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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing concerning the bank accounts of Dr. Verna Linzey and the integrity and character of Dr. Jim Linzey.

I have balanced or reconciled Dr. Verna Linzey's checking and savings accounts which are held at Bank of America, Union Bank and the Navy Federal Credit Union as far back as January of 2011 in some of the accounting.

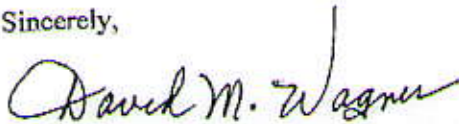
Dr. Jim Linzey has handled his mother's accounts in nothing short of an exemplary and responsible manner. All funds are accounted for and have never been missing or borrowed or stolen. I am satisfied with what I see. If Dr. Verna Linzey desires that her son Jim, who has been taking care of her since 2004, continue handling her finances, as reflected in the Power of Attorney, then for her peace of mind, happiness, and health, Jim should continue handling them. Furthermore, this would save Mrs. Linzey's estate a lot of money. Others should be denied who simply want to usurp Mrs. Linzey's authority and will and self-determination and wishes for her own life, and who might be seeking personal gain.

I have known Dr. Jim Linzey since he was 18 years of age. He lived in our home during the summer of 1977 and became my son's room mate at Vanguard University of Southern California during Jim's junior year at the university. He also was part of our church at that time at Bethel Christian Center of Riverside, California. And we have remained in touch throughout the years.

I've known of Dr. Verna Linzey and her late husband, Captain Stanford E. Linzey, Jr. for many years. Captain Linzey was a guest speaker at our church in the early 1970s. It was not until recent times that my wife and I and our son Steve had the privilege of visiting and meeting Dr. Verna Linzey at her home in Escondido and had wonderful fellowship there with her and her son Jim. At that time I had purchased and been blessed by her excellent books. We have the highest regards for the Linzey's.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,



David M. Wagner, BS, BA, MMIN, DD.
Wagner Financial Services



December 8, 2005

Major James Linzey
P.O. Box 300366
Escondido, CA 92030

Dear Major Linzey:

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how important your mission has been in support of Operation Gulf Coast Relief. Your performance of duty to aid those affected by Hurricane Katrina has been superb.

No one suspected that there would be so much devastation and destruction in the New Orleans area and that California National Guard men and women would be mobilized out to assist the devastated State. You are a true professional by answering the call and serving proudly so far away from your own home. Your service to our nation and state are of the highest quality and, your support was critical to this mission's accomplishment.

Thank you for your support and assistance in restoring order to the Gulf Coast region. With your help, many will once again be able to call New Orleans "home".

Sincerely,

William H. Wade II
Major General
The Adjutant General



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
CSTE-DTC-WS-CH

11 March 2003

MEMORANDUM THRU Deputy Command Chaplain, HQ 5th US Army, 1400 E. Grayson St.,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-7000

FOR Command Chaplain, HQ 5th US Army, 1400 E. Grayson St., Fort Sam Houston, Texas
78234-7000

SUBJECT: Request For Extension of Chaplain (MAJOR) James F. Linzey (559-39-0920) at
White Sands Missile Range through Noble Eagle III

1. Purpose. I highly recommend that Chaplain (MAJOR) James F. Linzey be extended at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) throughout Noble Eagle III.
2. Chaplain Linzey fulfills his duties as Task Force Chaplain thoroughly and in an exemplary manner. He is highly regarded by his commander, LTC Mark Campsey. In addition to his duties, Chaplain Linzey voluntarily augments the ministry at the Installation Chapel and has very effectively served as acting Installation Chaplain. He has represented me at Staff Calls, regularly preaches in the Installation Chapel, writes for our post paper, the Missile Ranger and is assisting with the ministries here at WSMR.
3. There are few chaplains that are as capable and willing as is Chaplain Linzey to not only fulfill their unit's mission, but to also augment the ministry of the Installation on which many of Chaplain Linzey's soldiers live and provide security.
4. I strongly recommend Chaplain Linzey continue serving at White Sands Missile Range with the new Task Force in the summer of 2003.
5. Please call me if you have any questions at (505) 678-2615. May the Lord richly bless you and your ministry.

DOUG R. WOOTTEN
Chaplain (LTC), USA
Installation Chaplain

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October 27, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

In my capacity as the Chairman of the 2011 Leadership Summit which convened at The Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C., I want to introduce you to one of our keynote speakers, Dr. Jim Linzey. We invited Dr. Linzey to speak on October 24, 2011 on the translation processes of the King James Version (2011), of which he is the Senior Editor. I've known Dr. Linzey for nearly 7 years, since meeting him in February 2005 at the Council for National Policy, founded by our friend Dr. James Dobson. I have known of the ministry of Dr. Linzey's mother, Dr. Verna Linzey, for nearly the same amount of time.

