heroes are honored, remembered, and celebrated. If you have any questions

or wish to discuss any of these steps in further detail, please contact Mr. Joe Mercer at (571) 256-9605.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renea C. Yates", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Renea C. Yates
Deputy Superintendent



QUALITY ASSURANCE TEAM
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Meeting Notes: Chaplain's Monument Replacement and Rehabilitation
21 May 2018

Attendees	
Name	Organization
Ms. Renea Yates	Deputy Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery
Mr. Joseph Mercer	QA Director, Arlington National Cemetery
Ms. Rebecca Stevens	Cultural Resource Manager, Arlington National Cemetery
Mr. Ken Kraetzer	National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces
ADM Harold Robinson	Chaplains Hill Project Chair, National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces
Mr. Gerardo Avila	American Legion, DC
Mr. Sol Moglen	Jewish War Veterans
Mr. Greg Tardieu	Researcher, National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces

Background: The National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF) has expressed interest in replacing in kind, at no cost to the government, the Protestant Chaplains Monument located on Chaplain's Hill in Section 2 of Arlington National Cemetery. Their concerns with the current monument include the condition of the concrete and failure to commemorate an additional 25 Chaplains killed in service since the monument was erected. The NCMAF proposes to re-cast the bronze plaque in the same style as the current plaque in order to add additional names to the monument while retaining all the names currently commemorated. Additionally, in order to harmonize with the other existing monuments, they propose replacing the concrete with granite.

Arlington as a Historic District: Per Ms. Rebecca Stevens, ANC Cultural Resource Manager, the Protestant Chaplain's Monument, along with the others surrounding it, is specifically called out as a contributing monument to ANC's status as a historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Places. ANC has an obligation to retain the original monument (including the bronze plaque and concrete base) as long as possible. It is the assembly of the bronze and concrete base in its existing location which are the historic monument; a replica replacement would not be considered historic.

Section 106 Process: A Section 106 Cultural Resources review is required anytime a monument goes through maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement. This process requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of projects they do, assist, fund or permit on historic properties. The review includes consulting the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and interested parties and giving them time to comment prior to any actions being taken. This process can take anywhere from one to six months or more depending on the scale and effect of the project on historic properties. Removal and replacement of the current plaque would be considered an adverse effect and would result in a prolonged Section 106 review. Rehabilitation of the monument (adding a plaque to the back of the marker to commemorate additional Chaplains) could be completed with a shorter process. Similarly, since the concrete base is an integral part of the historic structure, (the material is historic) ANC patched the concrete and the preservation work brought it into serviceable condition. Replacement with granite would result in loss of the historic material and mean an extensive Section 106 process.

The Section 106 process will include a review and discussion on the nature of the monument as either a "living monument" on which names can be added or as a snapshot in time. From a preservation perspective, adding a plaque to the back of the monument is likely to be



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ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

acceptable as long as the added names are consistent with the names on the front of the marker.

Required Documents and Way Forward: In accordance with the 27 Feb 2018 letter sent to the requesting agency, ANC requires letters of endorsement from all Service Chief Chaplains approving the specific names that are to be added (the letter received from the Army Service Chief Chaplain is incomplete and will need to be corrected to in order to be accepted as an affirmation). ANC also requires a full request that includes the dimensions of the proposed additions or replacements and the specific materials to be used. The NCMAF will also need to provide evidence to show that the criteria used to determine the names to be added are consistent with the names of those currently on the monument.

As identified during the meeting, there are three potential courses of action (COAs):

1. A New Monument (new bronze plaque and granite die)
2. New Granite Die with Additional Bronze Plaque (retain the current bronze plaques)
3. New Bronze Plaque on the Existing Marker (likely to be placed on the back)

The first two COAs could be combined into one packet that will require a longer review process while the third could go into its own packet since it will likely result in a shorter review process. ANC cannot help create the packet, but can review the packet sent by NCMAF and provide comments.

Note – **LOM** abbreviation for Listed on the monument

History of the Chaplain Corps, Part 2

CHAPTER NINE

CHAPLAINS IN COMBAT

Shooting wars involve battles where men kill and are killed. There is nothing romantic about it—instead there is stark terror, suffering, and death. Navy chaplains were not given preferred treatment and sent to some safe place in the rear when danger threatened. Instead, they went with their men into battle. Often for the sake of bringing the comforts of religion to the sick and dying, these chaplains took risks which went far beyond the ordinary calls of duty. The jigsaw story of how Navy chaplains conducted themselves in combat during World War II can now be pieced together. The resultant picture is such as to make all members and friends of the Chaplain Corps proud of the splendid record made by the Navy chaplains under fire.

A SUMMARY OF NAVY CHAPLAIN CASUALTIES

Twenty-four Navy chaplains were killed in action or in accidents, or died from natural causes while on active duty, during World War II. The list, chronologically arranged, follows:

Ten who lost their lives in combat

1941:

Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, USN, Presbyterian, USA, 7 December.
Aloysius H. Schmitt, USN, Catholic, 7 December.

1942:

George S. Rentz, USN, Presbyterian, USA, 1 March.
John J. McGarrity, USNR, Catholic, 1 March.

1944:

Anthony J. Conway, USNR, Catholic, 23 July.

1945:

Eugene R. Shannon, USNR, Episcopal, 21 February.
Fidelis M. Wieland, USNR, Catholic, 5 May.
Floyd Withrow, USNR, United Presbyterian, 5 June.
Joseph J. Kobel, USNR, Catholic, 21 June.
Thomas M. Conway, USNR, Catholic, 30 July.

Six who died from accidents incurred in line of duty

1943:

Thomas E. Johnson, Jr., USN, Methodist, missing 16 August 1942. Listed as "presumed to be dead," 17 August 1943.

James W. McFall, USNR, Presbyterian, US, 12 December.
Karl P. Buswell, USNR, Presbyterian, USA, 24 December.

1945:

John F. Robinson, USN, Catholic, 23 February.
Elwin J. Bina, USNR, Catholic, 5 May.
Victor W. Simons, USNR, Reformed, 13 June.

Five who died while on active duty

1942:

Earl M. Criger, USN, Congregational, 18 March.
Edward J. Robbins, USN, Methodist, 10 July.

1943:

Thomas J. Knox, USN, Catholic, 21 March.
Henry G. Mais, USNR, Methodist, 6 June.
James P. Kerr, USNR, Catholic, 7 December.

Three who died while prisoners of the Japanese

1945:

David L. Quinn, USN, Episcopal, 7 January.
Francis J. McManus, USN, Catholic, 22 January.
Herbert R. Trump, USN, Lutheran, 27 January.

The following chart shows the denominational affiliations of the Navy chaplains who were killed, or who died during the year indicated:

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Congregational.....		1				1
Lutheran.....					1	1
Methodist.....		1	2			3
Presbyterian:						
U. S. A.....		1	1			3
U. S.....			1			1
United.....					1	1
Protestant Episcopal.....					2	2
Reformed.....					1	1
Roman Catholic.....	1	1	2	1	6	11
Total.....	2	4	6	1	11	24

SIX ADDITIONAL CHAPLAINS KILLED IN ACTION



Anthony James Conway, 23 July 1944.



Eugene Russell Shannon, 21 February 1945.



Fidelis Max Wieland, 5 May 1945.



Floyd Withrow, 5 June 1945.



Joseph James Kobel, 21 June 1945.



Thomas Michael Conway, 30 July 1945.

SIX CHAPLAINS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN LINE OF DUTY



Thomas Edward Johnson, Jr., lost in plane en route to Seattle. Missing 16 August 1942.



James William McFall, died by drowning in line of duty, 12 December 1943.



Karl Porter Buswell, died as result of injuries sustained during flight operations aboard *Altamaha*, 24 December 1943.



John Frederick Robinson, killed in airplane crash, 23 February 1945.



Elwin Joseph Bina, killed in airplane crash, 5 May 1945.



Victor William Simons, killed in train accident, 13 June 1945.

FIVE CHAPLINS WHO DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY



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Fidells Max Wieland, 5 May 1945. **Catholic**

Floyd Withrow, 5 June 1945. **LOM**

Joseph James Kobel, 21 June 1945. **Catholic**

Thomas Michael Conway, 30 July 1945. **Catholic** – He was on the USS Indianapolis – gave final rights to over 300 men in the water – Last Chaplain to die in WWII.

SIX CHAPLAINS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Thomas Edward Johnson, Jr., lost in plane en route to Seattle. Missing 16 August 1942. **LOM**

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FIVE CHAPLINS WHO DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY

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Edward John Robbins, 10 July 1942. **LOM**

Thomas Joseph Knox 21 March 1943. **Catholic**

Henry George Mais, 6 June 1943. **LOM**

James Patrick Kerr, 7 December 1943. **Catholic**

Three Navy Chaplains died in 1943 who were considered noncombatant deaths at the time

1. Chaplain Thomas Edward Johnson Jr. **LOM**
2. Chaplain James W. McFall **LOM**
3. Chaplain Karl P. Buswell **LOM**

Three other Navy Chaplains were listed as dying from Natural Causes

1. Chaplain T.J.Knox **Catholic**
2. Chaplain Henry George Mais **LOM**
3. Chaplain J.P. Kerr **Catholic**

Deaths in Corps, Noncombat, 1943

Three Navy chaplains died from accidents incurred in line of duty during 1943. The first of these, **Chaplain T. E. Johnson**, was undoubtedly a casualty in 1942 but was carried on the rolls of the Chaplain Corps until 17 August 1943 when he was listed as "Presumed to be dead." Chaplain Johnson was serving on the destroyer tender Black Hawk with the Asiatic Fleet when hostilities commenced. The Black Hawk, being a noncombatant vessel, was sent to Australia and from there to Honolulu. Chaplain Johnson was supposed to have been detached from his ship at Pearl Harbor but, because of delay or loss of his orders, he was obliged to go with the ship to Kodiak, Alaska. There orders caught up with him. On 16 August 1942 he was aboard a transport plane which was lost between Kodiak and Whitchorse in the Yukon. He was carried as missing in action for the customary year and a day.

Chaplain J. W. McFall was on duty with the Sea-bees at Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, when he was drowned. He was en route by boat on 12 December 1943 to one of the outpost units for the purpose of conducting Divine Services when the boat capsized. Survivors stated that Chaplain McFall sank at once and did not reappear. His body was not recovered.

On 25 February 1945 a stained glass window, "Christ in Gethsemane," was unveiled in the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church of Marion, Va., in commemoration of Chaplain McFall, who was pastor of the church before entering the chaplaincy.

Serving aboard the CVE Altamaha, while she was cruising in waters off Southern California, was Chaplain Karl P. Buswell. Early on the morning of December 24 a pilot, who was scheduled to make a flight that day, asked Chaplain Buswell to be on the bridge praying for him, especially when the plane came in to land. Chaplain Buswell gladly promised to do so. In landing the plane crashed into the port side of the bridge instantly killing Chaplain Buswell and one other. In a letter of condolence to Mrs. Buswell the commanding officer of the Altamaha wrote :

Lieutenant Buswell was deeply beloved and respected by myself, the officers, and men he served with, and his death has had a profound effect on all of us. I have personally had the honor to attend every one of his Sunday services since taking command of the ship, and I have never attended services aboard ship where the chaplain had such a magnificent appeal to the men or when such crowds turned out to hear him.

Three members of the Corps died during the year from natural causes. Chaplain T. J. Knox passed away at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., on March 21- Chaplain H. G. Mais at the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 6; and Chaplain J. P. Kerr at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on December 7.

112th CONGRESS
1st Session
S. CON. RES. 4

Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 26, 2011

Mr. Schumer submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Whereas 13 Jewish chaplains have died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Alexander Goode died on February 3, 1943, when the USS Dorchester was sunk by German torpedoes off the coast of Greenland;

Whereas Chaplain Goode received the Four Chaplains' Medal for Heroism and the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic efforts to save the lives of those onboard the Dorchester;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Irving Tepper was killed in action in France on August 13, 1944;

Whereas Chaplain Tepper also saw combat in Morocco, Tunisia, and Sicily while attached to an infantry combat team in the Ninth Division;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Louis Werfel died on December 24, 1944, at the young age of 27, in a plane crash while en route to conduct Chanukah services;

Whereas Chaplain Werfel was known as "The Flying Rabbi" because his duties required traveling great distances by plane to serve Army personnel of Jewish faith at outlying posts;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Meir Engel died at the Naval Hospital in Saigon on December 16, 1964, after faithfully serving his country during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Morton Singer died on December 17, 1968, in a plane crash while on a mission in Vietnam to conduct Chanukah services;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Herman Rosen died in service of his faith and his country on June 18, 1943;

Whereas Chaplain Rabbi Herman Rosen's son, Air Force Chaplain Solomon Rosen, also died in service of his faith and his country, on November 2, 1948;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Nachman Arnoff died in service of his faith and his country on May 9, 1946;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Frank Goldenberg died in service of his faith and his country on May 22, 1946;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Henry Goody died in service of his faith and his country on October 19, 1943;

Whereas Army Chaplain Rabbi Samuel Hurwitz died in service of his faith and his country December 9, 1943;

Whereas Air Force Chaplain Rabbi Samuel Rosen died in service of his faith and his country on May 13, 1955;

Whereas Air Force Chaplain Rabbi David Sobel died in service of his faith and his country on March 7, 1974;

Whereas Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery memorializes the names of 242 chaplains who perished while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

Whereas none of the 13 Jewish chaplains who have died while on active duty are memorialized on Chaplains Hill: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker, to be paid for with private funds, to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, so long as the Secretary of the Army has exclusive authority to approve the design and site of the memorial marker.

