



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) JAMES W. GALYON

Chaplain, Captain James W. Galyon is currently assigned to the Office of the Wing Chaplain, 99th Air Base Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. He provides spiritual care and pastoral counseling to the service members, civilian workers, and families of Nellis Air Force Base, Creech Air Force Base, and the Nevada Test and Training Range. In particular, he serves those assigned to the largest composite wing in the United States Air Force – the 57th Wing, including the United States Air Force Weapons School, and the Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer School. He advises leaders at all levels regarding issues related to ethics, morale, religious accommodation, and mental and spiritual readiness. He serves as a pastor for the Protestant Praise Service, conducts worship, liturgies, rites and ceremonies, provides moral and religious education. He oversees the Protestant Parish Advisory Council and directs the Protestant Women of the Chapel program.

Chaplain Galyon was licensed to the ministry in 1988 and ordained in 1999. He served as a pastor and hospice chaplain prior to being commissioned into the Chaplain Corps in 2007. Chaplain Galyon is endorsed by the Association of Reformed Baptist Churches of America.



EDUCATION

- 1990 Bachelor of Arts, Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1998 Master of Divinity (summa cum laude), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas
- 2005 Doctor of Philosophy, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas
- 2006 Clinical Pastoral Education (one unit), Huguley Memorial Medical Center, Ft. Worth, Texas
- 2007 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Course (Registered Trainer), Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2008 Basic Chaplain Course, Chaplain Service Institute, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2009 safeTALK Suicide Alertness Course (Registered Trainer), Dyess AFB, Texas
- 2009 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)
- 2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2007 – October 2010, Protestant Chaplain, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas
2. October 2010 – present, Protestant Chaplain, 99th Air Base Wing, Nellis AFB, Nevada
Deployed May-October 2012, Installation Chaplain, 429th Expeditionary Operations Squadron, U.S. Forward Operating Location, Curaçao

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Recognition Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
Air Force Longevity Service Award
Air Force Training Ribbon
2009 Air Combat Command Company Grade Chaplain of the Year Award
2010 Air Force Association Outstanding Chaplain Corps Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Scottish-American Military Society

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Outstanding College Students of America 1989
United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar 1997, 1998
Marquis Who's Who 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
7th Bomb Wing Director of Staff Company Grade Officer Superior Performer of December 2008
7th Bomb Wing Director of Staff Company Grade Officer of the Fourth Quarter 2009
7th Bomb Wing Company Grade Officer of the Fourth Quarter 2009
Team Dyess Company Grade Officer of the Fourth Quarter 2009
Air Combat Command Company Grade Chaplain of the Year 2009
Air Force Association Outstanding Chaplain Corps Award 2010
99th Air Base Wing Company Grade Officer of the Third Quarter 2011
429th Expeditionary Operations Squadron Company Grade Officer Superior Performer of July 2012
474th Air Expeditionary Group Company Grade Officer Superior Performer of July 2012

PUBLICATIONS

"Retreating to Rome: The New Battle Over Justification," *The Founders Journal* 2003
"Why I'm American Proud," *The Sound of Freedom* 2008
"Spiritual Care," *The Sound of Freedom* 2009
"Award-Winning Chapel Staff in Place at Nellis," *Bullseye* 2010
"The Chaplain Corps is a Resource for Spiritual & Mental Readiness," *Bullseye* 2011
"The Ballad of Johnnie Armstrong," *The Patriot* 2012

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	25 June 2007
Captain	25 June 2008

(Current as of November 2012)