

SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS
Veteran of the Month Prayer Card

February 2024

Chaplain Mark Schreiber

US NAVY: 1980 - 2005



Chaplain Schreiber served as the Director, Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) and endorsing agent of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for DOD, 2004 - 2014.

Significant accomplishments during this tenure: LCMS chaplain military history exhibit, Concordia Historical Institute (2005-2007); creation of DMIN chaplain degree program, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; creation of Operation Barnabas, a congregationally based outreach ministry to all veterans. Chaplain

Schreiber received the Silver Martin of Tours medal on June 13, 2015, at the FL-GA District convention for exceptional meritorious service as Director, MAF, for the LCMS.

Chaplain Schreiber holds the following degrees: NIU, DeKalb, BA (Psychology) 1973; Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, M.Div., 1977; Faith Evangelical Seminary, Doctor of Ministry, 1996; CTSFW, PhD, 2020.

Chaplain Schreiber's duty stations include: MAG 29, Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, NC, 1982-85; USS Theodore Roosevelt, CVN 71, Norfolk, VA, plank owner, 1986-88; 4th Marine Division, New Orleans, LA, National billet holder, T/O Chaplain, 1992-95; ADTs to 2nd MARDIV, Camp Lejeune, NC; MARCOR Base, Albany, GA; Twenty-Nine Palms, CA.

Chaplain Schreiber was recalled to active duty (2000-04) as District Chaplain, 8th Marine Corps Recruiting District, New Orleans.

Chaplain Schreiber graduated from Marine Corps Command and Staff College, June 2003. Schreiber was selected and promoted to Captain on December 1, 2003.

Pastor Schreiber served as the sole pastor at: Bethel Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, PA, 1977-1982; Guardian Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, FL, 1988-1994; and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lake City, FL, 1996-2000.

Mark and Connie were married in 1977. The Lord has richly blessed us with three daughters, plus six grandchildren: