



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN, COLONEL MICHAEL D. SPROUL

Chaplain, Colonel Michael D. Sproul is the Air National Guard Assistant to the Command Chaplain, United States Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa. In this capacity, he advises the Command Chaplain on the assets and capabilities of the Air National Guard Chaplain Corps. He assists in contingency planning and in the utilization of Air National Guard Religious Support Teams who deploy to fulfill USAFE-AFAFRICA requirements. In addition, he advises the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, State of Arizona, and collaborates on religious support initiatives in the State through the Joint Forces Headquarters. He is also an aide to the Director of the Air National Guard Chaplain Corps (NGB/HC) in strategic planning and the implementation of the ANG Chaplain Corps vision.

Dr. Sproul serves as Senior Pastor of Tri-City Baptist Church in Chandler, Arizona. In this capacity, he is also Chairman of the Board of International Baptist College and Seminary, Tri-City Christian Academy, Chandler School of Fine Arts, and Time for Tots Pre-School with a combined enrollment of approximately 600 students. He is also the President of International Baptist Missions. He oversees a staff of 200+ individuals on five continents in eight countries. Chaplain Sproul received his Direct Commission into the Air Force in 1991.



EDUCATION

- 1985 Bachelor of Arts, International Baptist College, Tempe, Ariz.
- 1988 Master of Divinity, Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary, Lansdale, Pa.
- 1991 Basic Chaplain School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1992 Air Force Orientation Officers School, San Antonio, Tx.
- 1993 USAF Academic Instructor's School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1995 Doctor of Ministry, International Baptist College, Tempe, Ariz.
- 1995 Squadron Officer School (by correspondence)
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College (by correspondence)
- 2010 Wing Chaplain School, Fort Jackson, S.C.
- 2012 Air War College (by correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

- Jul 1991 - Jun 1994, Protestant Chaplain, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale, AFB, Calif.
- Jul 1994 - Jun 1996, Protestant Chaplain, 36th Air Base Wing, Anderson, AFB, Guam
- Aug 1996 - Jun 1998, IMA Chaplain (AFRC), 355th Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan, AFB, Ariz.
- Jul 1998 - Sep 2000, IMA Chaplain (AFRC), 56th Fighter Wing, Luke, AFB, Ariz.
- Oct 2000 - Oct 2002, CAT-A Chaplain (AFRC), 944th Fighter Wing, Luke, AFB, Ariz.
- Nov 2002 - Nov 2013, Wing Chaplain, 161st Air Refueling Wing (ANG), Phoenix, Ariz.
- Dec 2013 - Present, ANG Assistant to the Command Chaplain, U.S. Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with Device
Southwest Asia Service Medal with Device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and oak leaf cluster
Air Force Longevity Service with four oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two "M" Devices
Air Force Training Ribbon
Kuwait Liberation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1993 9th Reconnaissance Wing Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	15 July 1991
Captain	15 July 1992
Major	1 Oct 2000
Lieutenant Colonel	2 Oct 2004
Colonel	22 May 2014

(Current as of July 2015)