

Summary Report for Individual Task
805D-100-6005
Perform the Chaplain's Responsibilities during Death Notification
Status: Approved

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Condition: The digital battalion battle staff is preparing to conduct combat operations or is operating in a normal peacetime environment at a normal state of readiness. The digital battalion battle staff has received notification of a death with their unit. The Chaplain has been notified. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

Standard: Performed the Chaplain's responsibilities during a death notification.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Never

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: 2007 VTRB:

- a. Change title to read: Comply with the Chaplain's role during Next of Kin Notification
- b. Change title to read: Perform the Chaplain's Responsibilities during Death Notificati

Performance Steps

1. Prepare for possibility of a Death Notification.
 - a. Have a Class A uniform available, up-to-date, & sharp
 - b. Obtain pertinent knowledge at mandatory UMT training.
 - c. Voluntarily attend Post CAO class for CNOs
 - d. Learn pertinent acronyms.
2. React to CAO Tasking.
 - a. Plan coordination meeting with CNO
 - b. Share all pertinent information.
 - c. Confirm precise time line with CAO
 - d. Coordinate with FRG support team
3. Move to Residence
 - a. Minister "grace of strength" to CNO
 - b. Rehearse notification procedure
 - c. Clarify Chaplain role
 - d. Offer to pray before stepping out
4. Perform Notification
 - a. Knock at designated time (Chaplain or CNO)
 - b. Ask to enter if CNO hesitates
 - c. Provide immediate relief (Basic Grief Counseling)
 - (1) Don't expect their grief to vanish
 - (2) Let them "lean" on you
 - (3) Encourage them to remember
 - (4) Don't promise what you can't deliver
 - (5) Encourage them not to make any major decisions immediately
 - (6) Talk about faith

- d. Refer back to CNO
- e. Offer closing prayer
- f. Know your limits

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Soldiers should be evaluated based on their ability to perform the tasks in accordance with the performance measures listed in the manual. Soldiers who miss any performance measure should be retrained and reevaluated.

Evaluation Preparation:

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Was prepared in the event of receiving a death notification.			
2. Planned coordination meeting with CNO & shared all pertinent information.			
3. Coordinated with FRG support team.			
4. Moved to residence.			
5. Performed Notification.			
6. Provided Basic Grief counseling.			

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
	FM 3-21.8	THE INFANTRY RIFLE PLATOON AND SQUAD	No	No
	JP 1-05	Religious Affairs in Joint Operations	Yes	No
	TC 1-05	Religious Support Handbook for the Unit Ministry Team	No	No
	TC 3-25.26	MAP READING AND LAND NAVIGATION (https://armypubs.us.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_c/pdf/tc3_25x26.pdf)	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. 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 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
16-5-1001	Conduct Religious Services	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Approved

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