At great personal sacrifice, Dr. Jim Linzey accepted our invitation to speak at The Heritage Foundation for the 2011 Leadership Summit. Taking a great personal interest in the work of other key leaders, Dr. Linzey listened to nearly all the others speakers and got to know most of them personally. When Dr. Linzey spoke about the background of the King James Version (2011) translated by Chaplains to the Armed Forces of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and United States Armed Forces Chaplains, everyone took a vital interest in it and requested a copy. The military edition of it is entitled *The Leader's Bible*. The author of *Moral Leadership*, Dr. Linzey assembled excellent leadership tools as inserts in *The Leader's Bible* and shared those with us. He explained the way he laid the groundwork for the translation, to include the writing of the translation principles, procedures and philosophy. He obviously has an eye for detail. Other presenters included Speaker of the House John Boehner. By the time the Summit concluded, Dr. Linzey congratulated me on a job well done as chairman of the event. He also asked me if I were pleased with the summit. Due to his captivating presentation and respect and concern for my perception of the event, we have invited Dr. Linzey back to The Heritage Foundation to speak again.

As the Chairman of the 2011 Leadership Summit at The Heritage Foundation, I would like to say that Dr. Linzey's speaking ability and personal integrity are outstanding. I highly recommend Dr. Jim Linzey for any church, organization, or event.

Sincerely,



William Owens
Chairman, 2011 Leadership Summit

Military and Civilian References for Jim Linzey *(The Past 31 Years)*

“Jim’s only desire is to give the best possible care to his mother during her golden years, and to lovingly provide for her needs, happiness and security. Mother and son enjoy a wonderful relationship for which both are exceedingly grateful.”

– *Captain David W. Plank, CHC, USN (Ret.)*
2012

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– *William Owens*
Chairman, 2011 Leadership Summit, Heritage Foundation
2011

“Chaplain (MAJOR) James F. Linzey’s leadership is needed today more than ever before to help our churches, military, and nation. My son is faithful and true to his calling.”

– *Verna M. Linzey, D.D.*
“Leader of the Year” Heritage Foundation 2011
2009

““Chaplain Linzey’s worship services were packed out at the FOB and very well attended on Sunday mornings at Chapel 5 with a peak attendance of about 150 Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen.... CH Linzey was one of the fine chaplains I had the privilege to help train last summer. My experience with CH Linzey is that he is a man of integrity, sincerity, precision, and intelligence. He speaks clearly and forthrightly. He is a man who is teachable and eager to learn. CH Linzey was punctual when we arranged a meeting time and place. He was never late and I never had to wait. CH Linzey is both thoughtful and thorough. I am impressed with his knowledge and experience as a chaplain and minister. In my observation he had an excellent rapport with his Soldiers. He has a heart for the Lord and a heart for Soldiers. CH Linzey is a gifted speaker, teacher, and writer. He is a good natured and has a sense of humor.... He is a good man.”

– *Chaplain (MAJOR) Gregory Distad, USAR*
Fort Dix, New Jersey
2008

“While serving as the Acting Installation Chaplain at White Sands Missile Range, and having been subsequently requested by name to serve as the number one chaplain for the largest mobilization and demobilization mission in the continental US as the Command Chaplain for the 5035th Garrison Support Unit, for Operation Iraqi Freedom, Chaplain Linzey supervised many chaplains working for him. Such is the reliability and clarity of Major Linzey’s integrity and his leadership.”

– *Dr. Stephen J. Houston*
Advisor to U.S. Government & British Government on Counter-Terrorism
2008

“I commanded 2-185 Armor Battalion that transformed into the 40th Special Troops Battalion. CH Linzey deployed with the California Battalion Task Force to Louisiana after hurricane Katrina. I commanded the Task Force and CH Linzey was the Chaplain.

“Chaplain Linzey was a key component to the staff, soldiers, and civilians. He participated in operational planning that greatly assisted the containment of our 500 square mile area of responsibility. He ministered to soldiers and civilians who desperately needed counseling in a dire time.

“Our Task Force was deployed to the water line in the Garden District of New Orleans. As we developed our neighborhoods leadership expanded our area responsibility. CH Linzey was the Task Force link to our area. He was the olive branch to the civilians that provided a wealth of information of our neighborhoods. He directly assisted in the success of the battalion that exceeded over a thousand rescues, numerous stranded animals, force protection, crime prevention, and most importantly, the mental well being of our soldiers.

“Our soldiers saw the worst a natural disaster can commit to life and property. CH Linzey truly spoke to the hearts and tears that somehow made everything seem like it will be ok.

“As an active duty guardsman, my full time job was the Deputy Director for Operations, Training, Mobilization, and Budget for the California Army National Guard.... He is an honorable and competent minister, leader, and soldier.

“It was my pleasure to serve with him. I would rate him as the best Chaplain I have ever known.”
– Frank D. Emanuel
Lieutenant Colonel
2007

“Chaplain Linzey was requested by the Cadet Command CG to return to LTC 2007 due to his outstanding contributions to Cadet morale and increased contracts. Being commissioned by the command to write the official LTC Prayer demonstrates his superior pastoral acumen. Chaplain Linzey has shown field leadership in climbing the Alpine Tower blindfolded, 5 road marches, and doing PT with Cadets, Cadre and staff. Chaplain Linzey’s administrative skills in graphing religious demographics and counseling trends, and providing Leadership Meditations daily to the staff exemplifies senior leadership. At home, Chaplain Linzey possesses the knack of taking care of Soldiers in the 1-185 Armor Battalion in freezing weather at Fort Irwin in the dirt.”

– COL David S. Baldwin
Brigade Commander
40th IBCT, California Army National Guard
2007

“Chaplain Linzey’s performance was outstanding. As the first designated chaplain for LTC, Chaplain Linzey established a standard that few chaplains will be able to reach in the future. Chaplain Linzey brought healing, counseling, and comfort to over 1,400 Cadets and Cadre from over 24 religions. Chaplain Linzey trained with the Cadets 24/7 for ten weeks. He conducted

over 205 counseling sessions on 10 different topics. He developed and executed a dynamic worship plan and tirelessly added to the integration of the Cadets by greeting all 1,168 Cadets as they came off the bus at the reception station. Chaplain Linzey presented flawless briefings to the Region Commander and his staff during the Battle Update Briefings which clearly articulated the pulse of the Cadets as they executed their training. His presentations gave the leadership a true understanding of the health and morale of the organization. Chaplain Linzey also maxed his APFT every single time he took it with the Cadets this summer. Chaplain Linzey set the standard by which all LTC Chaplains should be measured in all aspects, mentally, spiritually, and physically.”

– *LTC Seth M. Goldberg*
Battalion Commander
1-185th Armor Battalion, California Army National Guard
2007

“Chaplain (MAJ) Linzey not only proved that he was a superior spiritual leader and counselor, but also a superb staff officer, as well. His presentations during the LTC staff’s Battle Update Briefings to the Commander of LTC were detailed and gave the Commander, Chief of Staff and Commandant a solid pulse on the morale and spiritual health of Cadets. He successfully tracked counsellings he performed by type, the number of religious activities he conducted and the religious demographics of Cadets . . . Chaplain (MAJ) Linzey set the standard by which all future LTC Chaplains will be measured against: mentally, spiritually, and physically. His efforts have dramatically increased the probability of LTC Cadets choosing to contract into ROTC and joining our Army team.”

– *LTC Valerie T. Border*
Commandant of Cadets
Leader’s Training Course
Eastern Region Cadet Command, Fort Knox, KY
2006

“I’d fall on my sword for Chaplain Linzey.”

– *LTC Frank Emanuel*
Commander, Task Force 2-185, New Orleans
2005

“Operation Freedom,” a weekly televised program hosted by Ch (MAJ) Jim Linzey went on the air 28 Jun 04 on Sky Digital throughout Europe (including western Russia and North Africa) providing religious support to military personnel and a potential viewer audience of 475 million people. Ch Linzey has just been invited to show these programs in the Far East. Providing great PR for the US military and the chaplaincy, Ch Linzey describes the chaplaincy and covers ethical dilemmas in “hard copy” interviews of uniformed Army, Navy, Air Force personnel and Marines of all faiths, sharing their experiences and faith . Programs include special music from major gospel recording artists and Ch Linzey’s teaching series on the Holy Spirit. (All content cleared through PAO and JAG).”

– *The US Army Chief of Chaplains Newsletter*
September 2004

“MAJ Linzey initiated programs where we needed them. Standard Operating Procedures and religious policies were among his accomplishments. He spent time with Soldiers and ministered individually to many. He helped orchestrate religious coverage to the thousands of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Department of Defense Contractors and Civilians that mobilized and demobilized at Fort Bliss, TX.”

– Colonel Larry Kimmich
*Commanding, 5035th Garrison Support Unit
Largest Mobilization and Demobilization Mission in the Continental U.S.
Fort Bliss, TX
2004*

“I am very impressed with the presentation of MAJ (CH) Linzey during the Reverse SRP. It evoked good laughter and the humorous topic is really relevant, non-offensive, (and not rated at all!) It is more effective than medication to relieve stress.”

