

The Rev. Mike Demmon was born in Norfolk, VA into a Navy Family. He entered the Army in 2005 as a Second Lieutenant following graduation from the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). Ordained in The Episcopal Church in 2009, he enjoyed successful stint as a civilian priest and Chaplain Candidate in the US Army Reserve. Father Demmon entered Active Duty as a Chaplain in 2011. He joined the Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy (J AFC) and The Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) in 2017.

Chaplain Demmon currently serves as Ethics Instructor and Regimental Chaplain for the US Army Military Police School at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. His previous assignments include Battalion Chaplain Assignments at Fort Stewart, Fort Bragg, and Buckley Air Force Base, and as a Group Chaplain in the National Capital Region. He has served units in combat arms, intelligence, airborne, and special operations.

Chaplain Demmon is a graduate of The Command and General Staff College; his other military education includes the Operational Religious Support Leaders Course (ORSLC), Jumpmaster School, and one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). His awards include The Bronze Star Medal, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Senior Parachutist Badge.

Father Demmon's academic degrees include: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Religious Studies from the University of Colorado at Boulder; Master of Divinity from Trinity Anglican Seminary in Ambridge, PA near Pittsburgh; and Master of Arts in Moral Theology and Ethics from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Distance Tutorial 16E will be his fourth time facilitating a Distance Tutorial for the J AFC.

Father Demmon is married to the former Libby Hoskinson of Denver, CO and they have three children. When on leave, you can usually find them hiking in nearby woods or snowshoeing in the Rockies while dreaming of visiting Scotland.