

**CERTIFICATE OF ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT**

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10, U.S. Code, Sections 532 and 12201; EO 9397.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To certify the professional qualifications of clergy for appointment in the Military Services. This form is an essential element of a chaplain's professional qualifications and will become part of a chaplain's military personnel record.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** None.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide all the information requested may significantly delay the processing of this endorsement.

<b>1. FROM</b>				<b>2. TO</b>			
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF ENDORSING ORGANIZATION				a. CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS <i>(X appropriate block)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> (1) ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> (2) NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> (3) AIR FORCE	
b. ADDRESS				b. ADDRESS			
(1) STREET <i>(Include apartment or suite number)</i>				(1) STREET <i>(Include apartment or suite number)</i>			
(2) CITY		(3) STATE		(4) ZIP CODE		(2) CITY	
						(3) STATE	
						(4) ZIP CODE	

<b>3. APPLICANT INFORMATION.</b> a. IS THIS AN INITIAL ENDORSEMENT? <i>(X one)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>							
b. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>				c. ADDRESS			
				(1) STREET <i>(Include apartment or suite number)</i>			
d. SSN		e. TELEPHONE <i>(Include Area Code)</i>		(2) CITY		(3) STATE	
						(4) ZIP CODE	
f. NUMBER OF YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED <i>(Following completion of the certification requirements for Military Chaplaincy)</i>			g. NUMBER OF MONTHS OF PRIOR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED		h. APPLICATION IS FOR <i>(X one)</i>		
			(1) OFFICER		(2) ENLISTED		(1) RESERVE <i>(Non-Active Duty)</i>
							(2) NATIONAL GUARD
							(3) INITIAL ACTIVE DUTY <i>(3 years)</i>
							(4) EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY <i>(Indefinite)</i>
							(5) REGULAR COMMISSIONED OFFICER

<b>4. ENDORSER INFORMATION</b>							
a. AS THE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT _____ <i>(Name of religious faith group)</i>							
AND IN RECOGNITION OF DOD DIRECTIVE 1304.19, I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE APPLICANT PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED AS CLERGY AND ENDORSED FOR THE MILITARY CHAPLAINCY.							
b. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>				c. ADDRESS			
				(1) STREET <i>(Include apartment or suite number)</i>			
d. TELEPHONE <i>(Include Area Code)</i>				(2) CITY		(3) STATE	
						(4) ZIP CODE	
e. SIGNATURE						f. DATE SIGNED <i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>	

<b>5. COMMENTS</b>							