



POWER IN PRAYER: OCTOBER 2024

Power in Prayer is OCF's monthly prayer calendar, designed to connect the thousands-strong fellowship of service members, their loved ones, and friends of the ministry in one of the most important things we as believers can do: pray. Whether in individual, mentoring, or small group settings, use this monthly prayer guide to lift up one or several prayer requests, knowing other prayer warriors across OCF are using this guide to do the same.

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This month, please pray for the following:

- CH(LTC) Grant McAllister, USA (Ret.):** "A few weeks ago I was walking by a local river and had a pretty bad fall breaking two ribs and bruising my left leg. At 81, healing is very slow."
New members: CPL Nathan Ragland, USMC; Brittney Morris
Deployed members: Lt Col Robert Baber, USAF; Capt Christopher Bollinger, USAF
- Brigit Jogan, USCG:** "Please pray for OCF Council and Staff as we gather at the Home Office 3-6 Oct. We ask for wisdom, unity, and clarity of vision as we meet to make ministry decisions, and also to celebrate how our Lord has loved the military community through OCF."
New members: CAPT Frank Nice, USCG (Ret.); Kirsten Engel
Deployed members: LTC Everett Lacroix, USA; MAJ Carl Fisher, USA
- LTC Colin Wooten, USA (Ret.), & Col PK Carlton, USAF (Ret.):** "Pray for the annual OCF Field Staff Conference, 5-9 Oct., at the Home Office in Colorado Springs. Pray for the Spirit's leading as we spend time in the Word and fellowship together, work on the support structure for our Local Leaders and Regional/Area Coordinators, and synchronize expectations for graduates from ROTC and our Service Academy ministries."
New members: COL Jason Buursma, USA; LT Travis Grant, USN
Deployed members: Capt Gabe Chase, USAF; Maj Eric Joel Kroeger, USMC
- Pray for all involved in a variety of facilities projects at [Spring Canyon](#) and [White Sulphur Springs](#)** as they seek to improve guest accommodations, increase staff housing, and, above all, steward the resources God has provided.
New members: Capt Tanner Garretson, USAF; Capt Nate Dickman, Jr., USAF
Deployed members: Capt Landon Ellis, USAF; MAJ Peter Erickson, USA
- As 8 Oct. marks Clergy Appreciation Day,** pray for all chaplains and pastors. Pray that they would be "mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Romans 1:12) and "not grow weary of doing good" (Galatians 6:9).
New members: Ch(Capt) Chris Hodge, USAFR; CW2 Roland Descoteaux, USA (Ret.)
Deployed members: Col Winton Laslie, USAF; MAJ James Hsiau, USA
- CAPT James Baca, USN (Ret.), [USNA OCF:](#)** "The Fall Retreat is less than a month away!" Pray for the midshipmen to be encouraged and equipped as they attend this weekend getaway with

midshipmen from USMMA at White Sulphur Springs on 11-14 Oct., and pray for the WSS staff as they prepare to host.

New members: Alivia Noll; Lt Col Ammin Spencer, USMC (Ret.)

Deployed members: CPT Jennifer Johnson, USA; COL Jeremy Johnson, USA

7. With a special appreciative nod to our Navy OCFers, we gratefully salute you and your fellow peers in **the U.S. Navy on its birthday, 13 Oct.** Thank you for your Semper Fortis military service, and for your Christlike leadership.

New members: LTJG Kaleigh Dryden, USN; ENS Anne Dela Cruz, USN

Deployed members: LTJG Nelson Chiaravallotti, USN; LTJG Kaleigh Dryden, USN

8. **Pray for CH(COL) Bob and Tracy Phillips, USA (Ret.), [USMA OCF](#)**, as they "focus on reaching more Plebes, build a cohesive Mentor Family team, disciple cadet leaders, integrate into chapel ministries and support chaplains, and plan the Fall Retreat and Beat Navy Retreat."

