

## U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School



### USACHCS Commandant Chaplain (COL) Bryan J. Walker

Chaplain Walker assumes the responsibility as the 43rd Commandant of the US Army Chaplain Center and School. Chaplain Walker's previous assignments include: Executive Officer for the Office of the Chief of Chaplains in June 2015 following three years serving as the Personnel Director. Prior to his Personnel assignment, he served as the Pentagon Chaplain from June 2011 to February 2012. Before returning to the Pentagon in 2011, he served as the 3rd Infantry Division Chaplain from June 2008 to June 2010. During this assignment he deployed in support of Operation Iraq Freedom VII and served as the Task Force Marne Chaplain for Northern Iraq. Chaplain Walker's other assignments include Personnel Actions Officer for the Army Chief of Chaplains from June 2005 to June 2008 and the 1st Armored Division Deputy Division Chaplain from 1 July 2003 until 11 June 2005. While serving in this position he deployed in support of Operation Iraq Freedom I from May 2003 to July 2004; 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division from 5 July 2002 to 1 July 2003, Ethics Instructor at the Signal Regimental Officer Academy from June 1998 to July 2001; and Battalion Chaplain serving with the 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry at Fort Campbell, the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry at Schofield Barracks and the 2nd Squadron, 9th Cavalry at Fort Ord.



Chaplain Walker is a graduate of West Coast Christian College (B.A.), Church of God School of Theology (M. Div.), and the Memphis Theological Seminary (M.A.R.). In addition to his civilian studies, he is a graduate of the Chaplain's Officer and Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, National War College and the Air Assault School.

His awards and decorations includes: the Legion of Merit (2 awards), the Bronze Star (2 awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (5 awards), the Army Commendation Medal (3 awards), the Army Achievement Medal (5 awards), the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, and the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge (Gold).

Chaplain Walker is married to Sheryl for 38 years. They have three children.

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