

# CHAPLAINS FOR LIFE PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## **2nd Lt Michael A. Carollo**

Air Force Chaplain Candidate  
Endorsed by Christian Churches  
and Churches of Christ  
Enrolled Emmanuel School of Religion



*Left to right: CAP Chaplain Clarence Budke; Michael Carollo; retired Army Chaplain Thomas E. Stokes, faculty member, Emmanuel School of Religion.*

## **Ensign Ruth Gelfarb**

Navy Chaplain Candidate  
Endorsed by National Jewish Welfare Board,  
Jewish Chaplains Council  
Enrolled Hebrew Union College,  
Jewish Institute of Religion



*Left to right: Rabbi David Lapp, Director, Jewish Welfare Board, Jewish Chaplains Council; Ruth Gelfarb; Rabbi Aaron D. Panken, Dean of students, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York campus; and Rabbi Nathan M. Landman, Deputy Director, JWB, Jewish Chaplains Council.*

One way the Military Chaplains Association "speaks with a professional voice" is through support for training the next generation of chaplains. Each year, we provide scholarships to seminary students who are currently approved as and serving as chaplain candidates in either the Air Force, Army, or Navy.

For the Academic Year 2005-2006, the MCA has awarded \$2,000 scholarships to five chaplain candidates. Since the beginning of the MCA Scholarship Program, we have helped fifty-three chaplain candidates with \$106,000 in aid. Funds to support the annual scholarships come from donations by individuals, Chapel Funds, Chiefs of Chaplains Funds, and contributions made through the Combined Federal Campaign.

In 2001, Mrs. Geraldine E. Martin established "The Chaplain Christian H. Martin, Jr. Scholarship" in memory of her husband. Chaplain Martin served a distinguished career in the Air Force as both a pilot and a chaplain. Air Force Chaplain Candidate Jessica Ward is the 2005-2006 recipient of this scholarship.

# TO NEXT GENERATION OF MILITARY CHAPLAINS

**2nd Lt Mark S. Valigorsky**  
Army Chaplain Candidate  
Endorsed by Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
Enrolled Lutheran Theological  
Seminary at Philadelphia



*Retired Army Chaplain Charles McMillan with Mark Valigorsky and his wife Tiffany.*

**Ensign Kendall W. Taylor**  
Navy Chaplain Candidate  
Endorsed by International  
Pentecostal Holiness Church  
Enrolled Asbury Theological Seminary



*Retired Navy Chaplain John Craycraft with Kendall Taylor and official from Asbury Seminary.*

**2nd Lt Jessica Ward**  
Air Force Chaplain Candidate  
Endorsed by American Baptist Churches USA  
Enrolled Denver Seminary



*Jessica Ward with retired Air Force Chaplain Janet McCormick, Director of Chaplaincy Program at Denver Seminary.*