– Agustin A. Gomez
*COL, MC, USAR
Largest Mobilization and Demobilization Mission in the Continental U.S.
Fort Bliss, TX
2004*

“Once I came to know Chaplain Linzey and witnessed the level of devotion he had given to my Soldiers, I knew he was an extraordinary Army Chaplain. His loyalty to the Army, his sense of duty and his high level of ministry commitment make him a valuable asset for any unit lacking a solid spiritual leader. Chaplain Linzey is a credit to himself, the U.S. Army, and to the many soldiers’ lives he has helped to improve within my unit.”

– Steven M. Lowe
*MAJ, TC, USA
Commanding
Largest Mobilization and Demobilization Mission in the Continental U.S.
Fort Bliss, TX
2004*

“His genuine care for soldiers was exemplified by monthly visits to Fort Huachuca, Kirtland AFB and Holloman AFB, and weekly visits to Fort Bliss. Ch Linzey’s dedication to his calling could be seen in the active role he played in the White Sands community... Ch Linzey is in the process of extending with full support from Cluster 3 and WSMR.”

– LTC Anthony Woods
*Executive Officer, Cluster III, Task Force Guardian 1-112 AR
Texas Army National Guard
White Sands Missile Range, NM
2003*

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augments the ministry at the Installation Chapel and has very effectively served as acting Installation Chaplain. He has represented me at Staff Calls, regularly preaches in the Installation Chapel, writes for our post paper, the Missile Ranger and is assisting with the ministries here at WSMR. There are few chaplains that are as capable and willing as is Chaplain Linzey to not only fulfill their unit's mission, but to also augment the ministry of the Installation on which many of Chaplain Linzey's soldiers live and provide security. I strongly recommend Chaplain Linzey continue serving at White Sands Missile Range with the new Task Force in the summer of 2003."

– Doug R. Wootten
Chaplain (LTC), USA
Installation Chaplain, White Sands Missile Range, NM
2003

"Without hesitation, I highly recommend that Chaplain (MAJOR) James F. Linzey be extended at White Sands Missile Range throughout Noble Eagle III. Chaplain Linzey has surpassed my highest expectations of a chaplain. He understands the mission at White Sands and is a very proactive chaplain. Chaplain Linzey conducts weekly prayer luncheons, visits the soldiers on site routinely, visits several other installations in Cluster 3, and is highly regarded by our soldiers. Chaplain Linzey also plays a pivotal role as Acting Installation Chaplain. Consequently, the Commanding General has called upon Chaplain Linzey's services numerous times. Chaplain Linzey participates in almost every postwide event with invocations and Memorial Services. He also ministers in the Post Chapel, filling a very critical need there. National Guard soldiers and the installation would definitely benefit from Chaplain Linzey's continued presence."

– LTC Mark A. Campsey
Commanding, Cluster III, Task Force Guardian 1-112 AR
White Sands Missile Range, NM
2003

"I highly recommend Chaplain (Major) James F. Linzey be extended at White Sands Missile Range throughout Noble Eagle III. Chaplain Linzey is a very proactive chaplain who voluntarily augments the ministry of the Installation Chaplain on his own time and has served as Acting Installation Chaplain. Consequently, I have called upon Chaplain Linzey's services numerous times and he has participated in our Staff Calls, representing 5th U.S. Army in exemplary fashion. Chaplain Linzey has become part of the establishment making remarks and giving prayers at post wide events, and writing superb leadership articles for the Missile Ranger. Chaplain Linzey has also made vital contributions to the worship services at the Post Chapel. He works out every morning and is nothing short of an outstanding soldier. Chaplain Linzey's continued ministry at White Sands Missile Range would be greatly appreciated, as he is touching many lives not only in Task Force 1-112, but also in our community as a whole."

– William F. Engel
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding, White Sands Missile Range, NM
2003

“*Moral Leadership* by Chaplain Jim Linzey shows the military, the common person, executives, or the clergy how to lead on the job or at home. Linzey pulls no punches in Leadership, Professionalism, or Integrity.”

– Rear Admiral Bennett S. Sparks
United States Coast Guard Retired
2003

“For Meritorious achievement while serving as the Battalion Chaplain during Phase 1, Class 1 of Consolidated Officer Candidate School. Chaplain Linzey performed his duties in an outstanding manner. He ensured the spiritual needs of the officer candidates were taken care of. He maintained a constant presence with the officer candidates and provided religious support to the battalion staff as needed. Chaplain Linzey’s dedication to duty brings great credit upon himself, the Chaplain Corps and the Army National Guard.”

