

RFI Category and Number:

ASSIGNMENTS – CHAPLAIN CORPS 13

RFI Question:

The Committee requests the Army and Navy Chaplain Corps provide a written response to follow-up questions from the March 2016 briefing:

- a. What are all the endorsing agencies for the Chaplain Corps?*
- b. Which ones specifically endorse women?*
- c. Of the agencies that endorse women, which have women currently serving as female chaplains? (Note: The Air Force provided a similar chart containing the above information during the March 2016 meeting.)*

RFI Response:

- a. What are all the endorsing agencies for the Chaplain Corps?*

Religious Organization	F	M	Total
ADVENT CHRISTIAN GENERAL CONFERENCE		1	1
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	6	2	8
AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		1	1
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE U.S.A.	1	3	4
AMERICAN MUSLIM ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL		1	1
ANGLICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE, Inc.		5	5
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, THE		5	5
ANGLICAN MISSION IN AMERICA CHAPLAINCY		1	1
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA		3	3
APOSTOLIC CATHOLIC ORTHODOX CHURCH		1	1
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, GENERAL COUNCIL OF	3	28	31
ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL ORTHODOX BISHOPS OF NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA (ACOBNCA)		2	2
ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCHES (AGC)		15	15
ASSOCIATION OF REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA (ARBCA)		1	1
AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCHES		1	1
BAPTIST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL		2	2
BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE (CONVERGE WORLDWIDE)		9	9
BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS		7	7
BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA		1	1
BIBLE CHURCHES CHAPLAINCY		14	14

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (ALL POINTS BAPTIST MISSION)		4	4
CALVARY CHAPEL OF COSTA MESA		10	10
CHAPLAINCY FULL GOSPEL CHURCHES (CFGC)		10	10
CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, THE		2	2
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)		7	7
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHURCHES OF CHRIST		5	5
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	1	1	2
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA		6	6
CHURCH OF CHRIST		9	9
CHURCH OF GOD (CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE)		9	9
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.	1	2	3
CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES		6	6
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY		1	1
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, THE (LDS)		16	16
CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN BRETHREN		1	1
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE		14	14
CHURCHES OF GOD, GENERAL CONFERENCE		1	1
COALITION OF SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCHES INC. (CSC)	5	8	13
COMMUNION OF EVANGELICAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES, THE		3	3
COMMUNITY OF CHRIST		1	1
CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA		9	9
CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE		7	7
COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP, INC.	3	16	19
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THE		19	19
EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE	6	37	43
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH, THE		7	7
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA	1	8	9
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA	1	19	20
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE AND MINISTERIUM		1	1
EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH, THE		1	1
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		1	1
FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, THE		1	1
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, THE		1	1
FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA		2	2
FULL GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP, INTERNATIONAL		1	1
FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS INTERNATIONAL		1	1
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP INTL		6	6
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP INT'L		3	3
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL BAPTISTS		1	1
GRACE CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL		3	3
INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL		4	4

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNION OF THE CHARISMATIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH		2	2
INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP		4	4
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA		1	1
KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA (PRCC)		2	2
LIBERTY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP FOR CHURCH PLANTING, INC.		14	14
LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD, THE		27	27
MISSIONARY CHURCH, INC (NAE)		3	3
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS (NAE)		7	7
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS		1	1
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA, INC.		1	1
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.	1	7	8
NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD (JWB)	3	5	8
NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST CONFERENCE		4	4
ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA, THE		2	2
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PRCC)		1	1
PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WORLD, INC.		1	1
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, INC.	1		1
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, INTERNATIONAL		4	4
PIRCHEI SHOSHANIM		3	3
PLYMOUTH BRETHREN		1	1
PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL (PRCC)		2	2
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.), THE (PCCMP)	5	20	25
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, THE (PRCC)		21	21
PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.		2	2
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA	1	1	2
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH		4	4
REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES, GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF		2	2
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE		50	50
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS - UNITED STATES, GENERAL CONFERENCE OF	1	20	21
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION		118	118
SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH, THE		1	1
THE PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL FOR CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL (PCCMP)		3	3
UNAFFILIATED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA		2	2
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION, THE	2	1	3
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	2	3	5
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, THE	7	31	38
UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL		3	3
WESLEYAN CHURCH, THE		4	4
WORLD COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, THE	1	1	2
Total		52	746
			798

b. Which ones specifically endorse women?

Using a response similar to a question from the DACOWITS RFI (ISO 9-10 September 2015 Meeting), neither the Navy nor Armed Forces Chaplaincy Board (AFCB) tracks or maintains which religious organization do or do not endorse women. The list provided in Question 13(a) shows all religious organizations that have endorsed chaplains for the Navy, however, this does not signify they do or do not specifically endorse women. A list of our female chaplains and their endorsing agencies are listed below (Question 13(c)).

c. Of the agencies that endorse women, which have women currently serving as female chaplains? (Note: The Air Force provided a similar chart containing the above information during the March 2016 meeting.)

Religious Organization	F
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	6
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE U.S.A.	1
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, GENERAL COUNCIL OF	3
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH	1
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.	1
COALITION OF SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCHES INC. (CSC)	5
COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP, INC.	3
EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE	6
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA	1
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA	1
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.	1
NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD (JWB)	3
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, INC.	1
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.), THE (PCCMP)	5
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA	1
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS - UNITED STATES, GENERAL CONFERENCE OF	1
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION, THE	2
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	2
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, THE	7
WORLD COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, THE	1
Total	52

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