



## Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Tammie E. Crews

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Chaplain (LTC) Tammie E. Crews was born in Charleston, South Carolina. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (*summa cum laude*) in Religious Studies from Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee and a Master of Divinity degree (*magna cum laude*) in Biblical Studies and Theology from Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri. She completed post-graduate studies in Old Testament and Ethics at the University of Sheffield, UK, and she has teaching experience in this field. Prior to entering the Army, she served as the minister of two churches and resided in the north of England for a total of 14 years. Chaplain Crews is endorsed by the United Methodist Church.

Chaplain Crews entered the Army 11 March 1991 in the Reserve Component. She was assigned as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) to Southern European Task Force (SETAF) after completing the Chaplain Officer Basic course in 1993. She completed four extended Reserve Component tours with SETAF during two major deployments. She was then assigned as an IMA to Fort Bragg in 1996. Additionally, she was assigned to the 293<sup>rd</sup> Base Support Battalion (BSB), Manheim, Germany, as the deputy garrison chaplain and community chaplain under a presidential Reserve Component call-up for Operation Joint Endeavor.

Chaplain Crews entered the Army on active duty in May 1997. She has served in the following assignments: battalion chaplain for the 189<sup>th</sup> Command Support Battalion (CSB) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, May 1997 to October 1999 and deployed as the Joint Task Force Chaplain to Haiti June 1998 to February 1999; battalion chaplain for the 485<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Battalion in Hanau, Germany, November 1999 to August 2002 and deployed with her unit in May 2000 to Macedonia; battalion chaplain for the First Armored Division, 1-501<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment August 2002 to May 2004 and deployed with her unit to Iraq in support of Iraqi Freedom April 2003 to April 2004; Installation Family Life Chaplain for the National Training Center and Fort Irwin, California, August 2005 to August 2008; command and installation chaplain for Tobyhanna Army Depot, Army Materiel Command, Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania August 2008 to September 2010; brigade chaplain for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 101<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade, Fort Campbell, Kentucky September 2010 to October 2012 and deployed with her unit to Bagram, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom November 2010 to November 2012; brigade chaplain for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aviation Brigade, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, and deployed with her unit to Kandihar, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom December 2012 to June 2013; deputy garrison chaplain for USAG Fort Stewart, Georgia June 2013 to October 2013; garrison chaplain for USAG Hohenfels training area, Hohenfels, Germany October 2013 to May 2015; deputy garrison chaplain for USAG Fort Campbell, Kentucky May 2015 to March 2017. She currently serves as the deputy command chaplain for JFHQ, National Capitol Region and Military District of Washington, Fort McNair.

Chaplain Crews' military education includes: Chaplain Officer Basic Course, Chaplain Career Course, Command and Staff Service School, Intermediate Level Education (ILE), Chaplain LTC Course, Chaplaincy Resource Manager Course, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Course, Menninger Clinic Basic and Advanced Suicide Awareness Training, and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Train the Trainer (ASIST T4T). She was selected by the Department of the Army for advanced civilian schooling and completed a Master of Science degree in Community Counseling specializing in Marriage and Family Therapy at Columbus State University. Chaplain Crews is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) for the State of California. She is an approved clinical supervisor for the States of California, Georgia, and Tennessee as well as for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT). Chaplain Crews is currently pursuing a PhD degree in Counselor Education and Supervision through Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Chaplain Crews' awards include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (First Star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (Second Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (Second Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (First Star), Armed Forces Reserve Medal ("M" device), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon (6 device), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Medal (2 device), NATO Medal (First Star).

Chaplain Crews is married to Ottmar Schmidt.

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