

THE ARMY SONG

MARCH ALONG, SING OUR SONG,
WITH THE ARMY OF THE FREE.
COUNT THE BRAVE, COUNT THE TRUE,
WHO HAVE FOUGHT TO VICTORY.
WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUD
OF OUR NAME!
WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUDLY PROCLAIM:
FIRST TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT, AND TO
BUILD THE NATION'S MIGHT, AND THE
ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG PROUD OF ALL
WE HAVE DONE, FIGHTING TILL THE BATTLE'S
WON, AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING
ALONG.
THEN IT'S HI! HI! HEY! THE ARMY'S ON ITS
WAY. COUNT OFF THE CADENCE LOUD AND
STRONG (TWO! THREE!) FOR WHERE'ER WE
GO, YOU WILL ALWAYS KNOW THAT THE
ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG

in honor of

**Chaplain (COL) Joey T. Byrd
United States Army**



24 February 2023

**Main Post Chapel
Fort Jackson, SC**

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Chaplain (BG) William "Bill" Green, Jr.

Deputy Chief of Chaplains
United States Army



Chaplain (BG) William "Bill" Green, Jr. is a native of Savannah, GA and grew up on Hilton Head Island, SC. Upon graduation from high school, he joined the U.S. Army as a Cannon Crewman (13B) and Field Radio Repairman (31E). In 1986 he left the Active Army to pursue his calling to become an ordained minister and Army Chaplain. Chaplain Green is a 1989 Distinguished Military Graduate of Savannah State University, Savannah, GA, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. In 1992, he graduated from Emory University, Decatur, GA, with a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology. He is endorsed by the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and became an Army Chaplain in 1994.

Chaplain Green's past assignments are as follows: United States Army Pacific Command Chaplain, Fort Shafter, HI; I Corps Command Chaplain, Joint Base Lewis McCord, WA; Strong Bonds Program Manager, DACH Soldier and Family Ministry, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Training and Leader Development Officer DACH 3/5/7, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Division Chaplain, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, GE and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Branch Chief, Fort Design and Architecture, United States Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, SC; Deputy Division Chaplain, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, GE; 4th Brigade Chaplain, 1st Armored Division, Hanau, GE and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Hospital Chaplain, 28th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Bragg, NC and deployed in support of Operation Joint Forge; Clinical Pastoral Education Resident, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with a silver and bronze oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Army Staff Badge.

Chaplain (COL) Joey T. Byrd

Senior Army Chaplain
United States Army



Chaplain Byrd's home of origin is Moravian Falls, NC. He graduated from Wilkes Central High School, Wilkesboro, NC in 1980; Berea College, Berea, KY in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Psychology. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA graduating in May 1987 with a Master of Divinity Degree. Chaplain Byrd was ordained in July 1988 by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and has served churches in Oxford, OH, Sherrills Ford and Gastonia, NC.

His assignments include Fort Jackson Installation Chaplain, Fort Jackson, SC; Command Chaplain for United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Command Chaplain for United States Army Central Command, Sumter, SC; Chaplain Corps Transformation and Readiness Center, Fort Jackson, SC; Deputy Command Chaplain, USAG Stuttgart, GE; Third Army Command Chaplain Deputy – Forward, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Deputy Division Chaplain, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, GE with deployment to Iraq; Brigade Chaplain for 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea; Resource Manager for Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL; 505th Engineer Battalion Chaplain, North Carolina National Guard with mobilization in Operation Noble Eagle to Fort Mead, MD; 540 Quartermaster Battalion of Lenoir, NC and 391st Military Police Battalion, Columbus, OH.

His military awards include Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (7); Army Commendation Medal (3), Army Achievement Medal (3) Army Reserves Component Achievement Medal (3) and the North Carolina National Guard Service Award.

Chaplain Byrd is married to the Rev. Dr. Carol J. Byrd. They have three adult children: Sarah and son-in-law Jordan Johnson of Atlanta, GA; Katherine and son-in-law William Waldrop of Moravian Falls, NC and Joseph and daughter-in-law Leah Byrd of Raleigh, NC. The Byrds have three grandchildren: William and Holly Waldrop and Evelyn Johnson.



**National Anthem*

**Invocation*

CH (COL) Lou DelTufo

Greetings from

*CH (MG) Thomas Solhjem
Chief of Chaplains
U.S. Army*

*Rev. Dennis Hysom
Presbyterian Federal
Chaplaincies*

*Rev. Kathy Campbell
Presbytery of Western North
Carolina*

Special Music

*Retirement Honors
CH (BG) William Green, Jr.
Deputy Chief of Chaplains
U.S. Army*

*CH (COL) Joey T. Byrd
U.S. Army, retired*

**The Army Song*

**Benediction
The Rev. Dr. Carol J Byrd*

*Lunch provided
NCO Club*