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4 October 2018

Office of the Chief of Chaplains

Karen Durham-Aguilera
 Executive Director
 Army National Military Cemeteries
 Arlington, VA 22211

Dear Ms. Durham-Aguilera,

The Office of the Chief of Chaplains affirms the names and dates below of the Protestant Army chaplains for inclusion to the replacement ANC memorial:

Name	Date of Death
CH (MAJ) Wayne Burdue	July 31, 1951
CH (CPT) Wendell Forrest Byrd	October 27, 1951
CH (CPT) James Wilver Conner	December 1, 1950
CH (CPT) Robert Milton Crane	March 11, 1952
CH (CPT) Kenneth C. Hyslop	December 12, 1950
CH (CPT) Byron Dale Lee	July 25, 1950
CH (CPT) Samuel R. Simpson	November 30, 1950
CH (MAJ) Kenneth C. Wilson	January 23, 1953
CH (MAJ) Troy G. Carter	December 12, 1985
CH (LTC) Don Laverne Bartley	June 8, 1969
CH (CPT) Merle Dewayne Brown	April 11, 1971
CH (CPT) William N. Feaster	October 26, 1966
CH (MAJ) Ambrosio S. Grandea	June 13, 1967
CH (MAJ) Roger William Heinz	December 9, 1969
CH (CPT) James J.L. Johnson	March 10, 1967
CH (CPT) Phillip A. Nichols	October 13, 1970
CH (CPT) Dale A. Goetz	August 30, 2010
CH (LTC) Gordon E. Oglesby, Jr	November 25, 2006
CH (MAJ) Steven W. Thornton	April 18, 2005

FOR THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS

Sincerely,

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 Protestant Chaplain Names

Bryan J. Walker
 Chaplain (Colonel) U.S. Army
 Executive Officer

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ARMY

- KOREA

- BURDUE, WAYNE H. July 21, 1951
- BYRD, WENDELL E. October 27, 1951
- CONNER, JAMES W. December 1, 1950
- CRANE, ROBERT M. March 11, 1952
- HYSLOP, KENNETH C. December 12, 1950
- LEE, BYRON D. July 25, 1950
- SIMPSON, SAMUEL L. November 30, 1950
- WILSON, KENNETH C. January 23, 1953

- VIETNAM

- BARTLEY, DON L. June 8, 1969
- BROWN, MERLE DEWAYNE April 11, 1971
- FEASTER, WILLIAM N. October 26, 1966
- GRANDEA, AMBROSIO S. June 13, 1967
- HEINZ, ROGER WILLIAM December 9, 1969
- JOHNSON, JAME J. L. March 10, 1967
- NICHOLS, PHILLIP A. October 13, 1970

- COLD WAR

- CARTER, TROY G. December 12, 1985

- WAR ON TERROR

- GOETZ, DALE A. August 30, 2010
- OGLESBY, GORDON E. JR. November 25, 2006
- THORNTON, STEVE W. April 18, 2005

Chaplains of the Korean War

1. MAJ Wayne H. Burdue – Army - Disciples of Christ – Born 1911 (No exact month or day available) – July 31, 1951 - POW, KIA



Buried: Body lost or destroyed

Nickname:

City where raised: Thurston, Washington

Schools Attended:

Ordained: Disciples of Christ

Wife and kids: DeEtta Burdue and son James

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Major Burdue was a veteran of World War II. In Korea, he was a Disciples of Christ Chaplain, assigned to Headquarters Company, 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. He was taken Prisoner of War while tending to the wounded and dying near Kunu-ri, North Korea on November 30, 1950 and died while a prisoner on July 31, 1951. His remains were not recovered. Major Burdue was awarded the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Korea War Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Former Elyria Man Died In POW Camp ELYRIA, July 31—Major Wayne H. Burdue, 39, a U.S. Army chaplain, formerly of Sandusky, Ohio, died in a prisoner of war camp in North Korea in July of 1951. Word of his death was received recently from the Defense Department by his wife, Mrs. DeEtta Burdue, former Elyrian now residing near Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Burdue had lived in the hope that he might return after being reported missing on Nov. 30, 1950, three months after reaching Korea. Eight months later she received a letter from her husband stating that he was fine and being treated well. The Defense Department letter quoted a repatriated South Korean prisoner as saying that Major Burdue died of disease in the prison camp. The report was later confirmed. Major Burdue began his Army service in 1942 and served during World War II as a chaplain in Germany. He returned to Germany with the Army of Occupation and his wife joined him there, where their son, James, was born five years ago. The Burdues visited Elyria briefly in June 1949, then went to Tacoma, where the Major was stationed at Fort Lewis. He was sent to Korea in August, 1950 and was reported missing three months later. Surviving besides his widow and son are his foster mother, Mrs. Mildred Cope, Tacoma, who raised him from childhood and three brothers, Frank, Lorain; Guy, Nora and Lyle in Arizona.

Specifically: Died while a prisoner of War, North Korea

▼ Personnel File Core Info:

Name	Wayne H Burdue
Service Number	O-0485664
Birth Year	1911
Home State	Washington
Home County	Thurston
Component	Organized Reserve Corps ORC
Troop	Infantry Division - 2nd
Troop Element	In Div Eng C Bn
Unit	0002
Rank	Major
Branch	Chaplains
Place Casualty	North Korea Sector
Date Casualty	11/30/1950
Casualty Type	Captured Died Nonbattle
Details	Captured, Captured Died Nonbattle
Disposition Place	North Korea
Disposition Date	07/31/1951
Summary	Overview for Wayne H Burdue military casualty record during the Korean War

Korean War Casualty File Summary - Major Wayne H Burdue from Washington. Service number O-0485664. Burdue was enlisted as Major, Chaplains, , In Div Eng C Bn, Organized Reserve Corps ORC. Government archival records show as a casualty on November 30, 1950 in North Korea Sector. Status of the incident is listed as "Captured Captured Died Nonbattle".

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Maj Wayne Henry Burdue

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Birth: 1911
Thurston County
Washington, USA
Death: Jul. 31, 1951, North Korea

Major Burdue was a veteran of World War II. In Korea, he was a Disciples of Christ Chaplain, assigned to Headquarters Company, 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. He was taken Prisoner of War while tending to the wounded and dying near Kunuri, North Korea on November 30, 1950 and died while a prisoner on July 31, 1951. His remains were not recovered. Major Burdue was awarded the Purple Heart, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Korea War Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Burial:
Body lost or destroyed
Specifically: Died while a prisoner of War,
North Korea



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2. CAPT Wendell Forrest Byrd – Army – Church of God– December 13, 1910 – October 27, 1951



Buried: Winchester Cemetery - Winchester, Kentucky.

Nickname:

City where raised:

Schools Attended: State Teachers College Indiana, Pennsylvania

Ordained: Church of God

Wife and kids: Ruth Sample Byrd and daughter Wendy Lou

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: "Services for Capt Wendell F Byrd, U.S. Army chaplain killed in Korea were conducted at 2 p.m. in the Scobee Funeral Home at Winchester, Ky. Capt. Byrd was the brother of Mrs A T Rowe, of Edgewood, Indiana. Dr J A Morrison, president of Anderson College, will speak at the funeral services. Anderson friends who will be pallbearers include Loren Owen, Dr Gene Newberry and Harold Phillips." Published Jan 3, 1952 Anderson, Indiana

"Captain (Chaplain) Byrd was a member of Headquarters and Service Company, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion, 7th Infantry Division. On October 27, 1951, while hunting pheasants near Hwachon Reservoir, North Korea, he accidentally tripped an anti-personnel mine that killed him.

“At about the same time the OCCH received a narrative from Korea entitled, "Diary Notes From the Chaplain," written by Chaplain Wendell F. Byrd, Church of God, 13th Combat Engineer Battalion. Among the pages were comments of thankfulness for the blessings of being an American. He had written that his faith had been increased by his nation's work to keep men free and then, commenting about American soldiers, added:

To me there is something fascinating about the courage of men who can go out through mines facing enemy fire on dangerous missions and raids, then come back to their tents or foxholes and stomach

a good meal in a cheerful mood.⁹³ One month later, on 27 October, Chaplain Byrd was enjoying some time off during a new lull in the War—hunting pheasants with a Korean interpreter. With tragic irony, the 10-year veteran ol Army service tripped a concealed land mine and was killed instantly.”

Confidence in Battle, Inspiration in Peace, United States Army chaplaincy History 1945-1975,

Captain (Chaplain) Byrd was awarded the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal."

Winchester Cemetery , Winchester, Kentucky.

Capt Wendell Forrest Byrd

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Birth: Dec. 13, 1910
Pittsburgh
Allegheny County
Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Oct. 27, 1951, North Korea

"Services for Capt Wendell F Byrd, U.S. Army chaplain killed in Korea last summer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Scobee Funeral Home at Winchester, Ky. Capt Byrd was the brother of Mrs A T Rowe, of Edgewood, Indiana. Dr J A Morrison, president of Anderson College, will speak at the funeral services. Anderson friends who will be pallbearers include Loren Owen, Dr Gene Newberry and Harold Phillips." Published Jan 3, 1952
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Family links:
Parents:
George Madison Byrd (1869 - 1946)
Eliza Jane Rose Byrd (1871 - 1975)


Siblings:
Ida Byrd Rowe (1891 - 1989)*
Byrum Byrd (1899 - 1944)*
Ruth Byrd (1901 - 1914)*
Wendell Forrest Byrd (1910 - 1951)

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
[Winchester Cemetery](#)
Winchester
Clark County
Kentucky, USA



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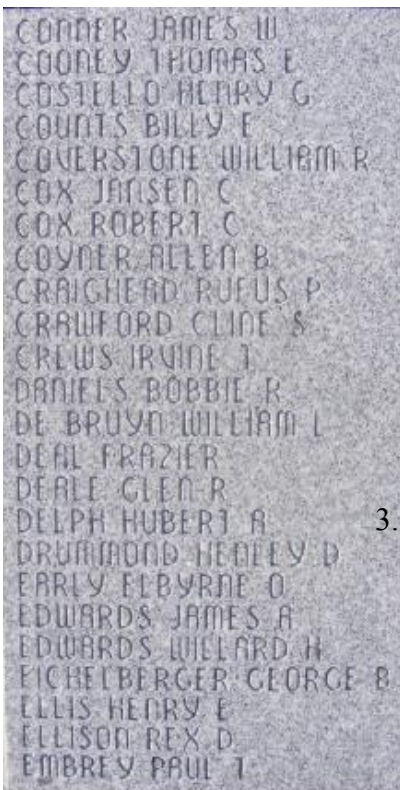


Service Details

NAME	Wendell Forrest Byrd
SERVICE #	415729
STATE	Pennsylvania
CITY	Pittsburgh
COUNTY	Allegheny
CASUALTY	10-27-1951
WAR	Korean War
SERVICE	Army
RANK	Captain
UNIT	Headquarters and Service Company, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion, 7th Infantry Division
LOCATION	North Korea
DETAILS	Non-Hostile Death
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Combat Infantryman Badge ★ Korean Service Medal ★ National Defense Service Medal ★ Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation ★ Republic of Korea War Service Medal ★ United Nations Service Medal

ADDITIONAL DETAILS - Captain (Chaplain) Byrd was a member of Headquarters and Service Company, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion, 7th Infantry Division. On October 27, 1951, while hunting near Hwachon Reservoir, North Korea, he accidentally tripped an anti-personnel mine that killed him.

<http://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=8354>



3. CAPT James Wilver Conner – Army – Episcopalian = November 16, 1916 – December 1, 1950

Buried: Unkown - His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial

Nickname:

City where raised: Washington, D.C

Schools Attended:

Ordained: Episcopal

Wife and kids:

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information:

Captain Conner was a Chaplain serving Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was listed as Missing in Action while ministering his troops at Hill 1221 on the eastern shore of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea on December 1, 1950. He was presumed dead on March 8, 1954.

Awarded: Silver Star, Purple Heart, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

Jul 21, 2004 - *“Captain Conner is one of our great patriots and his willingness to sacrifice his life for this country reminds us of how grateful we are for our veterans.”*

Greenville, N.C. – Third District Congressman Walter B. Jones and Colonel Hank Steinhilber will present the Silver Star Medal to the family of Captain James W. Conner, Chaplain in the United States Army Officer Reserve Corps. The ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. on July 25th at Centenary United Methodist Church in historic downtown New Bern, NC.

