



# Delmarva-DC Women's Ministries

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Last year our Angel Pin Project was a tremendous success. This year we are using the theme, *"Our Hearts Salute You!"* We are asking you for a \$10 donation per pin. Below is an order form for your convenience. Attached is a sample of the pin.

This is a very worthy ministry that Women's Ministries in Delmarva-DC is proud to support. Especially at this time, let us remember our military in prayer on a daily basis for God's protection and let us do our part to financially support them. Thank you for your generosity and your heart of giving. Your prayerful and financial support is greatly appreciated.

This pin is made of Cloisonne', beautifully personalized for Delmarva-DC Ministry to the Military. Fashionable for both men and women, all will be proud to wear it as a sign of your support to the Church of God Ministry to the Military!

*Our Hearts Salute You,*

*Pam*

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## ORDER FORM

Delmarva-DC Ministry to the Military Cloisonne' Pins

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

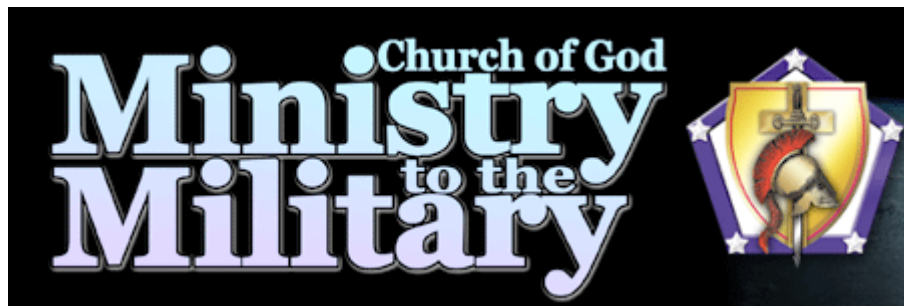
City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Delmarva-DC Ministry to the Military Cloisonne' pins.

(example \$40.00 = 4 pins)

*Please send this order form along with your check to:*

**WM MTTM Pins**  
**7340 Longview Road**  
**Columbia, MD 21044**



## **What is Ministry to the Military?**

The Church of God recognizes the persons involved with the armed forces as being worthy of the ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. These individuals are often taken out of reach of the traditional ministries of evangelism, discipleship and support provided by the Church of God in the U.S.A. The Ministry to the Military Department of the Church of God has been created to *"take the church to those who have been taken from the church."*

A typical Christian Servicemen's Center is generally a converted warehouse or office building located near a military base. Often, the center director (a civilian pastor) and family live on the top floor or somewhere nearby. Elsewhere in the center building there may be a bunkroom, prayer room, chapel, recreation room or other areas where servicemen and women can come to spend a few days away from the barracks. Centers are also frequently places for dependent wives and children to come to while their husbands are deployed. The home atmosphere and the feeling of being among a large extended family help people to cope in stressful times.

The Centers provide a home away from home for several thousand active duty military personnel and their families. The centers are above all things a family support activity providing the elements of both an American church and a Christian support community. We are in the area to provide social and emotional support for the military as a whole as well as to provide ministry to their spiritual needs. Activities within the Christian Servicemen's Centers include all of the activities normally found in any well-established, well-run church. We have worship services, Bible studies, marriages, baptisms, a music program and pastoral visitation. However, since we deal with a very special group of people, our programs reflect the love and care required to support the military. We are aware that many of the people are away from home for the first time. Most of the young men and women do not speak the local language. All of them have times of homesickness and are often lonely for Christian love and support.

## **Mission, Vision, & Core Values**

### ***Our Mission***

To enable armed forces personnel and their families to effectively live a Christian Life in the global military environment of the 21st century.

### ***Our Vision***

To reach and involve armed forces personnel in a Cornelius style ministry. From the time they leave the recruiter's office, throughout all deployments, until finally returning to continued fruitful service in their home church.

### ***Our Core Values***

The Ministry to the Military exists to establish and maintain CARING New Testament fellowships, under the auspices of the Church of God, in COOPERATION with the military chaplaincy, in order to REACH ALL PEOPLE for Christ and to TRAIN lay leaders for Christian service.