

CHAPLAIN ADAM CHARMAN

MILITARY CAREER

Adam is credited with five years of honorable service in the United States Army, ^[1]101st Airborne Division from 2002 – 2007. Adam served two combat tours in Iraq. The first tour was the invasion of Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom) from 2003 to 2004. His second deployment to Iraq began in the late summer of 2005 and ended in 2006, at which time the division headquarters replaced the 42d Infantry Division, which had been directing security operations as the headquarters for Task Force Liberty.

MILITARY SUPPORT

Adam's distinguished active military service came to an unexpected end when he was wounded by an IED in Iraq. Adam is currently serving as the Senior Vice Commander of the Morris County American Legion and the legion Chaplain for American Legion Post 154. This follows his service as a past Commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8096 and American Legion 154 and, Representative for Department of NJ V.F.W. VAVS, Lyons VA.

MINISTRY

Adam began his ordainand in 2009 at the ULC Universal Life Church, where he eventual became an Ordain Minister in 2010. Adam's compassion for his brothers in arms caused him to work towards his Ordained and Chaplain certification (License #cmfi 102017 / Certification #Addg11082017) from the CMFI Chaplains Fellowship Ministries International. Adam also holds a certificate as a Pastoral Crisis Counselor and a Disaster Response/Relief Chaplain for FEMA (nims). Adam is credited with delivering the benediction for the dedication of the All Veterans Memorial Spiritual Cenotaph which is a symbol of religious pluralism; serving the faith, spirituality, beliefs and religions of all fallen warriors, known and unknown.

PERSONAL LIFE

Adam is a New Jersey native. He graduated from Butler High School in 1996. He is married to Emily Ann Charman and is the proud father of four children; Logan, Mason, Jackson and Lincoln.

^[1]*The 101st Airborne Division ("Screaming Eagles") is an elite modular specialized light infantry division of the United States Army trained for air assault operations and has been referred to as "the tip of the spear". It is the most potent and tactically mobile of the U.S. Army's divisions. The 101st Airborne is able to plan, coordinate, and execute brigade-size air assault operations capable of seizing key terrain in support of operational objectives and is capable of working in austere environments with limited or degraded infrastructure*