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*Major General*  
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**STATE GENERAL ORDER**  
**NUMBER 2**

**26 July 2005**

1. Chaplain, Colonel Alphonse J. Stephenson, NJANG, is appointed State Command Chaplain of the New Jersey National Guard.
2. Authority: The Adjutant General, NJDMAVA
3. Period: Indefinite
4. Purpose:
  - a. To serve as central POC between leadership and the NJNG Chaplain Service.
  - b. To provide leadership to both the NJARNG and NJANG Chaplain Service in its ministry to troops and their families.
  - c. To establish continuity, singularity of purpose and efficacy between both branches.
  - d. To establish and facilitate authentic and readily accessible lines of communication between all chaplains.
  - e. To maintain lines of communication between the NJNG and the Office of Chaplain Services, National Guard Bureau, as well as the Chaplain Service of the Army and Air Force.
  - f. To serve as Chaplain's Service Liaison to the State Family Readiness Council.
  - g. To promote and actively engage in Chaplain recruitment for both branches.
5. Additional instructions: N/A
6. Effective: 20 June 2005

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BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

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