

Summary Report for Individual Task  
805D-211-6615  
Provide Religious Support for a Mass Casualty  
Status: Approved

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**Condition:** Given a tactical or non-tactical environment and a mass casualty situation Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standard:** Provide religious support to a mass casualty site in a manner that is tactically, technically, and faith group appropriate.

**Special Condition:** None

**Safety Risk:** Low

**MOPP 4:** Sometimes

<b>Task Statements</b>
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**Cue:** None

<b>DANGER</b>
None

<b>WARNING</b>
None

<b>CAUTION</b>
None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## Performance Steps

1. Assess the tactical situation.
2. Proceed to the Main Aid Station (MAS) or Casualty Collection Point (CCP) as tactical situation dictates.
3. Upon arrival at the MAS or CCP, observe BSI protocols by donning medical gloves and eye protection as appropriate.
4. Assess the situation for ministry priorities
  - a. Expectant - casualties who are so badly injured that only complicated or prolonged treatment can improve the life expectancy.
  - b. Immediate - casualties whose conditions demand immediate treatment to save life, limb, or eyesight. Medical treatment is more critical to immediate casualties than ministry. Minister to these casualties after they have been treated and packaged for evacuation.
  - c. Delayed - casualties who have less risk of loss of life or limb if treatment is delayed.
  - d. Minimal - walking wounded; can be treated by self-aid or buddy aid.
5. Provide religious support to casualties.
  - a. Determine Soldiers religious preference by viewing their identification tags.
  - b. Provide reassurance that they are being well cared for.
  - c. Provide encouraging conversation.
  - d. Provide prayer as requested by the Soldier within the Soldier's faith tradition.
6. Document ministry performance on casualty card (DD 1380) in the event the casualty is deceased.
7. As the influx of new casualties subsides, shift ministry focus to delayed and minimal casualties.
8. Shift ministry focus to ministration of human remains and to caring for the providers when the medical emergency is over.
9. Complete initial SITREP and send to supervisory Unit Ministry Team using secure communication.
  - a. Describe the number of casualties seen and the religious support performed.
  - b. Alert the higher headquarters UMT of issues that could be addressed by UMTs at the higher echelon medical treatment facility.
  - c. Request additional UMT assets if necessary.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Guidance:** Score the Soldier GO if all performance measures are passed. Score the Soldier NO GO if any performance measure is failed. If the Soldier score NO GO, show the Soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

**Evaluation Preparation:** To evaluate this task, have the Soldier brief the required performance steps to demonstrate 100% mastery of the task.

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a. Described the number of casualties seen and the religious support performed.			
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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 165-3	Chaplain Training Strategy	Yes	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 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

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer 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. Everyone is responsible for safety. A thorough risk assessment must be completed prior to every mission or operation.

**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
08-1-0248	Provide Comprehensive Religious Support to Patients and Unit Members	08 - Medical (Collective)	Reviewed

**ICTL Data :**

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Battalion Chaplain (1LT & CPT)	Officer	AOC: 56A, Rank: CPT, Duty Pos: VAH
AOC 56A, Chaplain	Officer	AOC: 56A