– Major Zachary F. Doser
Executive Officer, Officer Candidate School
2002

“Chaplain Linzey is one of the top chaplains in this division... Chaplain Linzey’s competencies as a mentor, trainer and pastoral leader set him apart as an exemplary chaplain. He works commendably with both senior staff and junior soldiers, ensuring always that their various needs are met.”

– Chaplain (COLONEL) Kenneth Green
Division Chaplain, 49th Armored Division
Texas Army National Guard
2002

“Chaplain Linzey is the most dedicated officer I have ever encountered... He served for two Officer Candidate School (OCS) tours, completed the Chaplain’s career course and graduated from the Combined Arms Staff College. He wrote the Battalion’s command master religious program, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree and was selected for Who’s Who in America twice. Chaplain Linzey is an inspirational leader with outstanding pastoral skills.”

– LTC Janice E. Bruno
Commander, 249th Signal Battalion
Texas Army National Guard
2002

“As the acting Division Chaplain for the 40th Infantry Division in California, he assisted with comforting, counseling and mentoring soldiers after the 11 September 2001 tragedy... He wrote the Proclamation for the Mayor of Waxahachie and performed numerous staff functions for the Commander and Executive Officer.”

– Major Ken Gustafson
Executive Officer, 249th Signal Battalion
Texas Army National Guard
2002

“He performed his duties as chaplain and staff officer in an outstanding manner. He is committed to battle focus training and ministry. Chaplain Linzey demonstrates the required skills to lead Unit Ministry Teams in a pluralistic military environment. He is an asset to the Army and the Chaplain Corps.”

– *Chaplain (COLONEL) Gustaf H. Steinhilber*
Director of Training, US Army Chaplain Center and School
Chaplain Career Course
2001

“Chaplain Linzey’s outstanding leadership is not limited to the chapel but extends to all areas of training in this fast paces environment. He is an outstanding leader on the ground. Chaplain Linzey definitely has shown his true leadership abilities as he assists with training soldiers during physical training sessions, visiting soldiers in the classroom and spending valuable time with soldiers during the 4 day/3 night field training Logistics Warrior exercise. Chaplain Linzey’s outstanding performance ranks him at the top of the best. He is a totally dedicated chaplain, professional leader and mentor that makes him worthy of emulation as an Army professional. Promote him to Major... In summary, a superb performance meriting high acclaim.”

– *Major Oscar C. Mays*
Executive Officer, 244th Quartermaster Battalion
Fort Lee, VA
2001

“Chaplain (CPT) Jim Linzey has done an outstanding job as the Battalion Chaplain. He is committed to the mission, the organization and its people. His leadership style and managerial skills increased the morale within the Battalion. He most recently has been providing comprehensive religious support to over 2,000 soldiers assigned to this Battalion. He performed duties as Executive Officer to the Brigade Chaplain and assisted in training two newly assigned Chaplains on the intricacies of TRADOC for our sister battalions. A superb performance by a hard charging and highly talented leader whose initiatives during this evaluation period attest to his commitment to efficiency and excellence.”

– *LTC Christine M. Tillman*
Commanding, 244th Quartermaster Battalion
Fort Lee, VA
2001

“I had the opportunity to observe his demeanor with many of my staff. He has shown me that he’s an inspirational leader. I believe that’s what proper ministry is all about, reaching out to the soldiers with reassurance, and of peace of mind through the creator. I highly recommend that CPT Linzey be promoted to the rank of Major. He’s a soldier who possesses strong moral fiber, loyalty and esprit de corps.”

– *Major General Peter J. Gravett*
Commanding, Headquarters, 40th Infantry Division (MECH)
Joint Forces Training Base
Los Alamitos, CA
2001

“Jim carried out his responsibilities with great expertise and he carefully monitored the activities of two brand new Chaplains. He attended Brigade Command and Staff meetings in my absence and he adroitly handled numerous difficult and sensitive issues. His performance of duty was superior to others at his rank and experience in the accomplishment of these duties. I recommend favorable consideration and believe that he should be selected for the rank of MAJOR, United States Army. He will undoubtedly continue to serve with honor, dignity and forthrightness.”

– *Chaplain (MAJOR) Philip T. Guistwite*
Family Life Chaplain, Fort Lee, VA
2001

“Chaplain Linzey’s performance while pastoring our 2,100-soldier battalion has been nothing short of outstanding. Chaplain Linzey is a fine officer who has taken his ministry to the streets and to the field pastoring at every one of our 22 different training locations. Whether it is the dining facility, physical fitness track, or in a classroom Chaplain James Linzey is there sharing his wisdom and spreading the word. He is a very caring and concerned leader, always with the soldiers’ best interest at heart. Chaplain Linzey organized and directs our Battalion choir, which simply put is awesome. The choir has been an excellent ambassador as one of Fort Lee’s community outreach efforts. Again, I highly recommend his selection for CVI status.”

