

CH (CPT Mark Hanson Chaplain Corps, Wisconsin Army National Guard

Chaplain Mark Hanson directly commissioned into the Wisconsin Army National Guard as a Chaplain in 2020. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Pastoral and Biblical Studies from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Maranatha Baptist University, and a Master of Divinity from Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was licensed as a Minister of the Gospel in 2016 and was ordained in 2020. Both the license and ordination were granted by New Testament Baptist Church in Columbus, Wisconsin.



He enlisted in 1999 with the Minnesota Army National Guard and served as Aircraft Powertrain Repairer with the 2-147th Assault Helicopter Battalion in St. Paul, Minnesota, for 7 years. In 2002 he was selected to participate in the reciprocal troop exchange with the Norwegian Home Guard.

Since receiving his commission, Chaplain Hanson has served as the Battalion Chaplain for the 2-127th Infantry Battalion in Appleton, Wisconsin. He has been activated for domestic support operations with Task Force Capitol Grounds at the United States Capitol and for Wisconsin's COVID-19 Response Mission in 2021. His military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Army Combatives Instructor Course (Level 1), and the Chaplain Officer Basic Leader Course.

His military awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster.

Chaplain Hanson has been married to his wife Sarah for 15 years. They have four children, Zachary, Grace, Felicity, and Alexander.