

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Juan M. Crockett

CH (LTC) Juan M. Crockett is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana and has been serving in pastoral ministry for more than 28 years. He was commissioned into the Chaplain Candidate Program and graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Care and Counseling in July, 1991. He completed Advanced Civil Schooling at Columbus State University earning a Master's in Community Counseling in August, 2005. In May 2002, CH (LTC) Crockett earned a Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Eastern Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, Virginia.

CH (LTC) Crockett's military education includes: Chaplain Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; Combined Arms Staff School; Command and General Staff College; Chaplains' Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel Course and Airborne School.

CH (LTC) Crockett's operational and combat assignments include: Senior Pastor and Religious Activities Chaplain for Fort Meade, Maryland; Battalion Chaplain for 2nd Battalion 7th (MECH) Infantry Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia; 1st Battalion, 503rd Air Assault Infantry Regiment, Camp Casey, Korea; 2nd Battalion 14th Light Infantry Regiment; Deputy Division Artillery Chaplain, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York; Squadron Chaplain for 2nd Regiment, 9th Cavalry, Buffalo Soldiers, Brigade Chaplain for Division Support Command, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California and Baghdad, Iraq as the Aviation Brigade Chaplain, 3rd Infantry Division supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom in January 2003.

On 12 June 2015, CH (LTC) Crockett assumed the position of Command Chaplain for the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training, assigned under Training and Doctrine Command based at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, formally Fort Eustis, Virginia. Prior to his arrival, he served as the Command Chaplain for Research, Development Command at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland (July 2012-May 2015) and Installation Chaplain for Fort Monroe, Virginia (July 2008-June 2011).

CH (LTC) Crockett's awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Presidential Unit Citation Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Medal with bronze star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Korean Defense Service Medal.