

MAJOR THOMAS R. WOOD

Health & Holistic Fitness Chaplain Integrator

U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training

Chaplain Wood serves as the Spiritual Domain Chaplain Integrator for Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) at the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training, Fort Eustis, VA. He is responsible for educating, synchronizing, and integrating H2F efforts with Unit Ministry Teams (UMT) at echelon across the Army enterprise. He trains, develops, and mentors UMTs within brigades resourced with H2F Performance Teams, assisting their development of interdisciplinary H2F programs and coordinates with the Training & Doctrine Command, U. S. Army Institute for Religious Leadership and the Office of Chief of Chaplain on H2F doctrine, training, Chaplain Initiatives and Army Directives and supports the Fort Eustis, VA Installation Chaplain's Mission.



Chaplain Wood was born in Atlanta, GA, on March 20, 1977. His parents served in ministry, living in several locations before settling in the Chattanooga, TN area. Before joining the Army, Chaplain Wood taught middle and high school science while coaching baseball, football, and track from 2001 to 2005. Following this, he served as an assistant/youth pastor at the North Chattanooga Church of God in Chattanooga, TN, from 2005 to 2011. His most noteworthy assignments include serving as the Squadron Chaplain for the 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment (Blackhawks), Ready First Combat Team, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, TX. Chaplain Wood deployed with the squadron to Kandahar Province, Afghanistan in December 2012 - August 2013 as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon redeployment, he received orders in the summer of 2014 to report to Fort Gordon, GA, serving as the Battalion Chaplain for the 782nd Military Intelligence Battalion (Cyber) until June 2017. During the period July - December 2017, Chaplain Wood attended and graduated from the Chaplain Captain Career Course (C4) at Fort Jackson, SC. Following C4, he served as the Deputy Operations Group Chaplain and Unit Ministry Team Observer, Coach, and Trainer (OCT) at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, LA, from January 2018 through July 2020. Subsequently, he served as the Battalion Chaplain for the 716th Military Police Battalion at Fort Campbell, KY. In March 2022, Chaplain Wood joined the H2F Integration Team at Fort Eustis, VA, where he currently serves as the H2F Spiritual Domain Integrator.

Chaplain Wood graduated from Lee University, Cleveland, TN, in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, and a Master of Arts, with a concentration in Classroom Teaching in 2001. He attended the Pentecostal Theological Seminary in Cleveland, TN, with concentrated studies in Biblical and Theological Studies, and graduated in 2008 with a Master of Divinity Degree. He is endorsed by the Church of God, Cleveland, TN, receiving his ordination in 2010 and in 2011, accessioned directly into the Army as a Chaplain. He is married to the former Claire Roberson, and has three children, Thomas (College Freshman), Mae (11th Grade), and Kate (9th Grade).