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**Summary Report for Individual Task
805D-211-3316
Determine Religious Support Implications of Casualty Volume and Logistics Flow
Status: Approved**

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Condition: Given a change of mission, mission analysis, a current UMT staff estimate, current plans and orders, maps, a computer, access to the brigade TOC, access to digital information systems, access to the brigade common operational picture, access to the Brigade Chaplain, and access to all subordinate UMTs. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: Determine the religious support implications of casualty volume and logistics flow for a planned operation, and assist the Brigade Chaplain in developing a comprehensive plan to nurture the living, care for the wounded, and honor the dead using all available UMT assets.

Special Condition: None

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: This task is cued by staff planning for any operation where units are expected to take multiple casualties.

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Understand the Concept of the Operation (CONOP).

2. Determine who the main effort of the operation is.

Note: In most cases, the main effort of the operation should be supported by their own UMT. That UMT must conduct its own analysis and planning in close coordination with the brigade UMT. Generally speaking, if a company level task force or larger is committed to an operation where casualties are expected, that UMT should deploy with medical assets as far forward as possible to see as many casualties as it can as soon as it can. If no UMT is available, it is the brigade chaplain's job to shift assets to provide RS coverage.

3. Assist your chaplain in analyzing the current operation ICW the S1, S4 and the Medical Officer using the following factors:

a. Determine the type of operation.

b. Receive the initial casualty estimates from the Brigade S1.

c. Determine the plan for evacuating casualties from forward areas to the rear.

d. Determine the location of forward aid stations (FAS), ambulance exchange points (AXP), or forward logistics elements (FLE) where UMTs could be positioned to care for the wounded.

e. Determine the furthest forward point that BN UMTs could move to see casualties.

f. Identify a feasible, suitable means to get UMTs to those forward points.

g. Determine the time when the first casualties are expected to arrive at each point of care.

h. Determine if the Medical Company of the Brigade Support Battalion will receive casualties or if casualties will go straight to the Combat Support Hospital (CSH).

i. Determine the role of the BSB UMT.

j. Consider whether or not non-U.S. Personnel could be casualties in any U.S. Forces aid station.

k. Analyze the implication of having non-U.S. personnel as casualties.

l. Determine the availability of interpreters.

m. Determine what if any plan exists for handling human remains.

n. Determine the impact of having local civilian casualties or remains handled by US medical personnel.

o. Determine the availability of body bags.

Note: Honoring the Dead begins with the casualty evacuation system. It is the UMT's business to ask tough question of the staff and medical team concerning the handling of human remains, which may include not only U.S. military personnel, but coalition partners and civilians. The UMT must ensure that the unit has a feasible plan for the proper handling of remains.

4. Determine the additional assets available.

a. Wargame which locations could possibly need additional assets.

b. Determine what if any additional UMT's could be shifted around to support other UMTs overwhelmed by casualties.

c. Determine what if any transportation assets are reasonably available to help flex additional UMTs to a problem area.

d. Determine if there is potential for a particular denominational need. Identify the chaplains to support that need and plan a means to move them if necessary.

5. Update the UMT's running staff estimate.

6. Determine if a specific Religious Support Plan is necessary for this operation.

7. Make recommendations to your chaplain for a Religious Support Plan for the operation.

8. Assist the chaplain in advising the command and staff on the impact of casualty and/or mortuary operations.

9. Assist your chaplain in the development of a Religious Support Plan for the operation if necessary.

10. Ensure that the RS plan is nested in the sustainment portion of the Brigade Operations Order (OPORD).

11. Brief the battalion UMTs with the essential elements of your plan and with any additional guidance.

12. Ensure the higher headquarters UMT is aware of your plan.

13. Assist your chaplain in the implementation of the RS plan through lower echelon.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance:

Evaluation Preparation:

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f. Identified a feasible, suitable means to get UMTs to those forward points.			
g. Determined the time when the first casualties are expected to arrive at each point of care.			
h. Determined if the Medical Company of the Brigade Support Battalion will receive casualties or if casualties will go straight to the Combat Support Hospital (CSH).			
i. Determined the role of the BSB UMT.			
j. Considered whether or not non-U.S. Personnel could be casualties in any U.S. Forces aid station.			
k. Analyzed the implication of having non-U.S. personnel as casualties.			
l. Determined the availability of interpreters.			
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n. Determined the impact of having local civilian casualties or remains handled by US medical personnel.			
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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	AR 165-1	Army Chaplain Corps Activities	Yes	No
	DA PAM 165-17	Chaplain Personnel Management	No	No
	DA PAM 165-18	Chaplaincy Resources Management	No	No
	FM 1-05	Religious Support	Yes	No
	JP 1-05	Religious Affairs in Joint Operations	Yes	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT. Environmental protection is a continual process. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment and reduce waste.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. Environmental protection is a continual process. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment and reduce waste.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
16-5-2001	Perform Religious Crisis Response	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Approved
16-6-5363	Conduct Religious Support Mission Analysis	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Analysis
16-6-1021	Advise Command and Staff on Moral, Ethical, Religious, and Humanitarian Issues as they Affect Operations in the Area of Responsibility	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Analysis
16-6-1001	Write the Religious Support Annex to the OPOD	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Analysis

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Chaplain Assistant, Skill Level 3	Enlisted	MOS: 56M, Skill Level: SL3, Duty Pos: UOH