



Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal

<b>Chronological List of Appointments</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
WIARNG 732 <sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Battalion, Tomah, WI	Aug 82	June 85
USAR 303 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinance Group, Springfield, IL	July 85	Mar 89
900 <sup>th</sup> MASH, Peoria, IL	April 89	Sept 91
801 <sup>st</sup> CSH, Fort Sheridan, IL	Oct 91	Mar 00
330 <sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, Fort Sheridan, IL	Apr 00	Oct 03

#### **Civilian Occupation:**

Rev. Russell has pastored churches since 1964 in Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. He served as a missionary with World Venture in Hong Kong from 1972-1979. He served as a church planter with Missions Door from 1979-1985. He has served as senior pastor in churches in Wisconsin and Illinois from 1985-2000. He joined the National Staff of CBAmerica as the Director of Chaplaincy January 1, 1993. He oversees all chaplain ministries of CBAmerica. CBAmerica is a Regional Association of 1400 independent Baptist Churches and has its headquarters in Longmont, CO.

#### **Nature, Scope and Responsibilities as Chaplain Endorser for CBAmerica:**

I oversee all chaplains and their activities. I recruit, approve applications, provide ecclesiastical endorsement and hold accountable all chaplains representing our faith group. I provide pastoral care for them and their families. I supervise over 275 chaplains and their families serving in all branches of the military, federal and state prisons, VA and civilian hospitals, hospice, nursing homes and retirement centers, industrial chaplains, law enforcement, Civil Air Patrol, motorcycle clubs, RV Parks, music and arts and other specialized settings. As an endorser I am recognized by the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces Chaplain Board as the ecclesiastical endorser for our faith group. This provides endorsers with a GS-15 (Colonel) equivalent status for visits to chaplains on military installations.

Rev. Russell is also responsible to raise all funds used in the Chaplaincy Ministry. The budget is set annually by the CBAmerica Board of Directors.

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