



# United States Navy Biography

## COMMANDER ALAN CAMERON UNITED STATES NAVY CHAPLAIN CORPS



CDR Alan Cameron assumed the duty of Seventh District U.S. Coast Guard Chaplain in September 2018. He is responsible for leading, equipping, and supporting 19 Chaplains that provide spiritual care and emergency response to Coast Guard personnel within the geographic region of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. The Seventh District is a dynamic operational environment where “Coastguardsmen” safely and effectively assist mariners on the sea and diligently protect our environment while actively deter and prevent threats from reaching our shores.

Chaplain Cameron was born in Chile and grew up in Argentina until the age of ten. Inspired by his father’s spiritual leadership and public role in ministry pursued a ministry career. Completed a Bachelor of Arts from Pacific Union College, California and a Master of Divinity with an emphasis in Military Chaplaincy from Andrews University, Michigan. He received a commission as a Naval Officer in 1996 and attended the Navy Chaplain School in Newport, Rhode Island, graduating in 1997.

As a Professional Naval Chaplain his active duty assignments include First Marine Division, Head Quarters and Reconnaissance Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA. USS DULUTH LPD-6, San Diego, CA. Naval Station Rota, Spain. U.S. Coast Guard Borinquen Air Station, Puerto Rico. Commander Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven, Jacksonville, FL. Naval Support Activity Souda Bay, Crete/Greece. Director of Naval Surface Squadron Fourteen Ministry Center, Mayport, FL. and Chaplain Corps Officer Community Manager at BUPERS-31, Millington, TN responsible for drafting Chaplain Corps Accession Plans, Promotion Plans, and Community Health Assessments via timely data-driven analyses in support of its 860 officers.

Chaplain Cameron is a recipient of various personal and campaign awards including the Meritorious Service Medal (4), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), U.S. Coast Guard Commendation Medal (1), Navy Achievement Medal (1), Presidential Unit Citation, Fleet Marine Force Service Ribbon. He finds the unit awards to be most satisfying and representative of naval service.