– *LTC Christine M. Tillman*
Commanding, 244th Quartermaster Battalion
Fort Lee, VA
2000

“A stellar performance by a superb officer. Intelligent, innovative, hard working and extremely perceptive... His efforts have ensured that all of our cadre and soldiers are trained in suicide prevention, family advocacy, Army Values and the Consideration of Others program. An outstanding leader, mentor, Chaplain and role model. Select for promotion to Major and assign to a divisional unit.”

– *LTC Christine M. Tillman*
Commanding, 244th Quartermaster Battalion
Fort Lee, VA
2000

“Jim – Obviously the ministry of your choir was much appreciated. Well Done!”

– *Chaplain (COLONEL) Dick Buzby*
Installation Chaplain, Fort Lee, VA
2000

“He is the battalion Chaplain of the largest trainee battalion at Fort Lee and possibly in the entire Army, serving up to 3,000 soldiers at any given time... Chaplain Linzey is an anointed speaker and delivers truly awesome sermons. Captain Linzey is a motivated self-starter and will do well in any endeavor. Captain Linzey will be a great asset to any corporation that has the good fortune to receive him. I would feel blessed and honored to serve with him on any assignment anywhere.”

– *Major Yvetta A. Myers*
Combat Developer, Fort Lee, VA

2000

“He has been a great chaplain in my eyes and has been outstanding in every event I have been honored to participate in with him... The chaplain has always been there for the soldiers of Fort Lee... I feel he is not only an outstanding chaplain, but a most Professional Officer... the chaplain is most respectful, very caring, well rounded and has always been there for those who need him. Thank you for your time.”

– *Private First Class Arthur V. Macias*
Alpha Company, 244th QM Bn, Fort Lee, VA
2000

“What a wonderful affair, the attention to detail, the great atmosphere and talented Choir led by Chaplain Linzey from the 244th QM Bn made it a memorable evening.”

– *Major General Hawthorne L. Proctor*
Quartermaster General, Fort Lee, VA
1999

“Thank you for your ministry to the Unit Ministry Team throughout your years of service in the United States Army at Fort Lee, Virginia. Your service has made a difference. The quality of life of soldiers and of the Army Family has been strengthened by your ministry.... The future of ministry in the military is as bright as the promises of God.”

– *John K. Stake*
Chaplain (Colonel), U.S. Army
Installation Chaplain
Fort Lee, Virginia
1999

“Chaplain Linzey has done a great job serving a large battalion with an enormous training mission. He is insightful in his sermons, caters to the needs of young soldiers away from home, and has demonstrated a compassion for the spiritual well-being of soldiers.”

– *Colonel Wayne D. Taylor*
Commanding, 23d Quartermaster Brigade
Fort Lee, VA
1999

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the soldiers of the 244th for the generosity you have shown for those less fortunate than yourselves. Your support is deeply appreciated by the Fort Lee community and especially the soldiers your contribution will help.”

– *Colonel Robert W. Ralston*
Garrison Commander, Fort Lee, VA
1999

“Jim, just had to send you a note and thank you for your outstanding job as project officer in facilitating the excellent Joint Military Training program yesterday at Norfolk Naval Base. I'm glad Ch Stake had this included in our Unit Ministry Team training schedule. Every part of the schedule/training was carefully crafted and implemented, including: the USS Briscoe Captain's

brief in the wardroom, each of the small groups' guided tour which insured subject-matter experts on hand at every stop in the ship (fire-control center, bridge, Chapel/worship area, ship's store & QM, messing & berthing areas, helo pad); address by the Atlantic Fleet Chaplain at the Armed Forces Staff College.....presentations to hosts.....transportation....windshield tour.....it was all Outstanding in every way....it was pure perfection. Good to see your promotion of this event with the Air Force represented and the good turnout not only from Fort Lee, but also Forts Eustis and Story! Jim, I can't say enough about this! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! HOOAH! HOOAH!

– Chaplain (CPT) Joseph Hughes
Quartermaster Instructor, Fort Lee, VA
1999

“Just wanted to tell you what a great service we had on Sunday at Patriot Chapel. Chaplain Linzey put the soldiers at ease, reinforced his sermon with “oldies” music and had the place rockin’. He’s getting great support from Chaplain Kilgore and if this kinda service and support continues, we can save some soldiers for Christ. Really good stuff. Sure am glad to have him back.”

– LTC David M. Merritt
Commanding, 244th Quartermaster Battalion
Fort Lee, VA
1998

“What a great job you did with the prayer breakfast – it was flawlessly executed. I was pleased with every piece of it and think we (really you) hit a home run. The CG came up to me after the benediction and told me how pleased he was – so did the brigade commander. I thought Mayor Dance was right on target with her comments and I have sent her a note saying so. Thanks again for a great job. I’m glad you are on my team! Hooah!!!”

