MY FAITH MATTERS

Steps to become a Command Religious Lay Leader

- **Step 1:** Ask yourself the question: Are you a mature person of faith that desires to continue the practice of that faith in the miliary environment and help lead others to do the same?
- **Step 2:** Make an appointment to see your unit <u>chaplain</u> to discuss what your faith means to you, your desire to lead, and understand the needs of the command religious program, and your eligibility for potentially becoming a certified Lay Leader.
- **Step 3:** Reach out to your religious organization (RO) leadership/pastor wherever you attend/have attended worship services for a short letter of endorsement following the template that you will receive from your chaplain.
- **Step 4:** Submit your endorsement letter to your chaplain and request to be signed up for Lay Leader Training/Workshop.
- **Step 5:** Submit training certificate to your chaplain who will then route entire package to the CO for endorsement, after which you can officially begin your duties as a Command Lay Leader.