

## **Resources for Chaplains**

The Chaplain's Corner - by State of Missouri Chaplain and National Chaplain 2021 - 2023 Debb Halter

Good introduction to chaplain's duties.

https://movfw.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=76106

Or the easier to remember link: <a href="https://movfw.org/chaplainscorner">https://movfw.org/chaplainscorner</a>

## CHAPLAIN'S GUIDE - by State of Pennsylvania Chaplain and Past National Chaplain Peter Hook

Great resource guide for things you will need along the way.

https://vfwpa.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=88797

## CHAPLAIN'S RESOURCES - by Chaplain (Sky Pilot) Dale A. Iannello, the Military Order of the Cootie

VFW Chaplain material has been consolidated in one location at the national level at: <a href="https://lotcs.org/vfw\_chaplain.html">https://lotcs.org/vfw\_chaplain.html</a>. There you will find a tabbed panel containing information on *Forms, Handbook, Duties, Ethics, Memorial, Prayer, Links and Training*.

## Find a Mentor:

Find a mentor who you are comfortable calling and working with to improve your skills and to learn from. In fact, have more than one of them. Everyone has something they are good at so you can learn something from everyone. **ASK QUESTIONS!** 

I recommend you print the newest *Chaplain's handbook* and read it, highlight it, and share it with fellow Chaplains. The latest version can be found at: <a href="https://lotcs.org/Forms/Chaplain/VFW\_Chaplain/Manuals/VFW%20Chaplain%20Handbook%202023%20May%20VFW%20Standard.pdf">https://lotcs.org/Forms/Chaplain/VFW\_Chaplain/VFW\_Chaplain/Manuals/VFW%20Chaplain%20Handbook%202023%20May%20VFW%20Standard.pdf</a>. Chaplain Peter Hook worked hard to expand it this year. It is a work that grows with us.

For updates and information on Chaplain items and Zoom training links, email *Chaplain Peter Hook* at: <a href="mailto:PeterHook@verizon.net">PeterHook@verizon.net</a> and ask him to put you on the newsletter email distribution list. Good information comes though this email.

It is highly recommended that chaplains attend **ZOOM** training which is held online on the third **Wednesday** of each month at **7:30 p.m. CST** starting in **September 2023**. The Zoom link comes though the Chaplain's newsletter, so get signed up! Also Chaplains can obtain the link under the "Training" tab at: <a href="https://lotcs.org/vfw\_chaplain.html">https://lotcs.org/vfw\_chaplain.html</a>. This gives you an opportunity to get to know other Chaplains and discuss things that are important to our work. **Good ideas are shared!**