



CDR LeRoy G. Mack III, USN, MDV
USUHS Chaplain

Commander LeRoy G. Mack, III was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and reared within the metropolitan area of our nation's capital. He graduated Morehouse College and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. He entered active duty in the US Navy during 2001 after 7 years of active duty service as an US Army Intelligence Officer and 7yrs of civilian pastoral ministry. He earned a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management from Chapman University in Orange County, California. Thereafter, he graduated Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC; where he received his Master of Divinity.

His first active duty chaplain assignment was 1st Supply Battalion of 1st Forces Service Support Group at Camp Pendleton, CA. He deployed in support of OIF/OEF during 2003 with United States Marines as the Group Chaplain of Combat Service Support Group -15.

Additional tours of military service included deployments onboard USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN -75) DURING 2004 -2006; Command Chaplain of Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek Fort Story of Virginia Beach, VA 2006-2009. Chaplain Mack was selected for training in the Clinical Pastoral Education program as a Resident at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and the Veteran Administration of Hampton, Virginia.

Following this training assignment, Chaplain Mack was detailed to the US Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy as the Command Chaplain. Moreover, during this tour he served as the acting US Sixth Fleet Command Chaplain. During that tenure, he served as the Command Chaplain onboard USS Mount Whitney during Operation Jukebox Lotus – the crisis response to the US Special Mission Compound in Benghazi, Libya – September 2012.

During Chaplain Mack's career, he has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with three gold stars, and the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf. Moreover, he is a graduate of the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia and has earned the coveted Fleet Marine Forces pin.