“I am humbled and honored to be part of a ceremony to celebrate the life and heroic efforts of a man committed to everything great about this country,” Jones said.

Captain Conner served as a chaplain during the Korean War and was embattled at the Chosin Reservoir from November 27 to December 2, 1950. During this time, Captain Conner heroically comforted and supported his fellow soldiers while still under attack by enemy forces. He gallantly gave his own life by returning to a heavily attacked position to comfort wounded men besieged by Chinese Communist forces.

PFC Ed Reeves recalls Captain James W. Conner, the 3rd Battalion’s Chaplain, walking calmly through it all, talking to the position’s defenders and giving each man a swig of whiskey. Since all water was frozen, whiskey was the only liquid available.



Service Details

NAME	James Wilver Conner
SERVICE #	960904
STATE	District of Columbia
CASUALTY	12-01-1950
WAR	Korean War
SERVICE	Army
RANK	Captain
LOCATION	North Korea, Battle of Chosin Reservoir
DETAILS	Missing in Action and Presumed Dead
BURIAL	Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Korean Service Medal★ National Defense Service Medal★ Purple Heart★ Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation★ Republic of Korea War Service Medal★ United Nations Service Medal

ADDITIONAL DETAILS - Captain Conner was an Episcopal Chaplain serving Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was listed as Missing in Action while ministering his troops at Hill 1221 on the eastern shore of the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea on December 1, 1950. He was presumed dead on March 8, 1954.

The Battle of Chosin Reservoir, also known as the Chosin Reservoir Campaign was a decisive battle in the Korean War. On 27 November, the Chinese Army surprised UN Forces at the Chosin Reservoir area. A brutal 17-day battle in freezing weather and rough terrain soon followed. In the period between 27 November and 13 December 1950, 30,000 United Nations troops were encircled and attacked by approximately 120,000 Chinese troops.

The cold weather was accompanied by frozen ground, resulting in frostbite casualties, icy roads, and weapon malfunctions. In the end over 17,000 UN forces were killed or wounded or missing in action, or died of wounds. The Chinese suffered 3 times that amount.

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CPT James Wilver Conner

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Birth: Nov. 16, 1916
District Of Columbia, USA
Death: Dec. 1, 1950, North Korea

In December of 1949 he was assigned to the 31st Infantry and ordered to Japan, and was part of the Inchon landing in Korea on September 19, 1950. 1st Lieutenant Conner was serving as a Chaplain in the 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Division during the battle at the Chosin Reservoir. He was with the 3rd Battalion on the night of November 27-28 when the Chinese attacked their position. James was wounded early in the battle, but he continued to minister to his men. The 31st Regiment attempted a breakout on December 1st. They came under heavy fire and the convoy was stalled. Chaplain Conner was part of a small patrol that fought through the entrapment on that day, fighting to the top of Hill 1221. Now only a few miles from safety, at dusk, he turned back to see the Chinese were about to overtake the stalled convoy with the wounded and dead. He ran back down the hill to the convoy, never to be seen again. His remains were never recovered. Chaplain Conner was posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal on February 11, 2004. Conner was an unidentified chaplain who's gallantry was chronicled in "East of Chosin", the army record of the 31st Regiment at Chosin.

Family links:

Parents:

Wilver Conner (1894 - 1982)

Mary Gladis Fowler Conner (1898 - 1973)

Burial:

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4. CAPT Robert Milton Crane – Army - Episcopalian – June 6, 1916 – March 11, 1952

Birth: Jun. 6, 1916
Death: Mar. 11, 1952

Note: "Killed In Action" - Korea

Burial:
[Pomona Cemetery and Mausoleum](#)
Pomona
Los Angeles County
California, USA

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During the stalemate in March 1952, elements of the 40th Infantry Division were occupying positions on the central front. Among the men assigned was Episcopal Chaplain Robert M. Crane. The 40th Division was a National Guard unit that had relieved the 24th Infantry Division little more than a month before. Although Crane, like many of the men he served, had had previous Army experience, his second tour had begun only 12 months earlier. He spent most of that time in Japan where the two National Guard divisions, the 40th and the 45th, trained and provided security while high-level commanders debated over sending them into combat. When the units were finally shipped to Korea, however, they quickly demonstrated their effectiveness. On 11 March Chaplain Crane had just concluded a worship service for a unit of the 160th Infantry Regiment near Kumsong, North Korea. As he was leaving the area, an incoming artillery round nearly scored a direct hit on his jeep. The blast beside the road mortally wounded him.

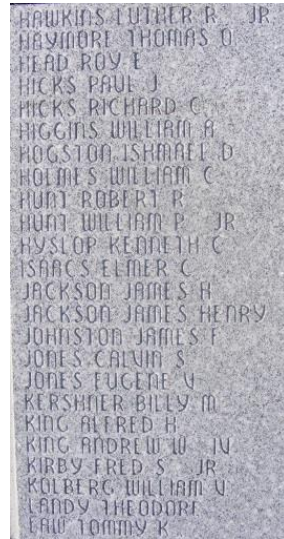
Robert Crane was the last U.S. Army chaplain to be killed in action in Korea. Nearly a year later the final Army chaplain casualty was added to the list when fellow Episcopalian Kenneth C. Wilson, 54th Quartermaster Battalion, died of non-battle causes on 23 January 1953. There was tragic similarity between Crane's loss and the sacrifices of the Minutemen-chaplains of the American Revolution dying among citizen-soldiers who struggled to protect the independence of a tiny and unimportant nation.

The men of the 40th Division collected over \$5,000 during worship services to help build a Robert Crane Memorial Chapel in northern Honshu, Japan, where the chaplain had expressed an interest in serving as a missionary after the War. The same division contributed more than \$29,000 toward relief work in Korea during their service there. Their contributions were typical of thousands of dollars donated by American

servicemen around the world for Korean relief, particularly among war orphans, in drives often sponsored by Army chaplains.

Buried: Pomona Cemetery and Mausoleum, Pomona, California.

6. CAPT Kenneth C. Hyslop – Army – Baptist – April 1, 1916 – December 12, 1950



Captain Hyslop was a veteran of World War II. In Korea, he was a Northern Baptist Chaplain assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He was taken Prisoner of War while tending to the wounded and dying near Anju, South Korea on November 4, 1950 and died of starvation and maltreatment while a prisoner on December 12, 1950. His remains were not recovered.

His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial.

For his leadership and valor, Captain Hyslop was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Korea War Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal

7. CAPT Byron Dale Lee – Army – Nazarene - February 8, 1917 – July 25, 1950.

Birth: Feb. 8, 1917
Death: Jul. 25, 1950

Family links:

Parents:

Carl O. Lee (1884 - 1968)
Hazel M. Williams Lee (1894 - 1984)

Spouse:

Elizabeth Jean *Dysart Ellis* Leiper (1922 - 2013)

Siblings:

Lamont C Lee (1913 - 2001)*
Byron Dale Lee (1917 - 1950)
Virginia Lee Baird (1917 - 1997)*

*[Calculated relationship](#)

Burial:

[Morris Hill Cemetery](#)

Boise

Ada County

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Byron Lee was the second Chaplain to perish in July 1950, when Lee, of the 35th Infantry Regiment (25th Infantry Division), was mortally wounded during an attack from an enemy aircraft. The 1950 Chinese counteroffensive generated heavy casualties on both sides.

Home town was Canyon County, Nampa, Idaho.

Buried: Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise, ID.

9. CAPT Samuel R. Simpson – Army - Methodist – 1906(No exact month or day available) – November 30, 1950

Capt Samuel R Simpson

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Birth: 1906
Kentucky, USA

Death: Nov. 30, 1950, North Korea


Capt Simpson, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 38th Infantry Division, 2nd Infantry Regiment, was Killed in Action during a major withdrawal of US forces from the area of Kuni-ri N. Korea. His body was not recovered. Simpson's name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing. Simpson was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart & Army Commendation Medal.

Family links:
Parents:
[Joseph Lafayette Simpson \(1869 - 1944\)](#)
[Maude Adkins Simpson \(1876 - 1949\)](#)


Siblings:
[Nellie Simpson \(1896 - 1919\)*](#)
[Joseph Frank Simpson \(1902 - 1952\)*](#)
[James B. Simpson \(1905 - 1990\)*](#)
[Samuel R Simpson \(1906 - 1950\)](#)
[Kathleen May Simpson Duncan \(1908 - 1994\)*](#)
[Lula M. Simpson Berry \(1912 - 1989\)*](#)
[Clyde Adams Simpson \(1914 - 2007\)*](#)
[Frances Susan Simpson Gibbs \(1918 - 2012\)*](#)
[Harvey Forsythe Simpson \(1921 - 1988\)*](#)

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Burial:
[Honolulu Memorial](#) *
Honolulu
Honolulu County
Hawaii, USA



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ADDITIONAL DETAILS – Capt. Simpson was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy near Kunu-ri, North Korea on November 30, 1950. His remains were not recovered.

The Battle of Chosin Reservoir, also known as the Chosin Reservoir Campaign was a decisive battle in the Korean War. On 27 November, the Chinese Army surprised UN Forces at the Chosin Reservoir area. A brutal 17-day battle in freezing weather and rough terrain soon followed. In the period between 27 November and 13 December 1950, 30,000 United Nations troops were encircled and attacked by approximately 120,000 Chinese troops.

The cold weather was accompanied by frozen ground, resulting in frostbite casualties, icy roads, and weapon malfunctions. In the end over 17,000 UN forces were killed or wounded or missing in action, or died of wounds. The Chinese suffered 3 times that amount.

He was awarded: Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, Commendation Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea War Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal.

From an article: https://www.army.mil/article/100572/Under_Fire_Army_Chaplains_in_Korea_1950

The 1950 Chinese counteroffensive generated heavy casualties on both sides. Within a month of Kapaun's capture, three more chaplains also became prisoners of war: Kenneth C. Hyslop (19th Infantry Regiment), Wayne H. Burdue (2d Engineer Battalion, 2d Infantry Division), and Lawrence F. Brunnert (32d Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division). Two other chaplains were killed during those weeks: Samuel R. Simpson (38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division) and James W. Conner (31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division). The fate of the four captured chaplains was unknown until the release of surviving American prisoners in 1953. Sadly, none of the four chaplain POWs survived their incarcerations.

For the opening battles of the Korean War, as with most wars, those who are already in uniform at the start of the conflict bore the burden of the opening battles. The eight chaplains lost in 1950 were all members of the pre-war Chaplain Corps. Six were veterans of World War Two. Burdue, Lee, and Simpson had served continuously since the 1940s without a break in service. Hyslop, Kapaun, and Felhoelter also served in World War Two, but were released from active duty in 1946. Within two years, however, they decided to continue their service to God and country; all three volunteered for recall to active duty in 1948. Conner and Brunnert joined the others in the pre-war era, being commissioned in 1948 and 1949 respectively.

None of these eight veteran chaplains knew what the year 1950 would bring, but all rose to the challenges that came with ministering to Soldiers under fire. Only a few received public recognition for the actions that ultimately cost them their lives: Conner was awarded the Silver Star, Felhoelter the Distinguished Service Cross, and Kapaun received numerous awards.

10. MAJ Kenneth C. Wilson – Army – Episcopalian – October 27, 1905 - January 23, 1953



Signal Corps, U. S. Army
CHAPLAIN WILSON*
New Georgia, Bougainville, Korea.



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Plan Funeral For Chaplain

Funeral service for Maj. Kenneth C. Wilson, 47, of 125 W. Kanawha Av, Army chaplain has been set for 2 p. m. Thursday in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Major Wilson died Jan. 23 in Korea. Bishop Henry Wise Hobson of Cincinnati will officiate.

Mrs. Wilson said she was informed her husband had died of "gun-shot wounds," although no further details were given.

Major Wilson served overseas with the 37th Division during World War II. He remained in the ONG and went to Korea in September, 1952.

An Episcopalian minister, he had served churches in Gallion, Cincinnati, Bucyrus, Akron, Gallipolis and Pomeroy.

He was a Mason at Gallipolis. Surviving are his wife; Theta; two brothers, Fred and William Wilson; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Weaver and Mrs. Clara Teach, all of Columbus.

The body is to arrive in Columbus at 11:15 a. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery by Rutherford funeral home. Omission of flowers is requested.

Chaplain Wilson served in the Southwest Pacific area during World War II and was recalled to active duty in November, 1951. He was at that time rector of St. Peter's Church, Gallipolis, Ohio. He received the bronze star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in WW II at Georgia and Bougainville.

Born in Circleville, Ohio, Wilson was a graduate of Kenyon College and Bexley Hall. He was ordained, 1934 and became minister-in-charge, St Stephen's Mission, Cleveland, Ohio.

<https://www.amazon.com/Chaplain-Classic-Commission-Chaplains-Personnel/dp/B008MMNKO6>

Vietnam

16. LTC Don Laverne Bartley – US Army –Presbyterian – July 27, 1932 - June 8, 1969



Troopers Mourn The Padre Who Cared



DA NANG, South Vietnam — This is a story about a hero, a man who died in the service of his country after winning the Silver Star and three Purple Hearts in less than a year in Vietnam.

