



Carl M. Barnes
Lieutenant Commander, Chaplain Corps
United States Navy

Lieutenant Commander Barnes was born in Wilson, North Carolina. He graduated from Edgar T. Beddingfield High School in June 1980. In April of 1983, he departed for Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL. After Boot Camp he received orders to his first duty station USS PAUL (FF-1080) and reported in June 1983. After spending eighteen months as a deck seaman, he was designated as a Radioman as a result of the advancement exam. During this time, USS PAUL completed 3 Med Deployments, and numerous operations. RM3 (SW) Barnes was transferred to OPNAV TCC in June 1987 and was advanced to Second Class. He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy July of 1989.

After spending five months as a civilian (GS7), he decided to return to active duty in November 1989. He reported to CRUITRACOM Orlando, Florida for NAVET training. After finishing refresher training, he reported to COMMANDER TASK FORCE SEVENTY-SIX in Okinawa, Japan December 1989. After completing a two-year tour in Japan, Petty Officer Barnes received orders to COMCARGRU ONE Naval Air Station North Island, CA. While at CCG-1 he was advanced via the CAP program to First Class Petty Officer. Subsequent tours include: Instructor duty Service School Command, San Diego, CA, and USS DENVER (LPD-9). He was honorably discharged from active duty in September 1997 to pursue the Chaplain Candidate Program (CCPO).

In September 1997, he began his studies at Bethel Theological Seminary in San Diego, CA. In May of 1998, he was commissioned as a Chaplain Candidate (CCPO). Mr. Barnes was an Associate Minister at the Greater Apostolic Faith Temple Church in San Diego, CA until he reentered the United States Navy. He reported to Chaplain Basic Course in Newport, Rhode Island, June 1998.

Chaplain Barnes is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill with a B.S. in Vocational Education, Master of Arts in Education (TESOL) from United States International University San Diego, CA, Master of Divinity from Bethel Seminary, and Master of Science in Counseling & Psychology from Troy University. He has an earned Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) from United Theological Seminary (2007) Trotwood, OH with a concentration in Leadership & Preaching. Chaplain Barnes reported to COMPHIBRON SIX in December of 2000. After completing his tour, he reported to Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL. After NASC, he reported to the Naval Chaplains School, Newport, RI. He is currently assigned to USCG District Fourteenth, Honolulu, HI. Chaplain Barnes has additionally earned the Navy designator Master Training Specialist.

He has received the following decorations and awards: Navy Commendation Medal (1 Gold star), Navy Achievement Medal (4 Gold stars), Navy Unit Commendation, Battle "E" Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal (3 Bronze stars), Navy Expedition Medal (1 Bronze star), National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze star), Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (1 Bronze star), Sea Service Award (3 Bronze stars), Overseas Ribbon and Navy Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon.