



Chaplain (LTC) Scott Koeman entered the US Army under the Delayed Entry Program 22 October 1986 and entered Basic Training 12 June 1987. After twelve years of enlisted service in the Michigan Army National Guard, Chaplain Koeman received his direct commission as a Second Lieutenant, Chaplain Candidate, 10 December 1997. He was accessioned onto Active Duty, 30 January 2003. Prior to entering active duty, he served as an Associate Pastor, EverGreen Ministries Church, Hudsonville, Michigan 1997-2002.

His academic education includes a Master of Divinity from Calvin Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Religious Education from Reformed Bible College.

His military education includes the Chaplain Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; Command and General Staff College; Brigade Chaplain Functional Course; and the Army Basic Instructors Course.

Chaplain Koeman's previous assignments include serving as chaplain to the following organizations: 5-52 Air Defense Artillery Battalion (PATRIOT), Fort Bliss, Texas; Co-Pastor, Hope Chapel (2003-2005); 25th Signal Battalion, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar and Co-Pastor, Camp As Sayliyah Chapel (2005-2006); 5-15 Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Co-Pastor, O'Neill Chapel (2006-2008); 4-23 Infantry Battalion (Stryker), Fort Lewis, Washington; Co-Pastor, Chapel Next (2009-2011). 2/25 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Senior-Pastor, Soldiers' Chapel (2011-2014). Chaplain Captains Career Course Instructor (2014-2016); Chaplain BOLC Course Manager (2016-2017); Chief, Initial Military Training Division (2017-2018) at US Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, SC; Senior-Pastor, Warrior Chapel (2017-2018); TACOM Command Chaplain, Detroit Army Arsenal, MI (2018-Present).

Chaplain Koeman's awards include: Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC); Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (2 OLC); National Defense Service Medal; Afghan Campaign Medal (w/2 Campaign Stars); Iraqi Campaign Medal (w/ 2 Campaign Stars); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal (bronze hour glass); Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3); NATO (ISAF) Medal; Presidential Unit Citation (Navy); Combat Action Badge; German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge; a member of the Honorable Order of St. Barbara of US Air Defense Artillery; a member of the Noble Patron of the US Armor; and a member of the Order of Saint Maurice (Legionnaire) of the US Infantry.

Chaplain Koeman has been married to Benita Haak for 24 years. She is a first generation Canadian of Dutch immigrant parents. She is website founder/editor of operationwearehere.com. They have three children, Ian (20), Luke (18), and Kerrisan (16).