

BIOGRAPHIES

Force Chaplain Marine Forces Pacific

CAPTAIN HENRY NIXON, Jr. CHAPLAIN CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY

Captain Henry Nixon, Jr., Chaplain Corps, United States Navy, is the Force Chaplain, Marine Forces Pacific, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii.

Chaplain Nixon is endorsed by the National Baptist Convention, USA to serve as a Navy Chaplain. He entered the Navy in 1968 in the enlisted ranks and in 1970 was commissioned a line officer at the rank of Ensign. In 1973 he was ordained to the gospel ministry by New Hope Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Accepting a call to be pastor of Garrett Community Church, Norfolk, Virginia, Chaplain Nixon returned to civilian life in 1974.



In 1981 he received a direct commission as Chaplain and has served at the following commands: Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island, SC; 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan; Naval Air Station, Memphis, TN; Chaplain Recruiter, Navy Recruiting Area Seven, Dallas, TX; post Graduate School, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ; USS Saratoga (CV 60); Naval Station, Mayport, FL; Command Chaplain, Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, GA; Deputy Force Chaplain, Marine Forces Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, NC; Command Chaplain, 2d Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, NC; Force Chaplain, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan; and is currently assigned as Force Chaplain, Marine Forces Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii.

His personal awards are as follows: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star, Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star, Fleet Marine Force Ribbon, Sea Service Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, and the National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Stars. Additionally, in 1992 he received the NAACP Roy Wilkin's Renown Service Award for his contributions to the Navy's Equal Opportunity Program.

His educational credentials are Bachelor of Arts, Glassboro State University, Glassboro, NJ; Master of Divinity, Virginia Union School of Theology, Richmond, VA; Master of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ; and Doctor of Ministry, Wilbur H. Waters School of Theology, Washington, DC.

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