



## *Report from Chaplain (Capt) Jerry Howell Region 6—USV-JSC Chaplain Service*

**Introducing Major General, John W. Shaw, USVAR, 6th Regional Commander of the USV-JSC comprised of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.**



*Chaplain Howell receiving his Certificate of Completion from Chaplain Stephen Kirtley*

Major General John W. Shaw USVAR. He entered the U.S. Army in



Maj.Gen. John W. Shaw

1947 and later after the Korean War, the U.S. Navy in Aviation Operations. He served in the occupation forces of Germany and Japan, The Berlin Airlift, Korean War, Middle East, China, Lebanon, Bay of Pigs (Cuba), Germany (during the Berlin Wall Crises), The Missile Crises, Viet Nam with the U.S. Navy Amphibious Assault Forces (Air Assault) serving in direct combat support of the U.S. Marines and elements of the U.S. Army (101st Air Assault Division and 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division).

General Shaw's military schools and training include: the Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Warfare Schools, Uniform Military Justice, USN Aviation Training Schools, U.S. Army Basic and Advance Officers training and U.S. Army Aviation Command and Staff, FEMA Courses and the FEMA Emergency Operations Center Management Training Classes at San Luis Obispo. More recently he attended the Dept. of Homeland Defense CERT training. He completed the USAFI College Courses while in the Service and received his college degree while attending Golden West College in California.

General Shaw, for six years served in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary as a Division Captain (05) in search and rescue. He was in direct support of the Anti -Terrorist Teams during the Olympics in Los Angeles.

He later served in the California State Military Reserve under the Military Department of the National Guard. He served as the Executive Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Aviation Group, Headquarters Southern Area Command as the Operations officer, Chief of Staff, Deputy Commander and finally as the Commander Southern Area Command a Brigadier General assignment, as a Colonel (O6).

Among his military decorations and awards, he is the recipient of the Military Order of California, The Association of the U.S. Army Region 6 Distinguished Service Award with Oak Leaf cluster, Association of the U.S. Army Commendation plaque, California Medal of Merit with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and the California Commendation Medal. In 1987 he was selected as the California National Guard Association Militia Chapter, the 1987 Man of the Year and Awarded the U.S. Army Saber.

His present assignment in the USVAR is to command, organize, recruit and train USV-JSC units within the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Command Area of Operations and to coordinate with the National Headquarters the activities within the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Command to serve in Military Honors Details and Disaster Preparedness.

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and women of this nation*

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***To the American Citizen Soldier  
Who answered the call  
Climbed the Hill  
Paid the Price  
and Never Let Us Down!  
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## CHAPLAINS TRAINING, MAY 5-19, 2007 ENDS WITH THE SWEARING IN OF FOUR NEW MEMBERS OF USV-JSC.

Chaplain (Col.) Stephen Kirtley conducted the 2nd training of new and potential chaplains at Promise Christian University. At the conclusion of the 3rd session,

### Welcome new USV-JSC Members:

Al Schwarting—who served in the Navy during Vietnam  
USNVR

Commander Mark Trimble, retired Swat Team for Santa Paula  
Police Department in the USAVR

Barbara Irving, Attorney—who will be serving on General  
Baumann's staff in the USAVR

Adelle McKinney—who was sworn in by her husband, Ch. (Maj)  
Mike McKinney in the USAFVR



Highlights of this session were the visits of Chaplain E.E. Jackson, Baldwin Park Police Department; Maj. General John Henke, of the 9th Region; and LT. General Allen Baumann, National Commander and his lovely fiancée Michelle.

Gen. Henke shared with the class the customs and courtesies of conducting military honors for America's veterans. General Baumann shared the vision of why USV-JSC exists. He and Gen. Henke, 9th Region Commander, and Chaplain (Col) Stephen Kirtley, Deputy Chief of Chaplains are planning a trip to Washington, DC in June to meet with the Department of Defense in anticipation of getting full recognition for the United States Volunteers Joint Services Command and the mission, "Boots on Graves."

Chief of Chaplains, (Commander) Lynn Anderson welcomes USV to the campus of Promise Christian University and pledges to support the vision of training and raising up men and women to serve as Chaplains and Moral Leadership Officers (Chaplains Assistants) for USV and all other volunteer chaplains organizations. Interested members may inquire as to the next Chaplains Training Class scheduled for June or October by calling Chaplain (Cmdr) Lynn Anderson at 626 827-1097.

Top Left—1) Swearing in of new members 2) Maj. Gen. Henke 3) Chaplain Kirtley and Chaplain Jackson 4) Chief of Chaplains and Deputy Chief of Chaplains with Gen. Baumann and Michelle 5) Chaplain Kirtley in session 6) 2nd Class of Chaplains Training 1