He was credited with no enemy kills. In fact, never once did he lift a weapon against another man. He was Chaplain (Maj) Don Bartley. Along with five other men, the padre died in the lethal blast of an enemy mine on a quiet afternoon seven miles outside of Da Nang when nobody expected trouble.

Chaplain Bartley was short. He had less than a month to go in Vietnam. Because of the harrowing pace he set for himself in the Americal Div during the early months of his tour and because of three wounds, he had been reassigned to MacV headquarters for his last 50 days in-country. He was taking part in an AFN Vietnam TV documentary on chaplains in Vietnam when he was killed. Three of the victims were part of a TV crew who had worked with Bartley on the story for two weeks.

Chaplain Bartley, a United Presbyterian minister, didn't become a hero by dying. He was a living hero, but as is so often the case, he is only fully appreciated now that he is gone.

In the security of a fortified firebase or in the peril of a flaring firefight, Bartley comforted and inspired American men who wanted his services.

The troopers who knew him said it best.

"He was a straight guy. A lot of people will hesitate to pour out their problems to a stranger, but he managed to understand

and remember the problems of everyone he counseled. He gave the distinct impression that he really cared about your welfare," remembered Sp4 Ted Simmons, 2d Bn, 21st Inf, of the 196th Light Inf Brig.

Said Maj Russel Williams, Bartley's CO for most of his tour, "He knew everyone at the fire support bases on a personal basis. This was most important to him."

The words of others reflect the actions of the man, and Chaplain Bartley's actions were gallant indeed. Three times he was wounded, yet he was able to sustain his fellow soldiers in the heat of battle. Whether they were young or old, whether their wounds were mental, spiritual or physical, he was there to help. Men of every religion and others who professed none benefited from his interest.

He won the Silver Star in March when he was cited for his impromptu role as medic as well as that of a chaplain.

He erected four chapels, including one at LZ Baldy just in time for Christmas, 1968. The 90 foot by 60 foot structure was the pride of the Virginia native.

This provides a center for worship with the atmosphere to which the men here were accustomed back in the World. "It was my special dream to complete this center as it is inspiring in more ways than one."

A spokesman at MacV Command Chaplain's office said shocked friends had not yet made a decision about continuing with the AFN documentary. Bartley had worked for two weeks on the film along with 15 other chaplains who had participated at various times.

Buried: Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery, Lexington City, Virginia

Nickname:

City where raised: Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Schools Attended: He graduated from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, in 1954 with a B.A. degree and received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. in 1958

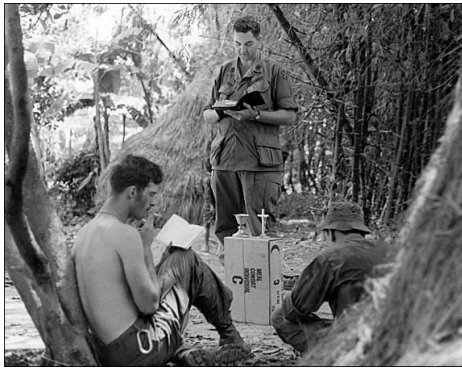
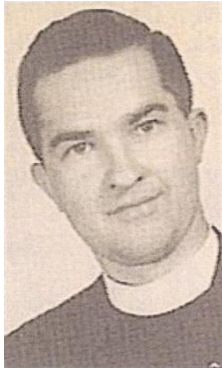
Ordained: Presbyterian

Wife: Kathleen Bartley of Rockbridge, VA

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Chaplain Bartley was killed when the jeep in which he was riding hit a land mine. He had been serving with the Americal Division, 24th Corps Area, in Chu Lai, Vietnam, since July, 1968.

17. CPT Merle Dewayne Brown – US Army – Lutheran, Missouri Synod – October 1, 1938 - April 11, 1971



Buried At: Concord Cemetery, Hooker, PA.

Nickname:

City where raised: Columbus, Ohio

Schools Attended: Captain Brown graduated from the Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, with a B.A. degree in Speech in 1961 and received his B.D. degree from the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary, also in Columbus, in 1965

Ordained: Evangelical Lutheran

Wife and kids: Wife Betty and three kids.

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Day of Prayer -- Throughout the Americal Division's area of operation in the Republic of Vietnam, prayer services in isolated field locations were conducted in observance of the National Day of Prayer (Oct. 21, 1970) proclaimed by President Nixon. In one of 20 religious services conducted by Chaplains of the Americal Division, Chaplain (Capt.) Merle D. Brown uses a C-ration box as an altar while he reads from the Bible with men of the 11th Infantry Brigade's 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry.

Rev. Brown was killed in action in Vietnam on Easter Sunday, April 11, 1971. Chaplain (Capt.) Merle D. Brown was the last Army Chaplain casualty of the Vietnam War. Easter Sunday, he perished in a helicopter crash in the Quang Ngai province.

CPT Brown and 10 other servicemen were killed while a passenger on a military aircraft on the military mission "Operation Finney Hill" when the aircraft was fired upon by hostile ground forces, crashed and burned near VAn Xuan, Song Ve Valley 20 KM south of Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam.

18. CPT William N. Feaster - US Army - Congregational – May 14, 1938 - October 26, 1966



Buried At: Arlington National Cemetery

Nickname:

City where raised: Portsmouth, N.H.

Schools Attended: Attended High School in Portsmouth, N.H., Harvard College and Harvard Divinity School.

Ordained: Minister of the United Church of Christ, June 14, 1963.

Wife and kids: Wife Lieutenant Judith C. Feaster

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Chaplain William N. Feaster, United Church of Christ, had just been ordained in 1963 and entered the Chaplaincy in January 1965. On 19 September 1966, roughly 3 months after his arrival in Vietnam, he was wounded by a short round from friendly artillery while serving with the 196th Light Infantry Brigade. His wife, Lieutenant Judith C. Feaster, an Army nurse stationed in Seoul, Korea, was rushed to his side at an Army hospital in Saigon. Tragically, despite all medical efforts, he died 1 month later on 26 October.

19. MAJ Ambrosio S. Grandea – US Army – Methodist – August 22, 1932 - June 13 , 1967



Buried At: Arlington National Cemetery

Nickname:

City where raised: Corregidor, Philippines.

Schools Attended: Western Maryland College and Boston University School of Theology.

Ordained: 1959 United Methodist

Wife and kids: Wife Jacinta Martinez (now Lupton)

Interesting personal notes: Boxed in college at Western Maryland.

Military Information: Major Grandea was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, he was seriously wounded while conducting religious services in a field at Chu Lai, South Vietnam on 4 June, 1967. Chaplain Grandea died 8 days later in a U.S. Air Force Hospital in the Philippines. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery with his mother and father.

https://chaplainkit.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/usarmychaplaincyhistory5-confidence_in_battle_inspiration_in_peace.pdf

20. MAJ Roger William Heinz – US Army – Lutheran, Missouri Synod – March 11, 1936 - December 9, 1969



Buried At: Arlington National Cemetery

Nickname:

City where raised: Coventry, Connecticut

Schools Attended: He earned an A. A. degree from Concordia in Milwaukee, and B.A. and B.D. degrees from Concordia in St. Louis, Missouri.

Ordained: Lutheran – Lutheran (Missouri Synod) ministry on 4 June 1961

Wife and kids: Lois Heinz and her two adult daughters, Debra Primerano of Trumbull and Deidre Heinz of Woburn

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Major Heinz was in a helicopter flying a routine shuttle mission for the 23rd Division. The aircraft departed with a crew of four and three passengers. Although a light rain was falling, the flight crew believed they could reach Ba To under visual flight conditions by remaining in a valley. However, as the copilot climbed to pass over a saddle they entered clouds. The pilot took control of the aircraft, began a 500-feet-per-minute climb, and began a left turn to an easterly heading. As the aircraft approached a 90 degree heading, still in the clouds, a mountainside was seen through the chin bubble. The pilot attempted an emergency climb but wasn't able to crest the hill. The aircraft hit skids-first and broke up, with the cabin section travelling some 140 feet before coming to a halt and burning. The pilot survived with injuries, but the other six men were killed in the crash – including Major Heinz.

21. CPT James J.L. Johnson – US Army - Baptist – June 5, 1933 - March 10, 1967



CPT JAMES J L JOHNSON

As a passenger aboard a Navy VC-47 airplane on March 10, 1967, Army Chaplain Johnson died with 14 other service members when the wing failed during a flight. He was serving the Baptist Church in the 4th Infantry Division. Panel 16E/53.

Buried At: Ft Sam Houston, National Cemetery, San Antonio, TX.

Nickname:

City where raised: San Francisco, California

Schools Attended:

Ordained: National Baptist

Wife and kids: Joyce Johnson

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Chaplain James J. L. Johnson, National Baptist, entered the Army in 1965 and joined the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam 1 year later. He attended a religious retreat at Cam Ranh Bay in early 1967 and boarded a C-47 aircraft on March 10th to return to his unit. For unknown reasons, the plane crashed and burned. The crew and all the passengers, including Chaplain Johnson, were killed.

22. CPT Phillip A. Nichols – US Army - Assemblies of God – October 25, 1940 - October 13, 1970



CPT Phillip A. Nichols
US Army photo



CPT PHILLIP A NICHOLS

Known for his clean green uniforms and guitar playing, Army Chaplain Nichols was killed by an enemy booby trap while travelling between units in the field on October 13, 1970. Serving the Assemblies of God Church, from Kalispell, Mont, he was attached to the 1st Battalion, 52nd Infantry, AMERICAL Division. Panel 7W/133.



Buried At: Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Montana

Nickname:

City where raised: Kalispell, MT

Schools Attended: He received his B.A. degree from Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri in 1962 and a B.D. degree from Gordon Divinity School, Wenham, Massachusetts in May, 1967.

Ordained: 1967 Assemblies of God

Wife and kids: Wife Jo Anna and three children

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Army Chaplain (Cpt.) Phillip A. Nichols playing a guitar and singing choruses with children of orphanage at Tam-Ky. 1970.

He was the first Assemblies of God Chaplain to be killed in Vietnam. He died from a Viet Cong booby trap that detonated while he was on the field. He died October 13, 1970.

13. MAJ Troy G. Carter – Army – First Assembly of God – July 7, 1944 – December 12, 1985



Mourners look on as members of the 101st Airborne Division carry a casket containing the remains of members of the 3rd Bn., 502nd Inf., 101st Airborne Div., into a hangar for a memorial service. On December 12, 1985, 248 soldiers of the 3rd Battalion were killed in a plane crash at the Gander Airport, Newfoundland, Canada. They were returning to the United States after participating in peacekeeping duty with the Multi-national Force and Observers in the Sinai Desert.

All the nation mourned the 101st Airborne Division's loss including President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy. They attended a memorial Dec. 16, 1985, for the 248 Fort Campbell Soldiers killed on Dec. 12, 1985, in Gander, Newfoundland, Canada.



Major Carter died in the Gander Disaster - On December 12, 1985, in Gander, Newfoundland, Arrow Air DC-8 crashed to the ground shortly after takeoff killing 248 American soldiers and 8 crew members.

Among the casualties was Chaplain (Captain) Troy G. Carter, Task Force 3-502, from the 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division. Chaplain Carter had been detailed to go with the soldiers from the 101st to the

Sinai in the summer of 1985 Chaplain Robert Covington, the Division Chaplain, had selected Chaplain Carter because of his excellent reputation in the Chaplain School Advanced Course from which he had graduated that year Chaplain Carter was celebrating the completion of a successful mission with his soldiers when they began their redeployment. Although he had a seat on earlier flight Chaplain Carter insisted that his chaplain assistant take that seat Carter's decision to offer his seat to his team member, while apparently a small sacrifice at the time, resulted in his ultimate sacrifice."

TOWN GATHERS IN MOURNING SOLDIERS LOST IN PLANE CRASH

By JOHN HOLUSHA, Special to the New York Times

Published: December 16, 1985

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15— With the chorus of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" rising to church rafters, the 248 soldiers killed in an airplane crash in Newfoundland were honored here today at a memorial service attended by some families of the victims.

Some among the 700 people attending the interdenominational service at the First Assembly of God Church cried audibly, while others wiped away silent tears.

Another service for the dead members of the 101st Airborne Division is scheduled for Monday at nearby Fort Campbell, Ky., with President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, attending.

For the pastor of the Assembly of God church in this town near the Kentucky border, the Rev. Billy R. Jones, the special loss was Capt. Troy Carter, a chaplain who was returning with the soldiers from peacekeeping duties in the Sinai when the Arrow Air charter jet carrying them crashed Thursday. 'I'm Going to Help the Troops' "His words to me were 'I'm going to help some of the troops,' " Mr. Jones said of Captain Carter, who was a member of this church and sent his three children to the affiliated Montgomery Christian School.

