

**Naval Chaplaincy School and Center,
Air Force Chaplain Corps College,
and Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center
Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Remarks
6 May 2010**

0940, PRE-MUSIC: 282nd Army Band (music begins)

{0945, Note: Narrator will place folder with tabbed speaker notes on the podium}

0950, NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen our ceremony will begin in 10 minutes. Please find your seat and turn off or silence all electronic devices; ushers wearing white gloves are available to assist you if needed.*

0955, NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen please take your places; our ceremony will begin in five minutes.*

{0955, Note: Ch, Maj Jason Peters (Lead Escort) will line up the DV's in proper seating order and escort them from Fox Poling Lab to their designated seating. }

1000, NARRATOR: *Please stand for the arrival of our official party and remain standing for the National Anthem played by the 282nd Army Band, under the direction of First Sergeant Frank Chapman and the Invocation given by CAPTAIN Michael Langston, Commanding Officer of the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center.*

{Note: Ruffles and Flourishes, in honor of Lt Gen Peck, will be played as official party enters. DV party walks out from center exit of bldg }

{Note: Once official party is in place, left facing movement will be called by Senior Chief Quinn to face colors; present arms will be done on individually on first note of the anthem }

NATIONAL ANTHEM: 282nd Army Band {playing of national anthem on completion of facing movement }

{Note: Order arms will be done individually on last note of the anthem. At the completion of the anthem a right facing movement will be called by Senior Chief Quinn }

INVOCATION: CAPTAIN Langston {Moves to podium once facing movement completed }

NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen please be seated. The Commandant of the Air Force Chaplain Corps College, Director of Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center and our Master of Ceremonies Ch, Col Steven Keith*

WELCOME: Ch Keith

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: *Ladies and gentlemen, please allow me to introduce today's official party:*

The Air Force Air University Commander, Lieutenant General Allen Peck

The Navy Chief of Chaplains, Rear Admiral Robert Burt

The Air Force Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain, Major General Cecil Richardson

The Army Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain, Major General Douglas Carver

The Chief Operating Officer for the Naval Education and Training Command, Rear Admiral Arnold Lotring

Brigadier General Bradley May, the Commanding General, US Army Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence

The Commandant of the Army Chaplain Center and School, Chaplain, Colonel Sam Boone

*And the Commanding Officer of the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center
CAPTAIN Michael Langston*

I would also like to welcome the Honorable Juan Garcia III, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Joe Wilson, South Carolina Congressional District #2; our Post leadership; our Endorsing Agents; local and community leaders; retired Chiefs of Chaplains & Deputy Chiefs of Chaplains; Senior Enlisted Advisors; retired chaplains & chaplain assistants & religious program specialists; faculty, staff, students, spouses, family members and friends and you, our honored guestsThank you for coming to celebrate this historic occasion with us.

NARRATOR: *Please be seated. Ladies and gentlemen, Chaplain Carver*

GREETING: CH (MG) Carver

NARRATOR: *We will now begin the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center. Ladies and gentlemen, Rear Admiral Lotring*

REMARKS: RDML Lotring

NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen, Rear Admiral Burt*

REMARKS: RADM Burt

NARRATOR: HISTORY OF THE NAVAL CHAPLAINCY SCHOOL AND CENTER

[All ribbon cutters go to ribbon: RADM Burt, RDML Lotring, CAPTAIN Langston, RPCM Dyksterhouse, RPCS Quinn]

The Naval Chaplain School came into existence in February of 1942 when large numbers of civilian clergy, most with no military experience, entered the Navy in World War II. These pastors, priests and Rabbis stepped forward to meet the religious needs of the millions of young men and women who were joining the Navy and Marine Corps. First located at Naval Station Norfolk, the school moved shortly thereafter to the campus of the College of William and Mary in nearby Williamsburg, VA. The school was decommissioned on 15 November 1945.

In 1951, after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the Naval Chaplains School was re-established in Newport, Rhode Island, as part of Naval Schools Command. It became part of the Naval Officer Training Center when that command was established on 15 July 1971. On 01 July 1974, Naval Officer Training Command became Naval Education and Training Center (NETC) Newport.

On 21 August 2009, the Naval Chaplains School ceased instruction in Newport and moved to Fort Jackson. As a part of the collocation process there was also a renaming of the Chaplains School. As of 01 October 2009, the new official name is the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center or NCSC. This new name reflects the incorporation of the training of Religious Program Specialists in the same facility as a result of their move from Naval Technical Training Center in Meridian, Mississippi to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Now, in commemoration of this dedication, RADM Burt; RDML Lotring; CAPTAIN Langston; Master Chief Religious Program Specialist Peter Dyksterhouse; and Senior Chief Religious Program Specialist Scott Quinn, the Command Senior Chief of the Naval Chaplaincy School and Center, will ceremonially cut the ribbon.

