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Chaplain Vincent A. Cummings was born in Cheverly, MD. CH Cummings received an Associate in Arts Degree from Kemper Military Junior College in Boonville MO and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL. He also earned a Master of Theological Studies Degree from Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, TN and a Master of Divinity Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, LA. CH Cummings then earned a Master of Public Administration Degree from Tennessee State

University in Nashville, TN. He is ordained and endorsed through the World Council of Independent Christian Churches [WCICC].

CH Cummings was granted a United States Army Reserve Commission in 1995 with follow-on appointment as a Chaplain in the United States Air Force Reserve in 2000. He both retired from the USAFR and re-appointed in the USAR in 2012. CH Cummings is alumni of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, & OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE. In 2003, he deployed to Headquarters Air Mobility Command, where he served as the Assistant to the Air Force Reserve Advisor. He then deployed to Joint Base Balad, Iraq, where he served as the Executive Officer to the Senior Chaplain, in 2009. Between 2015-2016, he served as the Sustainment & Coalition Chaplain for Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve, when he deployed to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, and further forward into the Republic Of Iraq.

His professional military education includes graduation from the Joint Special Operations University, US Army Command & General Staff College, US Air Force Squadron Officer College, US Air Force Chaplain Corps College, US Army Force Management School and the US Army Chaplain Center & School.

CH Cummings' assignments have included: United States Army Corps Of Engineers-Washington DC, Office Of The Chief Of Chaplains (SPPR)-Washington DC, Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve-Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Special Operations Command Korea-Yongsan Garrison, Republic Of Korea; 478th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne)-Perrine, FL; 482d Fighter Wing-Homestead ARB, FL; 932d Airlift Wing-Scott AFB, FL; 159th Fighter Wing-NAS JRB New Orleans, LA; and Joint Forces Headquarters of both the Tennessee and Louisiana National Guard.

His individual awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (5th Award), National Defense Service Medal (with service star), Iraq Campaign Medal (with service star), Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (with service star), Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with silver hourglass & 'M' devices), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (2nd Award with gold frame), and the Air Force Training Ribbon. His unit awards include the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2nd Award), Air Force Meritorious Unit Award and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (5th Award). CH Cummings also permanently wears the United States Army Staff Identification Badge & Combat Service Identification Badge. He additionally holds the Additional Skill Identifier of 3R [Force Management].

CH Cummings has additionally served as a strategic leader, as the National Chaplain of the Reserve Officer Association of the United States, from 2006-2013. During his tenure, he built solid relationships across Military & Veterans Service Organizations, along with key leaders in the United States Congress. From 2014-2017, CH Cummings then served on the National Executive Committee of the Military Chaplain Association of the United States.