Capt. Charles L. Walker is a chaplain who lived two doors away from Captain Carter at Fort Campbell and who has been active in counseling the families of the crash victims. "Most of them have gotten over that shock and have come to acceptance," he said. Many are making plans about what to do once the memorial ceremonies and burials are over.

But even for the most disciplined, the coming of Christmas so soon after their personal tragedy will only make things worse. Normally one of the happiest times of the year, "Christmas is going to be an ordeal for many of these families," Captain Walker said.

The Rev. Billy Jones, pastor of First Assembly, talked about Troy Carter, a chaplain who attended his church.

Jones said Carter was a dedicated Christian, a man driven by a fervent sense of religious duty who went to the Sinai to win soldiers for Christ.

"Not only did Chaplain Carter go meet the Lord in that terrible crash, he took several soldiers with him to meet Jesus," said Jones.

Before Carter left for the Sinai, he sat down with his three teen-age children to set up spiritual goals, said Rich Gipson, pastor of First Assembly's school where Carter's three children attend. Carter's goal: Win 700 soldiers to the Lord.

Burial: Fort Smith National Cemetery - Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas USA

War on Terror



23. CPT Dale A. Goetz, US Army – Baptist - February 24, 1967 - August 30, 2010



Buried At: Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

Nickname:

City where raised: Hood River, Oregon

Schools Attended: Attended a small private school, Baptist Christian, now called Horizon Christian (a Pre K-12). Graduate of Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, Wisconsin.

Ordained: 2000 received his Master of Divinity degree at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Wife and kids: Wife Christina and three sons

Interesting personal notes: His soldiers say the chaplain died doing what he loved — talking to them, praying with them, helping counsel them through long days and nights of fear and dread. He had been carrying CDs for them to record personal messages to their families when his vehicle was struck by an IED.

Military Information: For first time in Iraq or Afghanistan wars, a military chaplain is killed. He was on a trip to conduct services and counsel soldiers at several remote combat outposts in Kandahar province when a roadside bomb struck his vehicle. Captain Goetz and four other soldiers were killed.

Goetz's tour in Afghanistan was his second deployment. He joined the Army in January 2000, and in 2004 he spent a year serving in Iraq. Goetz had been in Afghanistan just 2 1/2 weeks. He died before he could receive a T-shirt his wife had mailed him. It was printed with a photo of the two of them, arm in arm and smiling.

26. LTC Gordon E. Oglesby, Jr. – Army – Baptist - September 19, 1949 – November 25, 2006



Buried At: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Nickname:

City where raised: Monahans

Schools Attended: Kermit High School, Wayland Baptist University. Master of Divinity in 1976 from Southwestern Theological Seminary

Ordained: Baptist

Wife and kids: Married to Elizabeth Kinnaird, father of two children: Trey Oglesby and Becky Oglesby.

Interesting personal notes: “Coach” Oglesby was a 24-year veteran teacher for Kermit ISD. He taught English and History at Kermit Jr. High and High School; coached Jr. High football, basketball, golf, and track; and served as a Jr. High Student Council and UIL sponsor.

Military Information: He enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard in 1985, serving as chaplain. He was on active duty at Fort Eustis, Virginia from 1989 to 1992 in the Transportation Corp. His tours of duty included peace keeping missions in Kosovo and Bosnia and serving during the Gulf War - Operation Desert Storm and Saudi Arabia in 1990.

27. MAJ Steven W. Thornton – US Army – Nazarene - January 9, 1959 - April 18, 2005



Buried At: Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, Washington.

Nickname:

City where raised: Eugene, Oregon

Schools Attended: Springfield High School, Eugene, Oregon. Bachelor's degree in religious theology from Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kan., and a master of divinity degree in religious theology from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

Ordained: Church of the Nazarene

Wife and kids: Wife Brenda, sons Jeramie and Josh, daughter Jill,

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Steven Thornton had been an Army chaplain for more than 20 years. "He loved being a chaplain. He loved counseling soldiers," said his wife, Brenda. Thornton, 46, of Eugene, Ore., died April 18 after suffering a heart attack during a training run at Camp Arifjann, Kuwait. Thornton and his wife grew up in Springfield, Ore., and met at the Church of the Nazarene there in 1981. They were married that November.

His military career took his family to many states, including Washington, Colorado, Kansas and Hawaii. He was stationed at Fort Monmouth and previously served a year each in Iraq and South Korea. "He was a wonderful husband and a wonderful father," Brenda Thornton said. "He was really proud of his kids."

Buried:

Nickname:

City where raised:

Schools Attended:

Ordained:

Wife and kids:

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information:



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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Renea C. Yates, Deputy Superintendent Army National Cemeteries
ltr of 27 Feb 18

From: Chief of Chaplains, OPNAV (N097)

To: Renea C. Yates, Deputy Superintendent (Army National Military Cemeteries)

Subj: ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY PROTESTANT MONUMENT PROJECT

1. Forwarded, recommending approval per the referenced letter.
2. The names of the following Navy chaplains should be added to the Protestant Chaplains Monument:

a. COLD WAR: LT Robert Lee Ledbetter, 15 October 1985

b. WAR ON TERROR: LCDR Edward Eugene Jack, 29 January 2005


M. G. KIBBEN

Copy to:

Rabbi Harold L. Robinson, Rear Admiral (Ret)

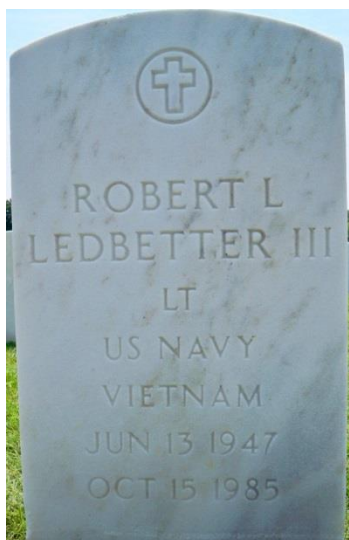
Rev. John H. Lea III, Captain (Ret)

2- NAMES TO BE ADDED BY UNITED STATES NAVY

NAVY

- KOREA
 - VIETNAM
 - COLD WAR
 - LEDBETTER, LT ROBERT LEE October 15, 1985
 - WAR ON TERROR
 - JACK, LCDR EDWARD EUGENE January 29, 2005
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15. LT Robert Lee Ledbetter – USN – Baptist – June 13, 1947 – October 15, 1985



Jacksonville, N.C. (AP) -- A team of divers hovering overhead was able to "immediately" reach a helicopter that crashed into the ocean after taking off from a ship, but 15 Marines aboard died in the Corps' second worst aircraft accident, officials say. Four others were rescued when their twin-rotor, Marine CH-46D "Sea Knight" helicopter with 19 people aboard, crashed and sank on takeoff from the USS Guadalcanal. The helicopter was participating in an exercise with the 26th Marine Amphibious Unit.

Bob came to the Naval Academy from Norfolk, Virginia where he excelled as a horseman, an interest which shall always be a favorite pastime for him. Bob's bubbling enthusiasm never left him at a loss to put down his work and help a classmate. Bob would attribute his joy to his personal faith in Jesus Christ. Fondest In Bob's memories of Annapolis will be those times spent with a certain Crabtown female. Bob's professional interests and his excellent performance as four year member of the YP Squadron will add much to the energies and abilities which will make him a truly outstanding surface line officer.

Location of Interment

Hampton National Cemetery - Hampton, Virginia

<http://peacetime-casualties.mooseroots.com/1/9405/Robert-Lee-Ledbetter-Iii>

24. LCDR Edward Eugene Jack – USN – Lutheran - February 5, 1953 – January 29, 2005



Buried At: St. Johns White Creek Lutheran Church, Columbus, IN

Nickname:

City where raised: Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Schools Attended:

Ordained: Ft. Wayne Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana and began his ministry in 1982 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Midland, Michigan.

Wife and kids: "His role was in comforting the sailors and Marines," said his wife Jean Jack, who noted that her husband also served in the war zone in 2003. "He took it because he liked adventure." Jack also is survived by a daughter, Amanda Roggow, and a son, Todd.

Interesting personal notes: "Chaplain Jack exemplified an unwavering commitment to Scripture and to service to the men and women of the sea services," said Cmdr. Mark Steiner, a Lutheran chaplain and a longtime friend of Jack's. "He will be dearly missed."

Military Information: Just weeks after participating in the Navy's tsunami relief efforts in Indonesia, Lt. Cmdr. Edward E. Jack and the crew of the assault ship Bonhomme Richard were heading to their next mission in the Persian Gulf, but a heart attack felled Jack, 51, a Navy chaplain assigned to the San Diego-based Destroyer Squadron 7.

This occurred during the War on Terrorism, Manama, Bahrain



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON DC**

9 May 2018

**MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ARMY NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES**

**FROM: HQ USAF/HC
1380 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1380**

SUBJECT: United States Air Force Additions to Protestant Chaplain Memorial

1. The Office of the Chief of Chaplains affirms the additions of the following chaplain names to the Protestant Chaplain Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery:

- a. Chaplain, Major James W. Roberts
- b. Chaplain, Captain Albert E. Beasley
- c. Chaplain, Captain Evered D. Cagle
- d. Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Moore

5. If you have any questions, please contact Chaplain, Colonel Kevin L. Lockett at (571) 256-7655.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dondi E. Costin", is positioned above the printed name.

**DONDI E. COSTIN
Chaplain, Major General, USAF
Chief of Chaplains**

4- NAMES TO BE ADDED BY UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE

- KOREA

- ROBERTS, CHAPLAIN, MAJOR JAMES W. July 28, 1954

- VIETNAM

- COLD WAR

- BEASLEY, CHAPLAIN, CAPTAIN ALBERT E. January 4, 1949
- CAGLE, CHAPLAIN, CAPTAIN EVERED D. December 22, 1958

- WAR ON TERROR

- MOORE, CHAPLAIN, LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH A. May 20, 2008

8. MAJ Roberts, James Waddell. – Air Force – Methodist – November 14, 1914 – July 28, 1954

James Waddell Roberts

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Birth: Nov. 14, 1914
Death: Jul. 28, 1954

Family links:
Parents:
[Leroy Roberts \(1891 - 1950\)](#)
[Callie Husband Roberts \(1894 - 1966\)](#)

Siblings:
[James Waddell Roberts \(1914 - 1954\)](#)
[Ulma L Dewitt \(1917 - 2009\)*](#)
[Charles Alvin Roberts \(1919 - 1938\)*](#)
[Dorothy Muriel Roberts Dickson \(1923 - 2017\)*](#)
[Jean Roberts Thomas \(1926 - 2007\)*](#)
[Wallace E Roberts \(1932 - 1988\)*](#)

[*Calculated relationship](#)

Burial:
[Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery](#)
Meridian
Lauderdale County
Mississippi, USA



Added by: [Peggy Linton Keller](#)

Major Roberts Missing in Action

Chaplain Presumed Dead After Crash Of Rescue Helicopter

Major James W. Roberts of 111 T... was on duty in Korea, was listed as "missing in action" yesterday after a helicopter crashed en route to a jet that had wrecked earlier.

Major Roberts, wing chaplain of the Eighth Fighter-Bomber wing stationed near Suwon, Korea, had taken off with a base doctor and four members of a helicopter rescue team in an effort to save two men who had crashed in an F-94 jet night fighter.

All men including the two in the jet, are presumed dead, but the defense department has not yet released the names.

Major Roberts, born near Meridian, Miss., was a chaplain during World War II and had been recalled to active duty. He was pastor of the Tracy City Methodist church before leaving.

His wife, Mrs. Gail Roberts and two sons, Morris W. 20, and David A. 16, are living at the Nashville address. Before coming to Tennessee, the family had lived in Texas and Georgia.



Chaplain Roberts was the Wing Chaplain of the 8th Fighter Bomber Wing. He died in a helicopter crash that was on its way to a f-54 jet crash. All of the men, including the two in the jet died.

