



COL Raymond Copp

Deputy Commander - US VRC



COL Raymond Copp has served his country for nearly five decades. He served as a New York State Police Lieutenant and as a Regional Chief of Police for the Pennsylvania State Police.

In the armed forces, COL Copp served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, Vermont Air National Guard (VTANG), the Maryland Army National Guard (MDARNG), and the U.S. Army Reserve.

He was Battalion Chaplain for the 1297th CSSB, 70th Training Regiment, APG, and the 7221st MEDCOM – U.S. Army Reserve. Additionally, COL Copp was a retired Command Chaplain (O-6) for the Maryland Military Department.

he was designated as a U.S. Air Force Basic Pilot (1971) and Senior Aviator (2010). He holds an Air Transport Pilot and Certified Flight Instructor certificate with single, multi-engine, and instrumental ratings. He currently is an airline pilot in his civilian career.

His deployments include the International Counterterrorism Task Force II (1990-1992), which included the Oka Crisis of 1990 and other OCONUS missions.

COL Copp is currently an Orthodox Priest (western rite) and served as the U.S. VRC Command Chaplain (2017-2020) and G-1 (ACoS Personnel and Administration) until his promotion to Deputy Commander in 2020.

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