New members: MIDN Megan Reid, USMCR; Capt Brian Harris, USAF

Deployed members: COL Nathan Mann, USA; LCDR Edwin Handley, USN

9. **COL Andy MacLean, USA (Ret.):** "As the [AMCF World Conference](#) approaches on 16-20 Oct., I ask for prayer for 1) visa and permission issues (that God may open doors for military Christians, especially those from more restrictive countries, to get the permissions they need to travel to Brazil and attend, 2) conference logistics (that God may preserve unity and love among all the planners from different parts of the World as we seek to organize a conference that will glorify His name), and 3) that God's Spirit may move during the conference and that the military Christians may be renewed and energized to 'Arise and Shine' (Isaiah 60:1, the conference's theme verse) among the militaries of the world."

New members: 2LT Joe Purvis, USA; Lt Col Justin Ahrens, USAF

Deployed members: MAJ Caleb McCollum, USA; CPT Matthew McCreery, USA

10. **LT Liam Wood, USN, [USMMA OCF](#):** "Praise God and pray for the midshipmen! Though many of them were working on graduation requirements or enjoying weekend liberty, the chapel community at USMMA is strong. According to one of the USMMA chaplains, they have some sort of Bible study every day of the week, with strong believers leading each one. Pray for them to have grace with one another as different denominational beliefs clash, and pray for them to remain faithful as they transition to and from sea year."

New members: Capt Joseph & Bethany Celona, USAF

Deployed members: CPT Tiffany McCreery, USA; Capt James McNamara, USAF

11. **Pray for OCF's Regional Coordinator couples as they travel** across their respective regions to connect with and encourage OCFers, chaplains, and others in the military community.

New member: 2LT Isabel Petrin, USA

Deployed members: CPT William Mengon, USA; TSgt Tim Navarro, USAF

12. **As parents and kids gather for one of several [Adventure Weekend programs](#)** at White Sulphur Springs this month, pray that their relationships with one another and with the Lord will be strengthened. Pray also for the WSS staff as they run these programs.

New member: SFC Bronson Shipp, USA

Deployed members: COL Karl Schelly, USA; LTJG Samuel Severson, USCG

13. **Pray for the cadets at [Mississippi State University OCF](#) and for Lt Col Jeff Miller, USAFR (Ret.)**, as he serves as the ROTC Local Leader there. Ask God to bless cadets in their studies and Jeff in his leadership and discipleship of these future officers.

New member: MAJ James Hart, USA

Deployed members: Lt Col Stephanie Kerrigan, USAF; Capt Carly Johnson, USAFR

14. **John Hoyman, White Sulphur Springs:** "From recent attendee of the Caleb Challenge Career Transitions Strategies Workshop on 13-15 Sep.: 'That God would reveal His plan for my family as I prepare for military retirement June 30th, 2025. I believe God has called us to stay in the D.C. area but not sure what type of job. Also need wisdom on buying a house. Thank you in advance for your support and prayers.'"
- New member:** CPT Luke Weishaar, USA
Deployed members: 1LT Nathaniel Trznadel, USA; CDR Christopher Wallace, USN
15. **Pray for cadets involved with [Marion Military Institute OCF](#)** as they seek appointments to the academies and ask big questions about integrating faith, family, and profession, and pray for **LTC Tom Bowen, USA (Ret.)**, as he mentors them as the group's ROTC Local Leader.
- New member:** Lt Col Bruce McNaughton, USAF (Ret.)
Deployed members: Capt Nathan Weinberg, USMC; CPT Nathan Whitham, USA
16. **LTCs Greg and Lucy Lane, USAR (Ret.), [Fort Campbell OCF](#):** "Please pray that each cadet who attended chapel this past summer will choose to participate in Christian growth and fellowship opportunities back on campus and when they get commissioned."
- New member:** CH(COL) Jay West, USA
Deployed members: CAPT Eric Wills, USNR; 1stLt Matt Williams, USMC
17. **Pray for the [Ellsworth AFB OCF](#) group** as members navigate missing home, anticipating PCSes, welcoming newborns, and more. Pray also for support for chaplains and growth of OCF Bible studies.
- New member:** Cora LuBonovic
Deployed members: 1st Lt Grace Wood, USAF; ENS Mary Ann Leonard, USN