Cold War

11. CPT Albert E. Beasley – USAF – Baptist – April 21, 1902 – January 4, 1949

Capt Albert E Beasley

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Birth: Apr. 21, 1902
Death: Jan. 4, 1949

Chaplain in the service
Pastor of First Baptist Church

Burial:
[Wilder Cemetery](#)
Wilder
Canyon County
Idaho, USA

Created by: [Debbie J](#)
Record added: Oct 14, 2014
Find A Grave Memorial# 137264921



Cemetery Photo
Added by: [Colleen Bradshaw](#)

Crash of Army Transport Plane Kills Eight Men—Eight army men were killed when a C-47 transport plane crashed in the American River canyon three miles southeast of Weimar Tuesday night at 6:30 PM. The plane was en route from Hill Field near Ogden, Utah, to McClellan Field in Sacramento. The names of all the passengers and crew members except one were released by McClellan Field authorities. They were: Capt. Ernest M. Klein, 30; 1st Lt. Harry D. Allen, 26; and S-Sgt. John H. Meyers, 30, all of Sacramento, crew members. Passengers were: Pfc. Francis H. Wright, Oakland army base; Pvt. Alfonzo D. Mascarenaz, 4th Infantry Division, Ford Ord, whose home address was Clearfield, Utah; Philip H. Alexander, a navy man from Clearfield Naval Supply Base, Clearfield, Utah; and **Captain Albert E. Beasley, a chaplain from Pocatello, Idaho, who was to be attached to the Hamilton Air Force Base.** Witnesses reported seeing the plane on fire in the air and stated it exploded with a thunderous report before it crashed to the earth. Sheriff E. J. Kenison said he received about 20 reports of the crash from points as distant as Grass Valley, Gold Run, Applegate, Rocklin, Cool, and Colfax. The burning fuselage was located on a level stretch of ground on the east side of the American River about 500 yards south of the Ponderosa Bridge. W. A. Brashear, a goat rancher on the Ponderosa Road near Weimar, said the plane exploded at a height of about 1,000 feet directly over his home. Many residents on Robie Point also report seeing the crash. One wing of the plane was located two miles up the canyon from the fuselage. The bodies of all eight victims were removed from the wrecked plane yesterday after the wreckage had cooled sufficiently to allow rescue workers to approach. Only seven victims had been counted up to that time, but the eighth was discovered in the wreckage when the others were removed. Coroner Francis West took charge of the victims and removed them to Colfax. Major General Junius W. Jones of McClellan Field directed army rescue and salvage operations. Many confused reports poured in as to the location of the plane following the crash, Sheriff Kenison said. Some reported it in Nevada County and others in the canyon below Auburn. The first group to report to the sheriff that they had reached the wreck was a number of boys from Applegate, who said they had counted seven victims. Crowds of people, reaching as many as a hundred at a time, viewed the crash. They were prevented

from approaching by the heat of the flames. Among those who reached the spot were two State Forestry crews led by Emery Sloat, the sheriff's aerial posse of 18 members, Highway Patrolman John Stinton, and volunteer crews from Weimar and Applegate. West sent an ambulance from Colfax, and Kenneth Quinn took another ambulance to the scene from Auburn. Deputy Sheriff Milford Whitehead, one of those who reached the plane shortly after the crash, reported that all the men were grouped near the back of the plane as though they had been preparing to abandon ship at the time of the crash. Army personnel arrived Tuesday night and placed a guard around the plane. Yesterday morning, the wreckage was still too hot to permit rescue work, and the victims were not recovered until about noon. Coroner West directed a crew of eight men in the work, four of whom were Placer College students. Eight army men from McClellan Field also took part. Among the objects picked up near the crash were a briefcase and *a bible, which had the name of the chaplain, Rev. Albert Beasley, written in it*. No explanation of the cause of the crash was given, although an investigation was underway by army authorities. A report stated that distress signals were flashed from the plane prior to the crash and were picked up by Highway Patrol short wave systems. The only part of the plane which was not burned was one wing, which became detached from the fuselage in the crash. The bodies of the victims were virtually cremated by the flames. Army authorities sent three ambulances to Colfax and were expected to remove the remains today.

<http://www.genealogytrails.com/cal/placer/obit/obit1948.html>

Rev. Albert E. Beasley, pastor of the Baptist church of Wilder, in charge.

Burial: Wilder Cemetery
Wilder, Canyon County, Idaho, USA

12. CPT Evered D. Cagle – USAF – Baptist – April 27, 1921 – December 22, 1958



A former pastor of Olney Southside Baptist Church, Chaplain Evered D. Cagle of the US Air Force, was aboard an Air Force C54 cargo plane which crashed high on volcanic Mt. Iliamna in Alaska.

Although relatives in Olney have received no official word from the crash scene, all 15 persons aboard the plane have been presumed dead. The crash scene is one of the most inaccessible spots in the world.

Capt and Mrs. Cagle and their two children had arrived only 18 days before the crash in Anchorage, Alaska, where he was assigned to the staff of the 5040th Air base Wing Chaplain's office at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Capt. Cagle's wife was the former Miss Christine Dixon of Olney. They married in August of 1950, while he was serving as pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Olney.

In a letter to her mother, Mrs. C.D. Elkins of Olney, Mrs. Cagle said her husband was enroute to the Aleutian Islands to conduct Christmas services for servicemen when the crash occurred.

Formerly of Lubbock, Capt. Cagle served as Master Sgt. in the Army Air Corps during World War II. His military career was interrupted to obtain a degree from Hardin Simmons University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He served as pastor of Olney Southside Baptist Church while in the seminary.

He began his military career in 1939 enlisted in the US Army at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was later assigned to Sheppard AFB and then served in the Panama Canal for 16 months.

In March, 1953, Chaplain Cagle was commissioned as 1st Lt. in the Air Force and in June went on active duty. He was assigned to Francis E. Warren AFB where he served three years before transferred to Lackland AFB. He was promoted to captain in 1957.

Survived by his wife; two children - Rhonda, 3 years and Donald, 2 years; his mother - Mrs. W.W. Cagle of Tatum, NM; three brothers - Woodrow Cagle of Lubbock, Jack Cagle in the military at California, Wendell Cagle of Tatum, NM.

Services were held in the Olney First Baptist Church with Rev. Erwin Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by James Todd of San Antonio delivered the main message. The obituary was read by Milton Summers of the seminary at Fort Worth and Jimmy Nelson of Snyder gave a Scripture reading. Lt. Col. Bays of Washington, DC represented the Air Force Chaplain's Corps at the service and special music was given by Rev. and Mrs. Leon Christiansen of Rock Crossing.

Burial: Restland Cemetery, Olney, Young County, Texas, USA

25. LTC Joseph A. Moore – USAF – Baptist - January 11, 1954 - May 20, 2008



Buried At: Idaho State Veterans Cemetery

Nickname: “Art”

City where raised: Columbus, Mississippi

Schools Attended:

Ordained: Southern Baptist Convention

Wife and kids: He is survived by his wife, Sandra, and daughters Rachel Croft and Christina Moore.

“He enjoyed life, and his family always came first. He loved his family, loved his career, loved Idaho and anybody who knew Art also knew he loved fishing,” Moore’s family said in a statement. “Being a minister to service members was dear to his heart and he was available to help anybody at any time.”

Interesting personal notes:

Military Information: Lt. Col. Joseph A. Moore, served full-time as chaplain for the Idaho Air and Army National Guard . Moore was a 19-year Guard veteran and Boise resident assigned to the Idaho Air National Guard’s 124th Wing. He leaves behind two parents, a wife and a daughter, according to Lt. Col. Tim Marsano, an Air National Guard spokesman.

“Art was an outstanding human being,” said Lt. Col. Tim Marsano. “He was our ‘go-to guy’ when a soldier needed help. He was very kind, discreet, caring, lighthearted and fun-loving.”

Idaho’s adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Larry Lafrenz, credited Moore with offering “spiritual and moral guidance, common sense and friendship” to Idaho guardsmen. “He was always there for us when we needed him and we will miss him more than words can express.”

Joseph A. Moore’s job as full-time chaplain was to counsel any soldier or airman with the Idaho National Guard who needed help or guidance, regardless of denomination — a job he relished.

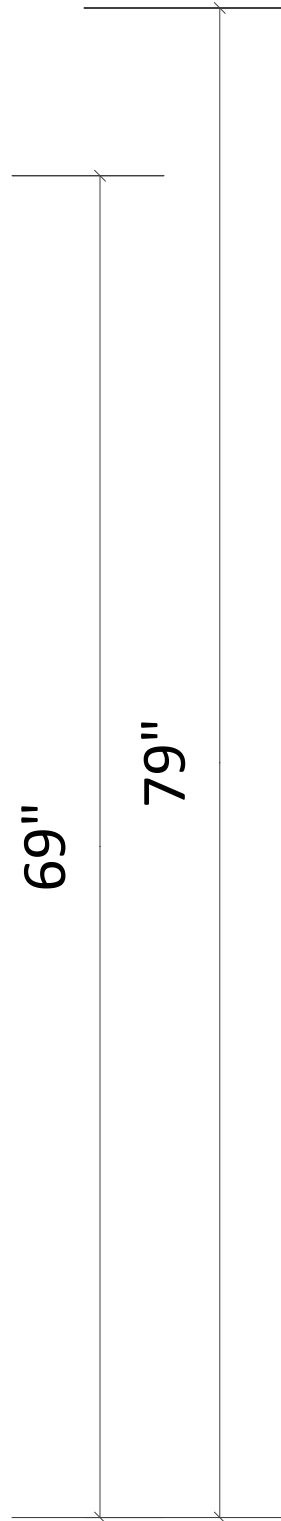
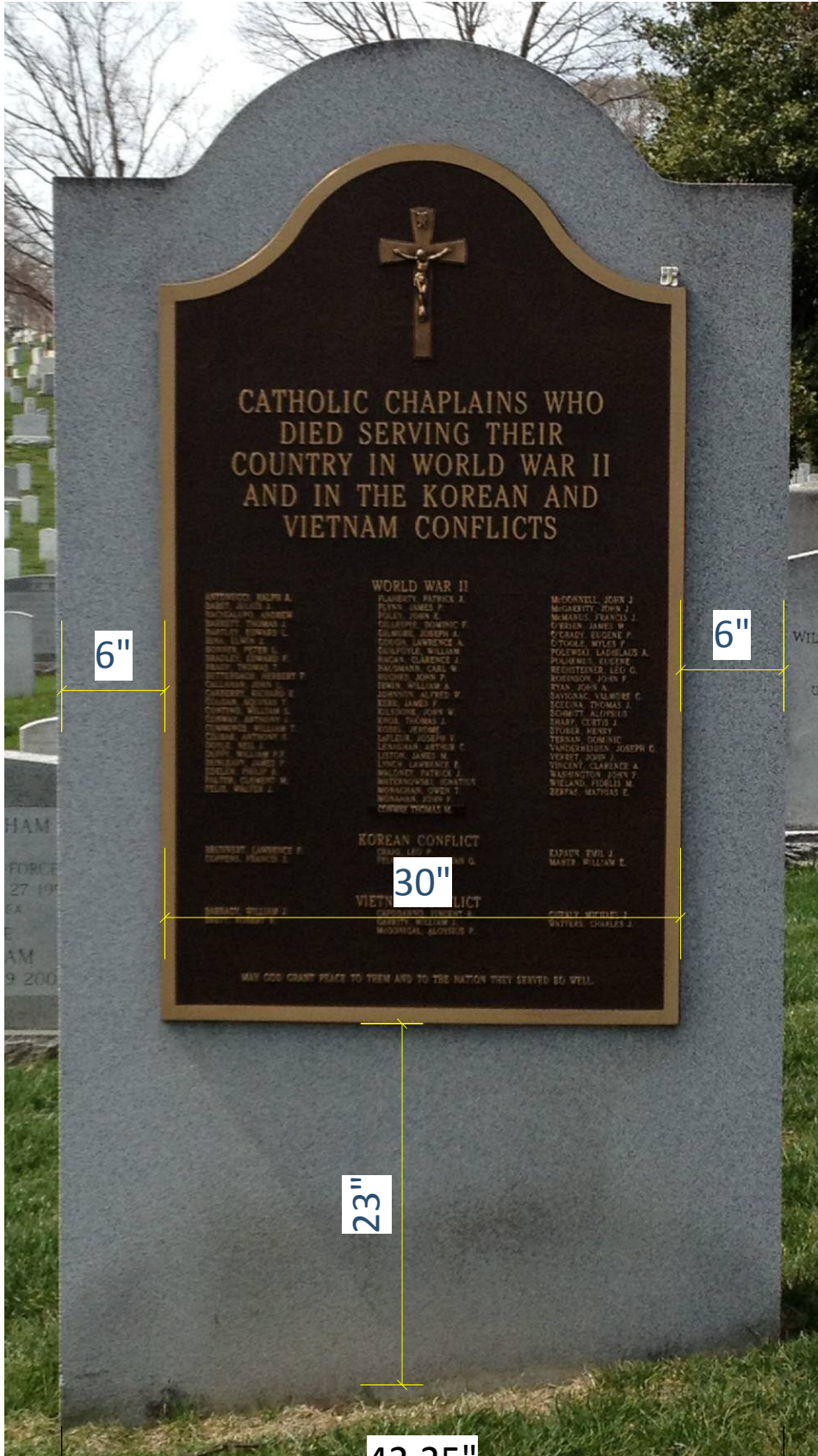
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PHOTOGRAPHS OF MONUMENTS ON ANC CHAPLAINS HILL, SECTION 2

Catholic Chaplains Memorial



**CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS WHO
DIED SERVING THEIR
COUNTRY IN WORLD WAR II
AND IN THE KOREAN AND
VIETNAM CONFLICTS**

WORLD WAR II

HOFFMANN, EDWARD A.
 BAKER, GEORGE J.
 MATHIAS, ANDREW
 THOMAS, THOMAS J.
 HOFFER, THOMAS L.
 BONA, ELWIN J.
 BOWEN, PETER S.
 BRADLEY, EDWARD F.
 BRADY, THOMAS T.
 BUTTERFIELD, HERBERT P.
 CALLAHAN, JOHN
 CARROLL, EDWARD E.
 COLLIER, MICHAEL T.
 COYNE, WILLIAM S.
 CURRY, ANTHONY C.
 FURNACE, WILLIAM T.
 COLLINS, ANTHONY C.
 BOWEN, NED J.
 DUFFY, WILLIAM P.P.
 DUNLAP, JAMES P.
 ECKHART, PHILIP A.
 HALTER, CLAYTON W.
 HELLER, WALTER J.

