



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN, LIEUTENANT COLONEL RUTH N. SEGRES

Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel Ruth N. Segres serves as the Chief, Chaplain Accessions, HQ Air Force Recruiting Service, Joint Base San Antonio Randolph, Texas. Chaplain Segres directs and manages worldwide chaplain recruiting efforts and is responsible for integrating all recruiting efforts into the Chaplain Corps strategic plan. She ensures implementation complies with mission requirements for faith group balance and diversity. She is the liaison to the Armed Forces Chaplains Board and 250 Department of Defense ecclesiastical endorsers.

Chaplain Segres is ordained by the American Baptist Churches, USA, Inc. She entered the Air Force Chaplain Corps Candidate Program in 1999 and began her active duty service in June 2002. Chaplain Segres has served as Flight Line Chaplain, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina; Cadets Chaplain, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado; Missions Group Chaplain, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea; Operations Group and Medical Group Chaplain, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, District of Columbia; Medical Group and Deputy Wing Chaplain, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma; and Wing Chaplain, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom. Chaplain Segres completed the Clinical Pastoral Education Resident Program at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; and Air Command and Staff College Resident Program, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.



EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, NC
- 1995 Trinity College, Quezon City, Manila, Philippines (summer exchange student)
- 1999 Commissioned Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2000 Master of Divinity, Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA
- 2002 Basic Chaplain Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2003 Aerospace Basic, Maxwell AFB, AL (Residence)
- 2004 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 2007 Clinical Pastoral Education Internship, Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX
- 2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL (Residence)
- 2011 Intermediate Chaplain Course, Fort Jackson, SC
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2013 Wing Chaplain Course, Fort Jackson, SC
- 2014 Doctor of Ministry (Homiletics), Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL (Residence)
- 2016 School of Preaching, Oxford University (Wycliffe Hall) Theological College, Oxford, England, United Kingdom
- 2018 Air War College (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 2002 - 2004, Chaplain, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
2002 - 2003, Deployment, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom
2. 2004 - 2007, Chaplain, United States Air Force Academy, CO
3. 2007 - 2008, Chaplain Resident, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX
4. 2008 - 2009, Chaplain, Osan AB, Korea
5. 2009 - 2011, Chaplain, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, District of Columbia
6. 2011 - 2014, Deputy Wing Chaplain, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma
7. 2012, Deployment, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom
8. 2014 - 2015, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell, Air Force Base, AL
9. 2015 - 2018, Wing Chaplain, 501st Combat Support Wing, Royal Air Force Alconbury, England
10. 2018, Deputy Chief, Chaplain Accessions, HQ Air Force Recruiting Service, Joint Base San Antonio Randolph, Texas
11. 2018 - Present, Chief, Chaplain Accessions, HQ Air Force Recruiting Service, Joint Base San Antonio Randolph, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATION

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Meritorious Unit Award
AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device
Air Force Recognition Ribbon
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
AF Longevity Service
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
AF Training Ribbon
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	3 November 1999
Captain	3 November 2002
Major	1 February 2013
Lieutenant Colonel	1 January 2018

(Current as of Sep 2018)