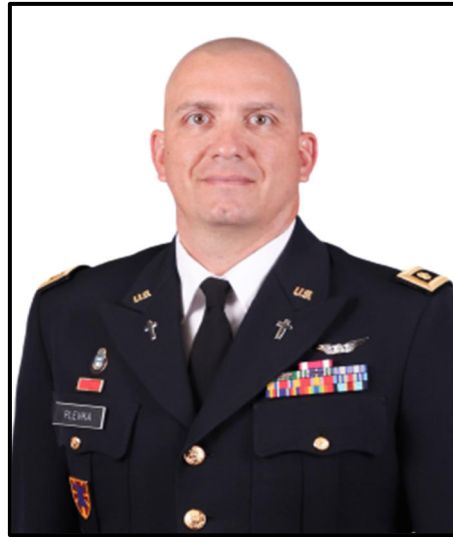




Chaplain (Major) Jeremy Plevka
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Chaplain Plevka is a native of Wichita, Kansas and was born December 30, 1977. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in Bible from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. A Masters of Religious Education from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. A Masters of Theology from Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC.

Chaplain Plevka served as associate pastor at Bible Baptist Church in Saint Charles, Missouri from 2003-2006. In 2008 Chaplain Plevka was ordained for ministry by Seminole Baptist Temple, Springfield, Missouri. He is endorsed by the Liberty Baptist Fellowship for military service.

Chaplain Plevka presently serves as the Program Director for the School for Professional Development, Graduate School, Institute for Religious Leadership.

Chaplain Plevka's previous assignments include: Brigade Chaplain, Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai, Egypt; Ethicist, Institute for Religious Leadership; Brigade Chaplain, 25th Division Sustainment Brigade, 25th Infantry Division; Battalion Chaplain, 65th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division; Battalion Chaplain, HHBN, 3rd Infantry Division; Battalion Chaplain, 3rd Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Armor Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division; Battalion Chaplain, 1-9 Field Artillery, 2nd Armor Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division; Battalion Chaplain, 11th Transportation Battalion, 7th Sustainment Brigade, 18th Airborne Corps; Battalion Chaplain, 6th Transportation Battalion, 7th Sustainment Brigade, 18th Airborne Corps; Battalion Chaplain, 168 Brigade Support Battalion, 214th Fires Brigade. His combat and operational missions include Operation New Dawn, Kuwait 2011-2012 and Atlantic Resolve, Europe 2015.

Chaplain Plevka is a graduate of the Command and General Staff Officer Course, the Chaplain Captain Career Course, and the Chaplain Officer Basic Course.

Chaplain Plevka's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Army Commendation Medal, with four Oak Leaf Clusters; and the Army Achievement Medal, with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Achievement Medal; Meritorious Unit Citation; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Aviation Badge

Chaplain Plevka is married to the former Cheryl S. Cook of Springfield, Missouri. They have four children, Katelyn, Cameron, Owen, and Bethany.