FLANNERY, PATRICK A.
 FLYNN, JAMES P.
 GALEY, JOHN E.
 GILBERT, DOMINIC F.
 GILBERT, JOSEPH A.
 GORNA, LAWRENCE A.
 GULPOTER, WILLIAM
 HAGAN, LAWRENCE J.
 HAUSHAMM, CARL W.
 HUGHES, JOHN P.
 IRWIN, WILLIAM A.
 JOHNSON, ALFRED W.
 EDEK, JAMES J.
 KULTON, JOHN W.
 ERBE, THOMAS J.
 EYDE, FREDRIC
 EAPEN, JOSEPH E.
 LEONARD, ARTHUR C.
 LITTON, JAMES M.
 LYON, LAWRENCE E.
 WALSH, PATRICK J.
 WATKINSON, SCOTTIE
 WONGKHAM, OWEN T.
 WOLFE, JOHN J.
 TERRY, MICHAEL M.

MCDONNELL, JOHN J.
 MCGHEE, JOHN J.
 MCMANUS, FRANCIS J.
 O'BRIEN, JAMES W.
 O'BRIEN, EUGENE P.
 O'TOOLE, WYLES P.
 POLEWICKI, LAURENCE A.
 PUGHMILL, EUGENE
 RECHTSTEINER, LEO G.
 ROBINSON, JOHN P.
 RYAN, JOHN A.
 SAVIGNAC, VALBERT C.
 TEEHAN, THOMAS J.
 SCHMITZ, ALFRED
 THARP, CURTIS J.
 SYLVE, BERT
 TERMAN, DOMINIC
 VANDEHEDDEN, JOSEPH C.
 VERETT, JOHN J.
 VINCENY, LAWRENCE A.
 WASHINGTON, JOHN P.
 WILLARD, FIDELIS M.
 ZEPFAS, MATTHIAS E.

KOREAN CONFLICT

GRAY, LEO P.
 FEENEY, ANTHONY G.

VIETNAM CONFLICT

GIBNEY, SEYMOUR J.
 WATKINS, CHARLES J.

MAY GOD GRANT PEACE TO THEM AND TO THE NATION THEY SERVED SO WELL.

Jewish Chaplains Memorial



Dedicated to the Jewish chaplains who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. May the memory of those who perished while in service be a blessing.

WORLD WAR II

Rabbi Alexander Goode, USA
3 February 1943

Rabbi Herman L. Rosen, USA
18 June 1943

Rabbi Henry Goody, USA
19 October 1943

Rabbi Samuel D. Hurwitz, USA
9 December 1943

Rabbi Louis Werfel, USA
24 December 1943

Rabbi Irving Tepper, USA
13 August 1944

Rabbi Nachman S. Arnold, USA
9 May 1946

Rabbi Frank Goldenberg, USA
22 May 1946

COLD WAR ERA

Rabbi Solomon Rosen, USAF
2 November 1948

Rabbi Samuel Rosen, USAF
13 May 1955

VIETNAM/S.E. ASIA

Rabbi Meir Engel, USA
16 December 1964

Rabbi Joseph Hoenig, USAF
29 December 1966

Rabbi Morton H. Singer, USA
17 December 1968

Rabbi David Sobel, USAF
7 March 1974

"THEY WERE SWIFTER THAN EAGLES, THEY WERE STRONGER THAN LIONS" -SAMUEL 8:122
MAY GOD REMEMBER THEM FOR GOOD WITH THE RIGHTEOUS OF ALL THE WORLD.

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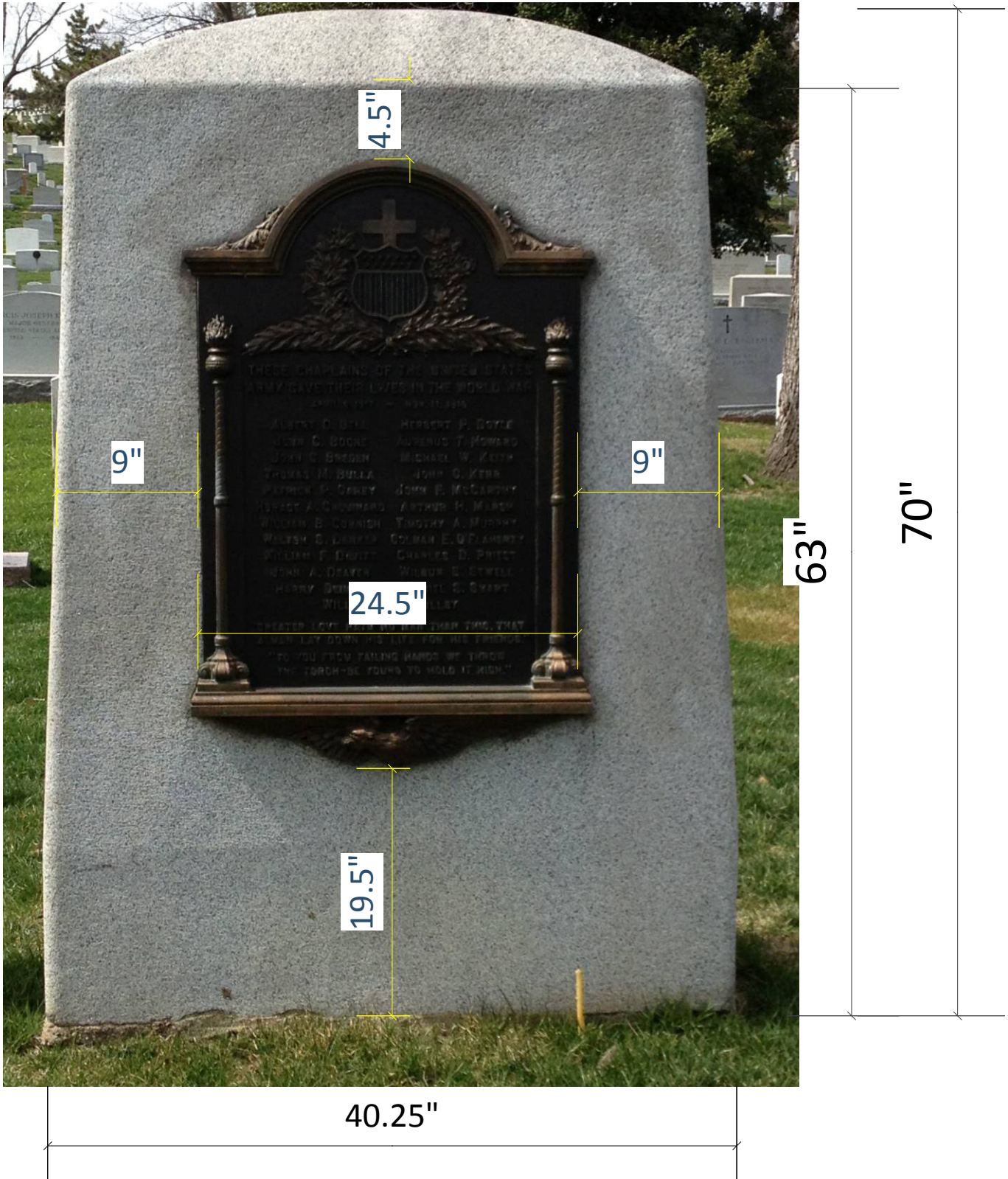
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70"

WWI Chaplains Memorial





Chaplains Memorial
- Elevation from
McClellan Ave
South side



Chaplains Memorial - Elevation from Grant Ave East
side



Chaplains Memorial - back side



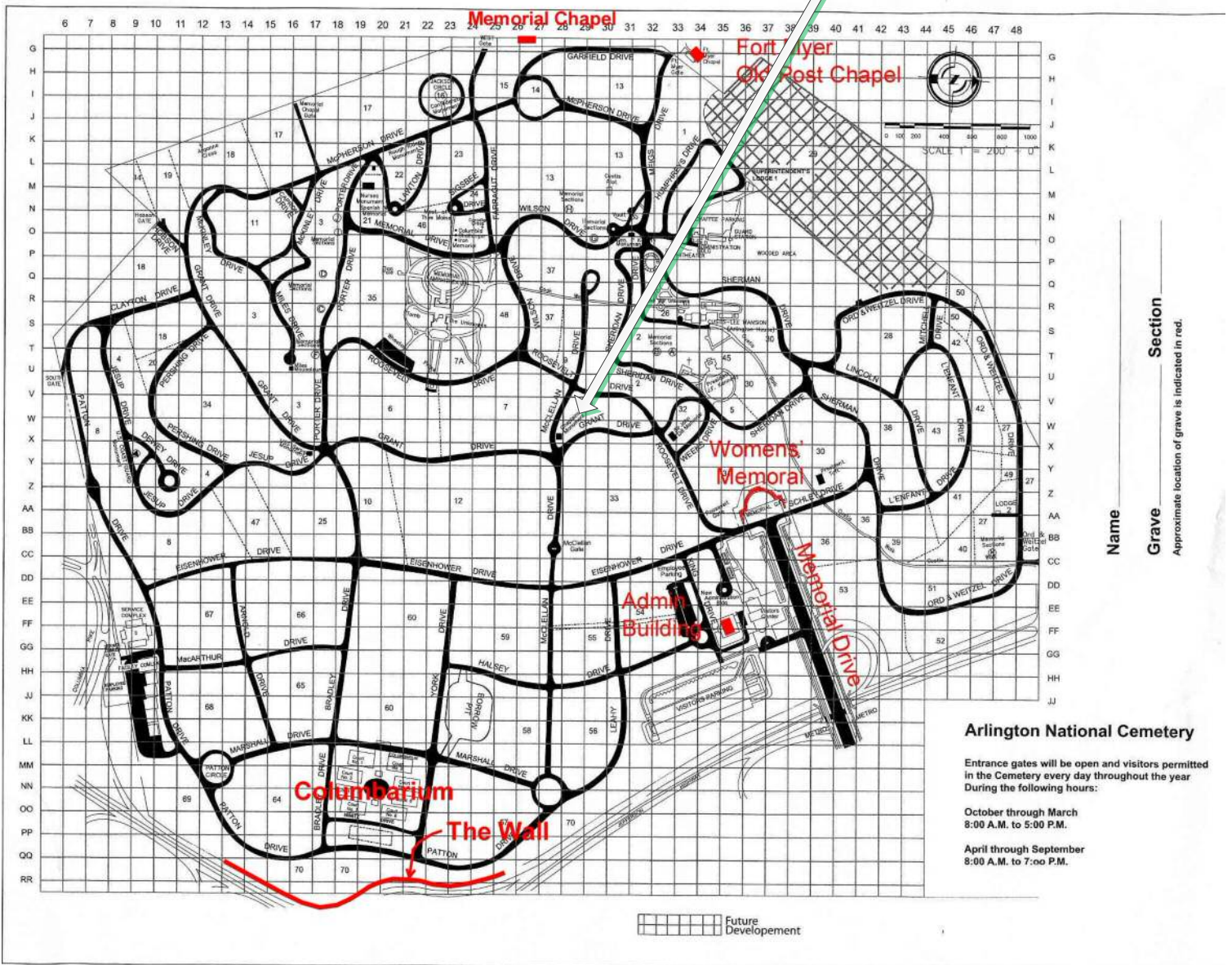
Chaplains Memorial looking down to Grant Ave East Side



Chaplains Memorial overlooking intersection of McClellan and Grant Ave



Chaplains Memorial from intersection of McClellan and Grant



Name _____ Section _____
 Grave _____
 Approximate location of grave is indicated in red.

Arlington National Cemetery
 Entrance gates will be open and visitors permitted in the Cemetery every day throughout the year During the following hours:
 October through March
 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 April through September
 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

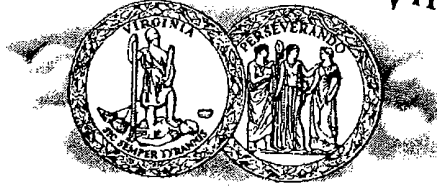
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**GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS AND ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL (DBA: National
Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces) ORIGINAL DONOR OF MONUMENT LEGACY
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P.O. BOX 1197
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23218-1197

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Office of the Clerk

September 23, 2002

MARK D CUMMINGS
3800 N FAIRFAX DR STE 7
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

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to Min at the
Armed
Forces*

RE: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY TO THE ARMED
FORCES, THE
ID: 0465595 - 7
DCN: 02-09-23-2303

Dear Customer:

This will acknowledge receipt of an attested copy of an assumed or fictitious name certificate for the captioned corporation conducting business under the assumed or fictitious name(s) of:

MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
CHAPLAINCY (ARLINGTON CO)

The filing fee of \$10.00 has been received.