– LTC David M. Merritt
Commanding, 244th Quartermaster Battalion
Fort Lee, VA
1998

“As I sit here, working on Sunday, I continue to enjoy the fruit basket you so generously gave Shelia and me. Thanks! On top of that, thank you also for your outstanding effort to support our soldiers with Christian music over the Thanksgiving weekend. I’m really glad to have you as a mentor of my team!”

– LTC Merritt
Commanding, 244th Quartermaster Battalion
Fort Lee, VA
1998

“Chaplain Linzey: Jim – God has blessed the 244th with your presence. You are totally dedicated, have great personality and on occasion you even have a good joke. God bless you for what you do for our soldiers!”

– LTC Merritt and Shelia
1998

“Chaplain Linzey demonstrated a high level of proficiency while performing his duties... He excelled in leadership, contributions to the group, and oral communication. He exhibited a thorough knowledge of pluralistic issues by coordinating the worship schedule for the class. His staff expertise is only surpassed by his exceptional pastoral talents. He has a keen aptitude for detail and is relentless in finishing assigned tasks. He is dependable, trustworthy, and hardworking... He is a team player.”

– *Chaplain (COLONEL) Kenneth J. Leinwand*
Director of Training, US Army Chaplain Center and School
Chaplain Officer Basic Course
1998

“As the 47th Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander for the past 21 months, I have learned to appreciate and value my really ‘good troops.’ Thus, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Chaplain Linzey as one of the ‘really good troops’ assigned to the 47th Flying Training Wing. Chaplain Linzey became the 47th Aerospace Medicine Squadron’s chaplain on 25 Jan 95. Since that time, he has been more than a ‘squadron chaplain,’ he has been a friend and mentor to us all. He has always been and remains very visible within the squadron... Chaplain Jim is a kind, caring and very understanding person who is truly concerned with each individual within the squadron. He enjoys hearing our triumphs and is a good ‘ear’ to our problems. I have been impressed with his immersion in my squadron. Each of my squadron members are appreciative of Chaplain Jim’s caring approach. Again, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Chaplain Linzey as a truly ‘good troop’ and for his outstanding day in and day out contribution to the successes and welfare of the 47 AMDS. Thanks.”

– *Max E. Best, Jr., Lt Col, USAF*
MC, SFS, Commander
Laughlin AFB, TX
1997

“Ch Linzey has been my ‘stand in the gap’ chaplain due to extraordinarily heavy staff deployment taskings... served as acting Senior Protestant chaplain.”

– *Chaplain, Lt. Col. Richard M. Hartwell, USAF*
Wing Chaplain, 47th Flying Training Wing (AETC)
Laughlin AFB, TX
1997

“On December 9, 1996 in Washington, D.C., Chaplain, Captain Jim Linzey gave an outstanding performance for the National Association of Evangelicals Commission on Chaplains at the annual Centurion Award Dinner. Jim’s singing is superb, his character above reproach, and we can highly recommend him for any church, chapel or concert event.”

– *Chaplain (COL) James A. Edgren (Ret.)*
Executive Director, National Association of Evangelicals
1996

“I commend you not only because of your vocal talent, but also because of your efforts to remind us that our freedoms were not easily gained.”

– *Pete P. Gallego, Representative
State of Texas, House of Representatives
1996*

“Product: quality imprint, assisted personnel, empowered people, healthy morale, mission accomplishment... Effectively utilized his skills in alleviating stress among MDG personnel caught in downsizing squeeze.”

– *Chaplain, Lt. Col. Richard M. Hartwell, USAF
Wing Chaplain, 47th Flying Training Wing (AETC)
Laughlin AFB, TX
1996*

“Chaplain Linzey has labored hard and with great success...impeccable integrity... Visible leadership shown working with a state representative in national patriotic rally for community...”

– *Chaplain, Lt. Col. J. W. Hubbard, USAF
Wing Chaplain, 47th Flying Training Wing (AETC)
Laughlin AFB, TX
1995*

To Brigadier General Lance W. Lord, USAF, Commanding General, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, CA: “Dear General Lord, I would like to express my gratitude for the outstanding service that Chaplain, Captain, James F. Linzey, USAFR, of the 30 SPW HC, Vandenberg, AFB, provided this past year as the Senior Chaplain for the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Department of California. Chaplain Linzey’s excellent planning, organization, invocations and benedictions at statewide functions, and well planned Memorial Services at the State Conventions for the past three years have made our programs a great success. His preaching is outstanding...”

