

Robert Wallace Marshall
Captain
Chaplain Corps
UNITED STATES NAVY



Captain Marshall was born in Frankfort, Indiana on August 20, 1951. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Miami University, a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary and is an ordained minister in the Wesleyan Church whose historical roots are Methodist. He pastored for three years before being assigned to his Denomination's Headquarters where he was responsible for Religious Education Curriculum and Marriage Encounter.

He joined the Navy Chaplain Corps in October of 1984 and reported to his first assignment, Naval Air Station, Keflavik Iceland in December of that year. In January of 1987 he reported to the Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he served with 2D Tank Battalion, and Battalion 2/8, deploying in 1989 to the Mediterranean with 2/8 on board USS Barnstable County (LST 1197). In January of 1990 Chaplain Marshall was assigned to the Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO) at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois. In December of 1991 he transferred to the USS TEXAS (CGN39) home ported in Alameda California. In July of 1992, TEXAS conducted a homeport change to Bremerton, Washington. The following July she was decommissioned and Chaplain Marshall reported to the USS CALIFORNIA (CGN 36) where he stayed until December of 1995. In January of 1996 he reported to the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Command Religious Program. Commander Marshall was assigned to the United States Coast Guard, District 13, in October of 1998. While there, he completed the Naval War College's 33-week "Joint Military Operations" class held at Everett Naval Base. In June of 2001 he reported to the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) as Command Chaplain, deploying in July 2002 for ten months in support of operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, AND IRAQI FREEDOM. He reported to Naval Support Activity Bahrain as the Command Chaplain in September of 2003 and became the Chaplain for the United States Coast Guard ATLANTIC AREA/DISTRICT 5 in October 2004. In December of 2004, Chaplain Marshall was promoted to the rank of Captain, Chaplain Corps, USN.

In addition to various service medals and unit citations, Captain Marshall is authorized to wear the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement and United States Coast Guard Achievement Medal with the Operational Distinguishing device.