If you have any questions, please call (804) 371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia, 1-866-722-2551.

Sincerely,

Joel H. Peck
Joel H. Peck
Clerk of the Commission

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Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219-3630
Clerk's Office (804) 371-9733 or (866) 722-2551 (toll-free in Virginia) www.state.va.us/scc/division/clk
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf-TDD/Voice: (804) 371-9206

Internal Revenue Service

Date: October 29, 2004

National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces
DBA Ministry to the Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs Chaplaincy
7708 Griffin Pond Ct.
Springfield, VA 22153-3915

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:
Paul Perry 31-07423
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500
Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Federal Identification Number:
54-1188519

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of October 2, 2004, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

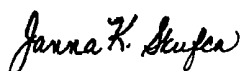
In September 1982 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

Copy # 3 of 5

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

classified as an association of churches
Department of the Treasury

COPY

Date: SEP 21 1982

Employer Identification Number:
54-1188519
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required: Yes No

▷ National Conference on Ministry to
the Armed Forces
4141 N. Henderson Road, Suite 13
Arlington, Va. 22203

Person to Contact:
R. Reuling
Contact Telephone Number:
301-962-4773

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Generally, you are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. If you have paid FICA taxes without filing the waiver, you should contact us. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

The box checked in the heading of this letter shows whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income tax. If Yes is checked, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$10,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201

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Letter 947(DO) (5-77)

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

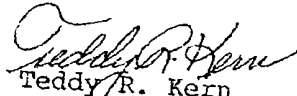
You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees.

If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,


Teddy R. Kern
District Director

CC: Howard S. Epstein, Esquire
1000 Connecticut Ave., NW
Suite 1107
Washington, DC 20036

Letter 947(DO) (5-77)

EXEMPTION APPLICATION

(To be made only by a principal officer of the organization claiming exemption)

For use of organizations applying for exemption under section 501(a) and described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which are organized and operated exclusively for one of the following purposes (check purpose(s)):

- Religious Charitable Scientific Testing for Public Safety
 Educational For the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Literary

If the space provided for the insertion of information or data under any of the questions below is inadequate for the purposes, additional sheets may be used which should be properly identified and securely attached hereto.

1. FULL NAME OF ORGANIZATION General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel		2. DATE OF APPLICATION December 1955	
3. COMPLETE ADDRESS (Number and street, post office box, etc.) 122 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C.			
4a. IS THE ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		4b. IF INCORPORATED, UNDER LAWS OF WHAT STATE? District of Columbia	
4c. DATE OF INCORPORATION April 25, 1955		4d. DATE OF ORGANIZATION --	
4d. IF NOT INCORPORATED, STATE THE MANNER OF ORGANIZATION --		4e. DATE OF ORGANIZATION --	
5a. IS THE ORGANIZATION THE OUTGROWTH OR CONTINUATION OF ANY FORM OF PREDECESSOR? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		5b. IF SO, STATE NAME OF PREDECESSOR See attached additional sheet No. 1	
5c. PERIOD DURING WHICH IT WAS IN EXISTENCE 1917 - 1955		5d. SUBMIT COPIES OF ALL PAPERS BY WHICH THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS, IF ANY, WAS EFFECTED Exhibit 1	
6a. HAS ORGANIZATION FILED FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b. IF SO, STATE RETURN FORM NUMBER --	
6c. YEAR OR YEARS FILED --			
7. STATE BRIEFLY THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED (Do not quote from, or make reference to, the articles of incorporation or bylaws for this purpose.) See attached additional sheet No. 2			
8a. IS CAPITAL STOCK ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		8b. IF SO, STATE (A) CLASS OR CLASSES OF SUCH STOCK, (B) THE NUMBER AND PAR VALUE OF THE SHARES, (C) THE CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH ISSUED, AND (D) WHETHER OR NOT ANY DIVIDENDS OR INTEREST HAS BEEN OR MAY BE PAID ON ANY CLASS OF SUCH STOCK. --	
9a. HAS ANY DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE PROPERTY EVER BEEN MADE TO SHAREHOLDERS OR MEMBERS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		9b. IF SO, ATTACH HERETO A SEPARATE STATEMENT CONTAINING FULL DETAILS THEREOF, INCLUDING (1) AMOUNTS OR VALUE, (2) SOURCE OF FUNDS OR PROPERTY DISTRIBUTED, AND (3) BASIS OF AND AUTHORITY FOR DISTRIBUTION --	
10. STATE ALL SOURCES FROM WHICH THE ORGANIZATION'S INCOME IS DERIVED Contributions by member religious denominations, and by chaplains from chapel offerings.			
11a. DOES ANY PART OF THE RECEIVED INDEPENDENT PAYMENT FOR SERVICES OF ANY CHARACTER RENDERED BY THE ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		11b. IF SO, EXPLAIN IN DETAIL --	
12. STATE ALL THE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED See attached additional sheet No. 3			
13. EXPLAIN IN DETAIL EACH FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY AND EACH BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ENGAGED IN, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF ALL AGREEMENTS, IF ANY, WITH OTHER PARTIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THAT BUSINESS None			
14. WHAT, IF ANY, SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED? (Explain fully, giving dates of commencement and termination and the reason for discontinuance.) None			

15a. IS THE ORGANIZATION NOW, OR HAS IT EVER BEEN, ENGAGED IN CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE EITHER ADVOCATING OR OPPOSING PENDING OR PROPOSED LEGISLATION?

Yes No

15b. IF SO, FURNISH A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, AND FURNISH COPIES OF LITERATURE, IF ANY, DISTRIBUTED BY THE ORGANIZATION

16a. DOES THE ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATE IN OR INTERFERE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTING OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE?

Yes No

16b. IF SO, FURNISH A DETAILED EXPLANATION AND COPIES OF LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED

17. FOR WHAT PURPOSES, OTHER THAN IN PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED OR SUPPLIES FURNISHED, ARE THE ORGANIZATION'S FUNDS EXPENDED? IF CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, ETC., WERE MADE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, ATTACH LIST.

None

18a. ARE ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS FOR SERVICES RENDERED THE ORGANIZATION?

Yes No

18b. IF SO, ATTACH DETAILED EXPLANATION SHOWING AMOUNT SO PAID AND THE CHARACTER OF THE SERVICES RENDERED

19. DOES ANY PART OF THE NET INCOME OF THE ORGANIZATION INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE SHAREHOLDER OR INDIVIDUAL?

Yes No

20a. IF THE ORGANIZATION IS A HOSPITAL, STATE WHETHER IT ACCEPTS PATIENTS IN NEED OF HOSPITAL CARE WHO CANNOT PAY FOR SUCH SERVICES

Yes No

20b. FOR THE LAST COMPLETE YEAR OF OPERATION, STATE NUMBER OF PATIENT DAYS OF TREATMENT OF	(1) FULL PAY PATIENTS	(2) PART PAY PATIENTS	(3) CHARITY PATIENTS (admitted as such)

21. IN THE EVENT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, WHAT DISPOSITION WOULD BE MADE OF ITS PROPERTY?

It will be devoted to religious purposes by, or in accordance with the directions of the member churches, or their chaplain agencies.

22. AFTER JULY 1, 1950, DID THE CREATOR OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, OR A CONTRIBUTOR TO YOUR ORGANIZATION, OR A BROTHER OR SISTER (WHOLE OR HALF BLOOD), SPOUSE, ANCESTOR, OR LINEAL DESCENDANT OF SUCH CREATOR OR CONTRIBUTOR, OR A CORPORATION OWNED (50 PERCENT OR MORE OF VOTING STOCK OR 50 PERCENT OR MORE OF VALUE OF ALL STOCK) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY SUCH CREATOR OR CONTRIBUTOR—If answer to any of the following is "Yes," attach detailed statement.

A. Borrow any part of your income or corpus?	Yes	No	C. Have any part of your services made available to him?	Yes	No	E. Sell any securities or other property to you?	Yes	No
		X		X				X
B. Receive any compensation for personal services from you?		X	D. Purchase any securities or other property from you?		X	F. Have any part of your income or corpus diverted to him by any transaction?		X

23. ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION
- A. A classified statement of receipts and expenditures during the last complete year of operation. **Exhibit A**
 - B. A complete statement of assets and liabilities as of the end of the last complete year of operation. **Exhibit B**
 - C. If incorporated, a copy of your articles of incorporation, or if not incorporated,

- perated, a copy of your constitution, articles of association, declaration of trust, or other document setting forth your aims and purposes (conformed copies should be furnished). **Exhibit C**
- D. A copy of your bylaws or other similar code of regulations. **Exhibit D**
- E. A copy of each lease, if any, in which you are the lessee or lessor of property (real, personal, gas, oil, or mineral) or in which you own an interest under such lease, together with copies of all agreements with other parties for development of the property. **None**

24. If exemption is claimed as an exclusively educational organization and a regular curriculum and faculty are not normally maintained and a regularly organized body of pupils or students is not normally in attendance at the place where the educational activities are regularly carried on, there should be attached specimen copies of any books, pamphlets, leaflets, or other printed matter issued or distributed during the latest complete year of operations.

SIGNATURE AND VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer (or other duly authorized officer) of the organization for which this application is made, declare under the penalties of perjury that this application (including any accompanying statements) has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true, correct, and complete application, made in good faith pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

December 6 1955
(Date)

Marian J. Creeger
(Signature of officer)

Executive Secretary
(Title)

IMPORTANT

A mere claim or contention by an organization that it is exempt from income tax under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts will not relieve the organization from filing income tax returns and paying the tax. Unless the Commissioner has determined that an organization is exempt, it must prepare and file a complete income tax return for each taxable year of its existence. Accordingly, every organization that claims to be exempt should furnish the information and data specified herein, together with any other facts deemed material to the question, with the least possible delay, in order that the Commissioner can determine whether or not it is exempt. As soon as practicable after the information and data are received, the organization will be advised of the Commissioner's determination, and, the annual returns which will be required.

Answer to Item 5-b, Form 1023

The Organization and its below-mentioned predecessor have functioned in close relationship with The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America, Inc., and its predecessor the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Inc.

The Organization is the outgrowth and continuation of The General Commission on Chaplains, which was organized by a number of Protestant churches as an unincorporated cooperative organization in 1917, under the name of The General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, largely at the behest of the War and Navy Departments, which were seeking simplification in the processes of dealing with a large number of religious denominations in matters relating to chaplaincy and religious welfare for the armed forces; in 1944 its work was expanded to include the chaplaincy of the Veterans Administration, at which time it changed its name to The General Commission on Chaplains.

The General Commission on Chaplains caused the Organization to be incorporated under the name of The General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel on April 25, 1955, pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia relating to non-profit, religious corporations, and said Corporation has succeeded to the functions and property of The General Commission on Chaplains.

Answer to Item 7, Form 1023

The Organization was formed to act as a cooperative agency representing its member Protestant churches as a liaison agency with the Federal Government in matters affecting (1) the chaplaincy of the armed forces and the Veterans Administration and (2) the moral and religious welfare of armed forces personnel. The following Protestant churches, through their respective chaplain agencies, are members of the Organization:

Advent Christian Church
 African Methodist Episcopal Church
 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
 American Baptist Convention
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
 Baptist General Conference of America
 Christian Reformed Church
 Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)
 Church of the Nazarene
 Churches of God in North America
 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
 Congregational Christian Churches
 Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 Disciples of Christ
 Evangelical Congregational Church
 Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America
 Evangelical and Reformed Church
 The Evangelical United Brethren Church
 Free Methodist Church of North America
 The Methodist Church
 Moravian Church (Southern Province)
 National Baptist Convention of America
 National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.
 North American Baptist General Conference
 Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
 The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
 Primitive Methodist Church, U.S.A.
 The Protestant Episcopal Church
 Reformed Church in America
 The Salvation Army
 Seventh-day Adventists
 Seventh Day Baptist General Conference
 Unitarian Churches
 The United Free Will Baptist Church
 United Brethren in Christ
 United Presbyterian Church of North America
 Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

Answer to Item 12, Form 1023

The activities in which the Organization is engaged are: The coordination of the work of the various Protestant denominations in recruiting chaplains for the Armed Forces and veterans hospitals and maintenance of high standards for the qualifications thereof; the processing of applications for chaplains; the maintenance of liaison between the churches and our Government, in relation to the broad aspects of the religious welfare of men in the armed forces; the production and distribution of two monthly publications, directed to chaplains and military personnel, for the furtherance of spiritual life; the carrying out of programs, with military personnel, of Christian fellowship, devotion, evangelism and education; the maintenance of contacts with home churches and the encouragement among the armed forces personnel of informed Christian citizenship; and the provision of various aids, such as libraries, films, etc., to chaplains for use in their work.

The work of the Organization for its member churches is similar to that which is performed by the military ordinariate of the Roman Catholic Church and the Jewish Welfare Board in behalf of their respective denominations.