

Military Chaplaincy Services

Air Force Chaplain (Capt) Gloria Tyner, who just rotated from a three-year assignment to Japan, is deployed to Iraq. She is the hospital chaplain ministering to critically wounded Soldiers.



Army Chaplain (CPT) Jerry D. Hall, currently in Germany, has completed two one-year deployments to Iraq. He understands the pain, fear and emotional upheaval that goes through the minds of Soldiers when they are anticipating deployment to combat zones. He ministers to his Soldiers, prior to deployment, by leading them in prayer, serving Holy Communion and giving them Psalm 91 bandanas as a reminder of their need to depend on the Lord.



Chaplain (MAJ) Clayton Gregory just returned from a year on the DMZ, Korea. He and his family did not see this as a hardship, but an opportunity. His wife, Susan, spent the year assisting the Chaplains Commission by calling other spouses of deployed chaplains, offering prayer and emotional support during their time of separation.



Testimonies from Chaplains in Combat Chaplain Wounded While Ministering

Church of God Chaplain (CPT) Barron Wester is our first chaplain to be wounded in combat. While ministering to a wounded Soldier, he was shot by a sniper's round. He recovered and returned to his unit in Iraq. He and his wife, Dawn, have two children, Erin and Samuel. He shares, "During this 15-month deployment, I conducted 19 memorial services for Soldiers killed in action. We have had numerous other close calls from mortars, Improvised Explosive Devices and other dangers of our area. I praise God for the opportunity to take the Gospel to Soldiers who are asked to give sacrificially for their nation!"



Currently Serving in Combat Areas:

Chaplain (CPT) William Martin	Iraq
Chaplain (LT) Phil Bagrow	Iraq
Chaplain (CPT) Jeff Roberson	Iraq
Chaplain (Capt) Gloria Tyner	Iraq
Chaplain (CPT) Jeff Bartels	Iraq
Chaplain (MAJ) Charles Kuhlman	Iraq
Chaplain (CPT) Neal Durham	Iraq
Chaplain (CPT) Danny Claypoole	Iraq
Chaplain (CPT) Chris Wilson	Iraq



Church of God Chaplains Face Multiple Deployments in Combat



Shortly after **Army Chaplain (MAJ) Everett Franklin** was assigned to his first Army post at Fort Stewart, Georgia, a tragic accident took the life of their oldest daughter. A few months later, he was deployed to Iraq where

he led hundreds to the Lord. After being back from Iraq for only a year, he was redeployed to Iraq. This would be enough to crush any family. However, in working through his own grief, Chaplain Franklin has given spiritual and emotional help to Soldiers facing daily life-threatening encounters. He is a “wounded healer” to a wounded world.

Chaplain (MAJ) Charles Kuhlman, is serving his second deployment to Iraq. During Chaplain Kuhlman’s deployments, his wife, Kendra, is often the first one on site to give loving support to families who receive death notifications. Through Chaplain Kuhlman’s ministry, many have been led to the Lord, baptized in water and filled with the Holy Spirit.



Army Chaplain (CPT) Jeff Roberson is on his second deployment to Iraq with the 101st Airborne Division. In addition to his battalion ministry, Soldiers from African units attend his services.

His wife, Amanda, serves on care teams at Fort Campbell that minister to families of Soldiers who have been killed or wounded.

Chaplain (CPT) Jeff Bartels is on his second deployment to Iraq. Many U.S. military and civilian personnel have been saved and filled with the Holy Spirit during his time in Iraq. His recent report included pictures of his Combined Aviation Task Force Easter Sunrise and other services.



Chaplain (CPT) Chuck Popov, while in Iraq, saw hundreds saved and filled with the Holy Spirit; but, unfortunately, he also conducted many memorials for comrades killed in battle. One of the most rewarding aspects of his chaplaincy ministry was building goodwill and restoring trust in communities of the Iraqi people.

