

LTC Roger B. Rodriguez
Chaplain Corps, United States Army



CH (LTC) Roger B. Rodriguez hails from Oroville, CA. He graduated from Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College in 1985 with a Bachelors Degree in Theology, and a Master of Divinity Degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2001. He Entered Active Duty as a First Lieutenant in Jan 2002 in the United States Army Chaplain Corps.

His first assignment was with the 2-5 Infantry, 25th ID (L), as a Battalion Chaplain. He deployed to Afghanistan with the 2-5 Infantry in support of OEF V (2004-2005). In 2005, his second assignment was with the 225th BSB, 25th ID (L). In 2006, his third assignment was with the 86th Signal Battalion, at Ft Huachuca, AZ. He deployed to Iraq in support of OIF 06-07 with the 86th Signal Battalion. In 2008, his fourth assignment was at Ft Jackson, SC, where he completed the Chaplain Captain Career Course (C4), and the Major Functional Area Qualification Course in 2009. In 2009, following his professional schooling at Ft. Jackson, he was assigned to the 1st Space Battalion located at Peterson Air Force Base, CO. In 2010, he was reassigned as the 1st Space Brigade Chaplain. In 2012, he was assigned to USAG Stuttgart, Germany as the Chaplain Resource Manager. In 2014, he attended the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC), Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM), WA. In 2015, following his CPE training, he was assigned to Landstuhl Regional Medical Facility (LRMC) in Germany as a Chaplain Clinician. In 2017, he was assigned to USAG in Ft. Irwin, CA, as the Deputy Garrison Chaplain.

CH Rodriguez's military education includes: Chaplain Officer Basic Leadership Course (CHOBLC), the Chaplain Captain Career Course (C4), the Chaplain Major Functional Area Qualification Course, the Chaplain Resource Management Course, Clinical Pastoral Education Program, and the Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSC).

His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star, The Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 4th Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Navy Battle Efficiency Ribbon, Navy Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star Device, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star Device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Marine Corps Overseas Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Ribbon.

Chaplain Rodriguez is married to the former Jodi Lynn Bell, and has three adult children, Sarah, Hannah, and Tabitha and five grandchildren.