

## **Chaplain (Major) Bret Perkuchin**

United States Army Reserve



CH (MAJ) Bret Perkuchin was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, on 23 December 1969 and moved to Alexandria, Virginia, in 1971. He graduated from Bath County High School in 1988.

Chaplain Perkuchin is a graduate of Victory Baptist Bible Seminary. He served as the assistant pastor in Victory Baptist church for 2 years then entered Active Duty by direct commission on 31 May 2005 where he served 9 years. In August of 2014 he received an appointment to the United States Army Reserve.

Chaplain Perkuchin assignments include: 48<sup>TH</sup> Combat Support Hospital, Ft. Meade, Maryland, August 2014 to present; 37<sup>TH</sup> Engineer Battalion, Ft. Bragg, NC, October 2013-August 2014; 2D Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, June 2012-October 2013; 28<sup>TH</sup> Combat Support Hospital, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, July 2009-2012; 3-10<sup>TH</sup> General Support Aviation Battalion, Ft. Drum, New York, September 2005-December 2007.

Chaplain Perkuchin's military education includes; Chaplain Officer Basic, September 2005, US Army Standard Air Assault School, November 2005; US Army Airborne School, November 2007; Chaplain Officer Advanced, June 2008; Clinical Pastoral Education, June 2009. He is projected to graduate with a Master of Divinity from Virginia Beach Theological Seminary in the Spring of 2018.

Awards and decorations include the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star, Iraq Campaign Medal with 2 campaign stars, Army Commendation Medal (5<sup>TH</sup> award), Army Achievement medal (2<sup>ND</sup> award), Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2<sup>ND</sup> award), NATO Medal.

Chaplain Perkuchin is married to the former Amanda Drew. She is a former educator and active with home schooling, piano and Tabernacle Christian academy. Chaplain and Mrs. Perkuchin have two sons, Andrew, and Aaron, and one daughter, Anna.