

# 2LT Candice Cohegrus

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## OBJECTIVE

Obtain a chaplain position to serve Soldiers and their families in order to protect their pluralistic religious freedom and facilitate for their spiritual needs in the Utah Army National Guard.

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor's Degree in Business: Accounting**

Utah State University

May 2010

Logan, Utah

### **Graduate Degree Masters of Divinity in Professional Counseling**

Amridge University (online)

est. graduation date Dec 2024

Montgomery, Alabama

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Chaplain Candidate, UTNG, Draper, Utah**

April 2022-current

- Work with Soldiers to increase their spiritual resilience, mental health, emotional fitness, suicide prevention, and utilization of pastoral care counseling to improve their lives.
- Fulfilled by being able to nurture the living, care for the wounded, and honor the fallen.
- Help soldiers gain access to professional counseling, resources, and other services.
- Plan, coordinate, and conducted worship services for service members.
- CHBOLC Fall 2022, selected as Platoon Leader over 1/3 class of 86 chaplain participants for DCC phase; achieved high academic success: earned all "superior" ratings and Commandant's list.

### **Paralegal, Administrator, U.S. Army, various locations worldwide**

2005-2022

- Entrusted to handle highly volatile situations such as potential suicide, drug offenders, SHARP violations, other Soldiers in crisis needing a compassionate listening ear.
- Completed several projects for military and civilian leaders such as Generals, Law Enforcement, Executives, Attorneys, Mayors, Senators, and the Governor of Utah.
- Awarded with medals, certificates, and tokens of achievement and appreciation including a medallion from The Adjutant General of Utah 2-Star Major General Burton, as well as the Chief of Staff, and Air Force 1-Star Brigadier General Gammon for achievements.

### **Budget Analyst, U.S. Army, various locations worldwide**

2017-2022

- Performed the job of a Major (O4) as the full time 2060 and 2065 budget analyst for the Region VIII Homeland Response Force in the Utah Army National Guard.
- Personally relied upon to manage and balance upwards of \$8million annually.
- Analyzed, planned, and disbursed funds faithfully with prudent judgment and integrity.

## COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

### **Teacher and volunteer, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints various**

2005-current

- Taught youth groups from infants to 17-year-olds on Sunday's; created fun activities for children after school, participated in community service and charitable projects to give back.

### **Veterans Representative, Department of Workforce Services, Logan, Utah**

2008-2010

- Helped military veterans obtain employment, benefits, housing, and other assistance.

### **Voluntary Income Tax Assistant (VITA), Utah State University**

2008-2010

- Prepared State and Federal income taxes for individuals as a community service for free.

### **Mentor, Youth Group Leader, Herriman, Utah**

2013-2015

- Provide weekly group for girls age 8-12 to learn life skills, build confidence and self-esteem.

## SKILLS

- Resilience Trainer Assistance certified.
- Prepare Enrich Facilitator certified.

# REFERENCES

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