[Cut Ribbon: RADM Burt, RDML Lotring, CAPTAIN Langston, RPCM Dyksterhouse, RPCS Quinn]

[Applause from the Audience]

[Narration will not continue till all ribbon cutting participants are seated]

NARRATOR: *We will continue our dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Air Force Chaplain Corps College.*

NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen, Ch Richardson*

REMARKS: Ch Richardson

NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen, Lieutenant General Peck*

REMARKS: Lt Gen Peck

NARRATOR: HISTORY OF THE CHAPLAIN CORPS COLLEGE

[All ribbon cutters go to ribbon: Lt Gen Peck, Ch Richardson, Ch Keith, CMSgt Johnson, CMSgt Wachter]

On 1 July 1953, when the Air Force was given responsibility of training its own chaplains, the United States Air Force Chaplains Course was established at Lackland AFB, Texas and placed under the Officer Basic Military Course. The USAF Chaplain School was officially established at Lackland AFB in June 1960. In February 1965, the Chaplain School was made a separate unit and was placed directly under the commandant, Lackland Military Training Center. On 20 May 1966, the USAF Chaplain School was established at Maxwell AFB and assigned to Headquarters Air University.

The USAF Chaplain Service Institute was activated under the Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development on 31 October 1992. Technical training for enlisted chaplain assistants was transferred to Maxwell in September 1993 from Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

On 01 July 2009, the Chaplain Service Institute relocated to Fort Jackson and on 17 Jan 2010, was officially re-designated the Air Force Chaplain Corps College.

The Air Force Chaplain Corps College is staffed to facilitate the education, training, and resourcing of all active duty, Reserve and Air National Guard chaplains and chaplain assistants.

Now, in commemoration of this dedication, Lt Gen Peck; Chaplain Richardson; Chaplain Keith; Chief Master Sgt Chuck Johnson, Career Field Manager; and Chief Master Sgt Steve Wachter, Superintendent Air Force Chaplain Corps College; will ceremonially cut the ribbon.

[Cut Ribbon: Lt Gen Peck, Ch Richardson, Ch Keith, CMSgt Johnson, and CMSgt Wachter]

[Applause from the Audience]

[Narration will not continue till all ribbon cutting participants are seated]

NARRATOR: *Our final event this morning is the dedication and ribbon cutting of the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center.*

On 11 November 2005, Congress established a Base Realignment and Closure mandate to relocate the Naval Chaplains School from Newport, Rhode Island; the Religious Program Specialist training from Meridian, MS and the Air Force Chaplain Service Institute from Maxwell AFB, Alabama, to Fort Jackson and establish the Joint Center of Excellence for Religious Training and Education. These three independent and co-located schools form the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center.

Ladies and gentlemen, Chaplain Boone, CAPTAIN Langston, and Chaplain Keith.

REMARKS: Commandants/Commanding Officer

AFCC OVERVIEW: [Note: Once remarks are completed commandants/commanding officer walk to ribbon joined by: RADM Burt, RDML Lotring, CAPTAIN Langston, RPCM Dyksterhouse, RPCS Quinn, Lt Gen Peck, Ch Richardson, Ch Keith, CMSgt Johnson, CMSgt Wachter, BG May, CH Carver, CH Boone, SGM Marrero, CSM McCrimmon, LTC Kirk, and Mr I.L. Fleming]

[Note: Scissors will be provided by CMSgt Short]

NARRATOR: *The Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center will meet the professional development needs of highly educated and trained religious support personnel within our nation's military. It will also meet the Total Force educational requirements to keep religious support personnel current and responsive to the dynamic needs of our nation, while preserving the heritage and strength of each individual chaplaincy training program.*

NARRATOR: *Now, in commemoration of this dedication, the ribbon will be cut by:*

*Lt Gen Peck
RADM Burt
Ch Richardson
CH Carver
RDML Lotring
BG May
CH Boone
CAPT Langston
Ch Keith
LTC Jason Kirk, Commander and Charleston District Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers
SGM Marrero, Army Chief of Chaplains and Regimental Sergeant Major
CSM Marylena McCrimmon, Command Sergeant Major, Army Chaplain Center and School
and Mr. I.L.Fleming, President of I.L.Fleming, Inc.*

[Cut Ribbon: RADM Burt, RDML Lotring, CAPTAIN Langston, RPCM Dyksterhouse, RPCS Quinn, Lt Gen Peck, Ch Richardson, Ch Keith, CMSgt Johnson, CMSgt Wachter, BG May, CH Carver, CH Boone, SGM Marrero, CSM McCrimmon, LTC Kirk, and Mr. I.L. Fleming]

[Applause from the Audience]

NARRATOR: *Ladies and Gentlemen, please stand for the Prayer of Dedication and Benediction to be given by CH Boone and please remain standing for the playing of the Army, Marine, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force anthems by the 282nd Army Band.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BENEDICTION: CH Boone

SERVICE ANTHEMS: 282nd Army Band [Plays Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard]

NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen please remain standing; Ch Keith.*

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: *Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining us for today's ceremonies. You are invited to tour the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center which includes the Army Chaplain Center and School, the Naval Chaplaincy Center and School and the Air Force Chaplain Corps College. Tour guides will be available throughout the facility to welcome you to our new home and to answer your questions. Refreshments are available in all our facilities. Thank you again for coming.*

NARRATOR: *Please remain standing for the departure of our official party.*
{Note: Lt Gen Peck will lead the official party into the AFCC via the center entrance. Wait for complete departure}

NARRATOR: *Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes our ceremonies.*

POST-MUSIC: 282ND Army Band