



The Office of the General Minister and President

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada

The Reverend Steve Chisolm
National Guard Bureau Joint Chaplain
The Pentagon
Washington, DC

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Dear Chaplain Chisolm:

On behalf of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. I am honored to extend the gratitude of a grateful church and a grateful nation for your 43 years of service. We are extremely proud to celebrate your historic status as the first chaplain among the Disciples of Christ to attain the rank of General Officer. You, along with your wife, Debbie, have had the great privilege to serve across perhaps the most diverse population of persons, in and out of uniform, exemplifying the commitment of the Disciples of Christ to unity across all of Christianity and respect for all faith traditions across humanity.

Over the years, I can only imagine the adventures, the joys, and the sorrows that have shaped your lives and ministry. I am confident that there are many whose testimonies include the memories of your presence, your prayers, your inspiration and comfort. In the darkest moments, you have offered strength of spirit, and connection with that which we call divine. You have stood with men and women whose calling has been to serve and protect. You have stood with their families and friends during the ups and downs of war and of peace.

As the nation thanks you and ushers you into a well-deserved next adventure, may you and Debbie feel the presence and peace of God in ways that are beyond your own imagining.

Blessings and peace,

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