



Chaplain (COL) David R. Beauchamp

U.S. European Command Chaplain

Chaplain David Beauchamp was born in 1957 in Japan when his father was in the Air Force and was raised in Killeen, Texas, after his father transferred to the Army. Chaplain Beauchamp's civilian educational background includes a B.S. from Sam Houston State University, a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Masters of Arts Degree from University of Kansas.

Chaplain Beauchamp first entered the military in 1980 and served as an Air Force Officer until 1987, working in Information Systems while stationed in Illinois and Texas. After completing seminary, he was the senior pastor of Kane Baptist Church in Kane, Illinois from 1990-1992. He entered the Army as an active duty chaplain in 1992. He has served with Military Police at Fort Bragg, with Armor in Korea, with Special Operations Aviation at Fort Campbell, with Air Assault Infantry at Fort Campbell and with Airborne Infantry in Italy and Afghanistan. From 2001-2004 Chaplain Beauchamp was the World Religions Instructor at the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Chaplain Beauchamp served as the Command Chaplain for the U.S. Army Special Forces Command from 2006-2008. Prior to becoming the US European Command Chaplain in 2012, he served with the Joint Special Operations Command, first as the Deputy Command Chaplain and then as the Command Chaplain.



Chaplain Beauchamp is a graduate of Airborne, Air Assault, Jumpmaster, SERE, multiple Army Chaplain Courses, the Army's Command and General Staff College and most recently from the United States Army War College where he earned the Masters of Strategic Studies Degree.

Chaplain Beauchamp's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, and other military medals. He also was awarded the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and the Combat Action Badge. His foreign awards include jump wings from Australia and Germany.

Chaplain Beauchamp is endorsed by Grace Churches International. He has been married to Deborah since 1982 and they have two sons, two daughters, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. Three of their children have served in the military.