

## ART 4.2.4 Plan Religious Support Operations

Religious support operations undergird and fortify the Warrior Ethos, especially in operations overseas. The comprehensive integration of religious support operations is the means by which the free exercise of religion for Soldiers and their families occurs in the future force. Religious support operations provide for the spiritual, ethical, and moral needs of Soldiers, family members, and authorized Army civilians (to include contractors deploying with the force) at all levels. Religious support operations also support command and staff's conduct of information operations by advising commanders and staff on religious aspects of the local environment.

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Religious support operations supported the unit's ability to accomplish its mission.
02	Yes/No	Unit developed a comprehensive religious support plan for the operational environment addressing both core capabilities of religious leader and principal religious advisor.
03	Yes/No	Unit planned for faith group coverage to include general Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Jewish, Buddhist, Islamic, and others.
04	Yes/No	Unit developed training program for lay leaders to perform worship services.
05	Yes/No	Unit assessed the spiritual readiness of Soldiers and units to include the moral and ethical climate.
06	Yes/No	Unit planned for religious support for multinational forces.
07	Yes/No	Unit developed standing operating procedures for religious support to the caregiver and mass casualties.
08	Number	Of unit ministry teams in the AO.

### Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
16-5-1001	Conduct Religious Services	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Team (TOE)

44-9-8095	Coordinate Sustainment Support	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Echelons Above Corps
71-8-4240	Plan Religious Support (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Corps