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**Summary Report for Individual Task
805D-211-3324
Maintain Situational Understanding of the Brigade Area of Operations for Religious Support.
Status: Approved**

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DESTRUCTION NOTICE: None

Condition: Given a work station in the Brigade Tactical Operations Center, access to the following: commander's update briefs, shift change briefs, Command Post of the Future (CPOF) displays, Blue Force Tracker (BFT) displays, tactical radio networks, a laptop computer, a secure internet, a secure telephone, tactical reports, plans, order, digital or analog overlays, and a 1:50,000 military map of the area. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: Maintain situational awareness of the brigade area of operations to ensure the delivery effective religious support and religious advisement during decisive action, within the context of the sustainment warfighting function.

Special Condition: None

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: This task is a routine part of UMT mission integration and must be performed throughout the day, but especially during named operations where a company level task force or more is committed to decisive action.

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Determine the context of the Decisive Action: Offense, Defense, Stability, Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) or a combination of two or more.

2. Establish reporting requirements and procedures using available resources.

Note: Depending upon the context of the decisive action, the available systems and facilities may vary widely. There is no guarantee that all future operations will resemble the long term, built up, steady state conditions found during Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Digital systems will remain important and brigade UMT NCOs must ensure their teams have them and know how to use them. However, brigade UMT NCOs and their subordinates must be prepared to visualize a fluid situation from austere mobile facilities, potentially using analog equipment such as paper maps, alcohol markers and plastic overlays.

a. Coordinate with the Current Operations Cell (Current Ops) of the Brigade TOC to ensure that the UMT is notified of any of the following:

- (1) U.S. or Coalition casualties.
- (2) Loss of life, injury or relief for cause of brigade leadership personnel.
- (3) Loss of life, injury or relief of any subordinate UMT personnel.
- (4) Crimes or atrocities committed by U.S. Soldiers.
- (5) Loss of life, limb, or eyesight of any dependant.
- (6) Humanitarian or refugee crisis.
- (7) Mass atrocities.
- (8) Sectarian violence.
- (9) Natural disasters.
- (10) Destruction or denigration of religious objects, sites or shrines.
- (11) Religious holiday or public religious activity.
- (12) Religious actors manifesting influence in the area of operation.
- (13) Political messages delivered in a religious context (i.e. mosque messages).

b. Establish Religious Support (RS) Line Report according to FM 6-99.2 and the brigade chaplain's guidance, for all subordinate UMTs.

c. Establish brigade chaplain's critical information requirements for subordinate UMTs.

d. Establish brigade chaplain's routine reporting requirements for subordinate UMTs.

e. Establish PACE plan (Primary, Alternate, Contingency, Emergency) between BCT UMT and subordinate UMTs using communications systems such as secure email, FM radio, secure voice over internet protocol (VOIP), CPOF, BFT, MCS, Adobe Connect or CENTRIX.

f. Establish UMT reporting times across appropriate brigade networks.

g. Establish two-way communication with subordinate UMTs using subordinate unit liaison officer channels (LNOs) as available.

3. Monitor Significant Activity (SIGACTS) from Current Ops using available systems such as:

Note:

a. CPOF.

b. BFT.

c. Tactical FM Radio.

d. Shift Change Brief.

e. Commander's Update Brief.

f. Maps and white boards.

4. Identify activity with implications for Religious Support, using the list in paragraph 2A as a guide.

Note: SIGACTS for UMT analysis are not strictly limited to religious activity or casualty ministry, but may include potentially any aspect of the operation. Any of these may require staff planning inputs from the UMT.

5. Receive reports from subordinates.

6. Develop an operational picture using digital systems, maps, overlays, spreadsheets, slides or notes from inputs in Step 4 and Step 5.

7. Analyze the impact of these inputs on Religious Support and unit mission.

8. Brief the brigade chaplain as necessary.

9. Update the running estimate as necessary in conjunction with the brigade chaplain's guidance.

10. Assist the brigade chaplain with advising the command and staff on the impact of these activities.

11. Assist the chaplain with a recommendation of a course of action (COA).

12. Assist the chaplain with the implementation of the COA as necessary.

13. Direct subordinate UMTs in support of the COA as necessary.

14. Coordinate activities across the brigade with the next higher echelon and laterally with adjacent units.

15. Annotate actions using a DA Form 1594 and other appropriate tracking methods.

16. Make refinements.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score the Soldier a GO if all performance measures are passed. Score the Soldier NO GO if any step is failed. If the Soldier fails a step, show or tell him/her what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

Evaluation Preparation: From a workstation in a brigade TOC, real or simulated, feed the evaluated Soldier with tactical reports, UMT reports, radio traffic and feed from a BFT screen. Have the Soldier brief the evaluator on the steps they would take to create situational awareness of those events, analyze them, make recommendations to their chaplain and implement a course of action.

Brief the Soldier: Tell the soldier that they must monitor the TOC and react to SIGACTS.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
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2. Established reporting requirements and procedures using available resources:			
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f. Established UMT reporting times across appropriate brigade networks.			
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3. Monitored Significant Activity (SIGACTS) from Current OPs using available systems such as:			
a. CPOF.			
b. BFT.			
c. Tactical FM Radio.			
d. Shift Change Brief.			
e. Commander's Update Brief.			
f. Maps and white boards.			
4. Identified activity with implications for Religious Support, using the list in paragraph 2A as a guide.			
5. Received reports from subordinates.			
6. Developed an operational picture using digital systems, maps, overlays, spreadsheets, slides or notes from inputs in Step 4 and Step 5.			
7. Analyzed the impact of these inputs on Religious Support and unit mission.			
8. Briefed the brigade chaplain as necessary.			
9. Updated the running estimate as necessary in conjunction with the brigade chaplain's guidance.			
10. Assisted the brigade chaplain with advising the command and staff on the impact of these activities.			
11. Assisted the chaplain with a recommended course of action (COA).			
12. Assisted the chaplain with the implementation of the COA as necessary.			

13. Directed subordinate UMTs in support of the COA as necessary.			
14. Coordinated activities across the brigade with the next higher echelon and laterally with adjacent units.			
15. Annotated actions using a DA Form 1594 and other appropriate tracking methods.			
16. Made refinements.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 1-02	Operational Terms and Military Symbols	Yes	No
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	No	No
	ADP 3-90	Offense and Defense	No	No
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	ADRP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	No	No
	ADRP 3-90	Offense and Defense	No	No
	ADRP 6-0 (Change 002, March 28, 2014)	Mission Command http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/adrp6_0_new.pdf	No	No
	AR 165-1	Army Chaplain Corps Activities	Yes	No
	CALL HANDBOOK 08-15	Battle Staff NCO Handbook	No	No
	DA FORM 1594	Daily Staff Journal or Duty Officer'S Log.	No	No
	DODI 3025.21	Defense Support of Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies	No	No
	FM 1-05	Religious Support	Yes	Yes
	FM 100-7	DECISIVE FORCE: THE ARMY IN THEATER OPERATIONS	No	No
	FM 6-99.2 (Superseded by FM 6-99, 19 AUGUST 2013)	US ARMY REPORT AND MESSAGE FORMATS	No	No
	JP 1-05	Religious Affairs in Joint Operations	Yes	No
	JP 3-07	Stability Operations	No	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.

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.

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

ICTL Data :

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