



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES ARMY

UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
OFFICE OF THE COMMAND CHAPLAIN

CH (LTC) Vincent A. Cummings, USAR



CH (LTC) Vincent A. Cummings is a Drilling Individual Mobilization Augmentee [DIMA], currently serving as the Deputy Command Chaplain of the United States Army Corps Of Engineers, and is assigned in Washington DC. In this role, Chaplain Cummings assists in development and implementation of strategic plans, policies, and resourcing, which impact chaplaincy operations across the Army Corps Of Engineers.

CH (LTC) Cummings was licensed to preach in 1995 and ordained in 1996. His current ecclesiastical endorsement and ordination is held by the World Council of Independent Christian Churches [WCICC]. Chaplain Cummings has served on the Board of Directors of the Military Chaplains Association of the United States. He has also served as National Chaplain of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States

In civilian life, CH (LTC) Cummings recently repatriated, after serving three years as Public Affairs Supervisor, for United States Army Central's Area Support Group Qatar. Chaplain Cummings performed duty, as a Defense Contractor with the Vectrus Systems Corporation, while living overseas as an expatriate. He managed a department that delivered strategic digital messaging, along with the development of various media products, for the United States Army.

EDUCATION:

Civilian:

- 1993 Associate in Arts (Cum Laude), Kemper Military Junior College, Boonville, MO
- 1994 Bachelor of Science, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
- 1997 Master of Theological Studies, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN
- 2000 Master of Divinity, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA
- 2005 Master of Public Administration, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

Military:

- 1995 Army Chaplain Officer Basic Course, Fort Monmouth, NJ
- 1997 Clinical Pastoral Education [1 Unit], St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 2001 Air Force Chaplain Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2002 Air Force Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2008 Air Force Chaplain Intermediate Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2009 Air Force Wing Chaplain Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2014 Army Command & General Staff Officers Course (ILE-CC), Ft. Leavenworth, KS
- 2015 Joint Special Operations Chaplain Course, Joint Special Operations University, MacDill AFB, FL
- 2015 Theatre Special Operations Command Staff Course, Joint Special Operations University, MacDill AFB, FL
- 2017 How The Army Runs Course, Army Force Management School, Ft. Belvoir, VA
- 2018 Army Operational Religious Support Leader Course (ILE-AOC), Ft. Jackson, SC

ASSIGNMENTS:

Enlisted Service:

1. Jun 89-Feb 95 Combat Medic, Army National Guard of United States (FL, MO, LA, & TN)

Commissioned Service:

1. Feb 95-Jun 96 Chaplain Candidate, Joint Forces Headquarters-Tennessee Army National Guard, Nashville, TN
2. Jun 96-Jul 98 Chaplain Candidate, United States Army Reserve Control Group (OADO), St. Louis, MO
3. Aug 98-Jun 00 Chaplain Candidate, Joint Forces Headquarters-Louisiana Army National Guard, New Orleans, LA
4. Jul 00-Apr 01 Protestant Chaplain, 159th Fighter Wing, Louisiana Air National Guard, JRB New Orleans, LA
5. May 01-Aug 03 Protestant Chaplain, 932d Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL
6. Sep 03-Apr 05 Acting Wing Chaplain, 932d Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL
7. May 05-May 06 Protestant Chaplain, 932d Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, Scott AFB, IL
8. Jun 06-Jun 07 Protestant Chaplain, 482d Fighter Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, Homestead ARB, FL
9. Jul 07-Feb 12 Wing Chaplain, 482d Fighter Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, Homestead ARB, FL
10. Jul 12-Dec 13 Battalion Chaplain, 478 Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), United States Army Reserve, Perrine, FL
11. Dec 13-May 20 Chaplain, Contingency Force Pool, HQDA, Office Of The Chief Of Chaplains, Washington, DC
12. Jun 20-Present Deputy Command Chaplain, United States Army Corps Of Engineers, Washington DC

Deployed Service:

1. Jun 96-Aug 96 Chaplain Candidate, United States Army Garrison, Ft. Lewis, WA
2. Dec 96-Jan 97 Chaplain Candidate, United States Army Garrison, Ft. Campbell, KY
3. May 98-Jul 98 Chaplain Candidate, United States Naval Station, San Diego, CA
4. Oct 03-Oct 03 Task Force Chaplain, NATO Defense Ministers Conference, Colorado Springs, CO
5. Jun 08-Jun 08 Exercise Chaplain, NATO Exercise Viper Javelin, Graf Ignatievo AB, Republic of Bulgaria
6. May 14-Aug 14 Chaplain Candidate Trainer, ROTC College Summer Training, Ft. Knox, KY
7. Apr 15-Sep 15 Command Chaplain, Special Operations Command Korea, Yongsan Garrison, Republic Of Korea

Contingency Service:

1. Apr 03-Sep 03 Assistant to Air Force Reserve Advisor [OEF], Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL
2. Jan 09-May 09 Protestant Chaplain [OIF], 332d Air Expeditionary Wing, Joint Base Balad, Republic of Iraq
3. Dec 15-Dec 16 Sustainment & Coalition Chaplain [OIR], Combined Joint Task Force, Cmp Arifjan, State Of Kuwait

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award)
Joint Service Commendation Medal (2nd Award)
Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award)
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (5th Award)
National Defense Service Medal (w/service star)
Iraq Campaign Medal (w/service star)
Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (w/service star)
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War On Terrorism Service Medal
Korea Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (w/silver hourglass & 'M' devices)
Army Service Ribbon
Army Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award)
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (2nd Award w/gold frame)
Air Force Training Ribbon

UNIT AWARDS:

Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2nd Award)
Air Force Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (5th Award)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Feb 1995	2LT, ARNG
Feb 1997	1LT, USAR
Dec 2000	Capt, ANG
Aug 2007	Maj, USAFR
Jul 2012	MAJ, USAR
Mar 2019	LTC, USAR