– *Major General James C. Wahleithner, USAF (Ret.)
President, Reserve Officers’ Association of the United States,
Department of California
1994*

“Chaplain Linzey’s holistic approach to people was a plus for our mission. . . Chaplain Linzey is an outstanding chaplain with a bright future – great asset to the Air Force.”

– *Chaplain, Lt. Col. Jerold L. Preston, USAF
Wing Chaplain, 30th Space Wing (AFSPC)
Vandenberg AFB
1994*

“On behalf of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Bernardino, I offer my thanks and appreciation to Chaplain, Captain Jim Linzey... Jim is an outstanding individual. He is a personable, dedicated Christian of flawless character and I recommend Captain Linzey to any person, agency or organization and wish him unencumbered success in his future endeavors.”

– *Philip A. Arvizo
Executive Assistant to the Council*

*San Bernardino, CA
1994*

“Best IMA Chaplain I’ve seen! Elected first-ever statewide ‘Senior’ Chaplain by the California Reserve Officers’ Association. . .”

*– Colonel John D. Hopper, Jr., USAF
Commander, Headquarters 63d Airlift Wing (AMC)
Norton AFB, CA
1993*

“Chaplain Linzey – the most talented and productive company grade IMA I have ever supervised: I nominated him for IMA of the Year, 1991!... Superb staffer – no project too tough for him. . .”

*– Chaplain, Lt. Col. Danny N. Armstrong, USAF
Installation Staff Chaplain, Norton AFB, CA
1992*

To Chaplain, Colonel William F. Mattimore: “I would like to express my strong appreciation for the outstanding job that Chaplain, Captain, James Linzey, of your organization, did as a student in Chaplain Intermediate Course, Class 91-AA, at Maxwell AFB, AL, last month. I am writing as one who was a classmate of his during that time. Ch Linzey, while one of the more junior members of the class, distinguished himself in terms of his impressive leadership ability, academic excellence, and pastoral ministry ability. He mixed well with the other chaplains, who represented a considerable faith group/denominational spread, ethnic diversity, and various service elements – Air Guard, Category A and B Reservists, as well as active duty chaplains. Further, no one was more diligent than he in his studies nor prompter in the completion of his assignments. Ch Linzey was particularly impressive when he had the sermon for Protestant worship. I attended each daily Chapel session, and Ch Linzey had one of the best sermons of the entire course. In short, Ch Linzey represented the Air Reserves, Norton AFB and his denomination in an exemplary manner. Please convey my gratitude to Ch Linzey for his fine professional performance at the USAF Chaplain School.”

*– Chaplain, Major Michael R. O’Donnell, USAF
Protestant Installation Chaplain, Norton AFB, CA
1991*

“Chaplain Linzey is enthusiastic for ministry in the Air Force. He possesses the right mix of imagination, good judgment and personal dedication. His outstanding preaching and counseling skills have been lauded here and on other military bases. He makes good things happen in the chapel program. I appreciate his deep concern for the needy.”

*– Father William F. Mattimore, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF
Installation Staff Chaplain, Norton AFB, CA
1990*

“I particularly appreciate his cooperative spirit. Whether it is arriving early to prepare food for a prayer breakfast or staying late to counsel a troubled couple, he gives whatever it takes to look after the needs of our people... Promote.”

– *Father Edward A. Colohan, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF*
Senior Chaplain, Norton AFB, CA
1988

“Chaplain Linzey is an enthusiastic young chaplain who is willing to learn and to work. He tackles every task with total dedication and displays maturity in his ministry. The thoroughness with which he covers the flight line and the rapport he has developed with commanders and airmen attest to his effectiveness in the chaplaincy. He has contributed knowledge and expertise to the Religious Education program... He handles himself with ease in the pulpit and the counseling room... He relates well to people – both young airmen and senior leaders. The orientation that he provided to the chaplain candidates was outstanding, and it demonstrated his in-depth knowledge of the Air Force environment... He is bright, knowledgeable, and willing to work on the Air Force team. Promote.”

– *Chaplain, Lt. Col. Richard R. Parkinson, USAF*
Senior Protestant Chaplain, Norton, CA
1987

“Chaplain Linzey is endowed with tremendous energy, zeal, and dedication to his religious calling. He willingly extends himself to help meet the needs of the Air Force Chaplaincy. He has donated many hours to the Air Force and has often driven long distances on his own to be involved in the life of Norton Air Force Base. His dedication to duty is very commendable.”

– *Father Edward A. Colohan, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF*
Senior Chaplain, Norton AFB, CA
1986

“He is intelligent, energetic, and friendly... and is not afraid to make decisions.”

– *Chaplain, Lt. Col. Richard R. Parkinson, USAF*
Senior Protestant Chaplain, Norton, CA
1986