

# The Chaplain Application Process

## Basic Requirements to Becoming a Military Chaplain

- Age requirement: less than 36 years old
- Good physical health and conditioning
- U.S. Citizenship preferred
- Ordained Minister with the Wesleyan Church
- Education of 70+ Graduate Theological Semester Hours
- Typically a Master of Divinity Degree or equivalent
- From an accredited institution by Assoc. of Theological Schools
- Two Years of Full-time ministry after educational degree

## Process toward Endorsement

- Application
- Military Screening and Qualification
- District Endorsement
- Military Service Acceptance
- Denominational Endorsing Committee (May –Nov)
- Military Accession Board
- Expect a 6-Month Decision Process

