

**805D-56A-6304**  
**Develop the Running Estimate for Religious Support**  
**Status: Approved**

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**Conditions:** The battalion is engaged in operations. An OPORD, OPLAN or FRAGO has been issued. All Command Posts (CPs) are operational and can send and receive reports and overlays. The Common Operational Picture (COP) has been established. The commander has given his guidance and specified his intent and that of the next higher commander. The commander has issued his critical information requirements (CCIR) and the decisions they support. The Decision Support Template (DST) and synch matrix have been developed and disseminated. The staff sections have created appropriate base overlays for the current operation. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

**Standards:** Develop the religious support (RS) running estimate in written form which includes each of the following categories of information: situation and considerations, mission, courses of action (COA), analysis of the COAs, comparison of the COAs and recommendations and conclusions. Ensure that the RS running estimate meets the commander's guidance and intent.

**Special Conditions:** None

**Safety Risk:** Low

**MOPP 4:** Never

**Task Statements**

**Cue:** An OPORD, OPLAN or FRAGORD has been issued.

**DANGER**

None

**WARNING**

None

**CAUTION**

None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

## Performance Steps

1. Determine information requirements.
  - a. Identify information requirements by analyzing the commander's restated mission, analyses of the area of operations (AO), and higher headquarters OPORD and Religious Support Plan (Tab D (Religious Support) of Appendix 2 (Personnel Services Support) of Annex F (Sustainment)).
  - b. Identify policies and procedural requirements.
  - c. Identify agencies where required information can be obtained.
2. Extract required information.
  - a. Tactical and intelligence information requirements with the S2 section.
  - b. Logistics information requirements with S4 section.
  - c. Required information from current information holdings, such as, situation maps, policy files, and journals.
  - d. Requests for information (RFIs) from higher HQ staff element as needed.
3. Identify the facts, assumptions, friendly force, enemy activity, civil consideration, conclusions and recommendations related to religious support operations.
4. Draft references and paragraph 1, Situation and Considerations.
  - a. List all maps, charts, or other documents required to understand the estimate.
  - b. State the effects of the intelligence situation on religious support to the task force.
  - c. List disposition of units and other UMT and chaplain sections that have an effect on religious support.
  - d. List materiel readiness (vehicle, radio, tents, camouflage sets, computer) that influence UMT operations.
  - e. List disposition of civil affairs units and installations that have an effect on the religious support situation.
  - f. List projected civil considerations likely to influence UMT execution of religious support operations.
  - g. List all assumptions based on initial planning guidance.
  - h. Analyze casualty estimates in order to anticipate religious support requirements.
5. Draft paragraph 2, Mission. State the restated mission resulting from mission analysis.
6. Draft paragraph 3, Courses of Action.
  - a. List all COA provided by the S3.
  - b. List the religious and moral implications of each COA and how to provide religious support for each.
  - c. List impact of enemy actions of COAs to religious support operations and make recommendations on how to mitigate them.
7. Draft paragraph 4, Analysis of Courses of Action.
  - a. List advantages and disadvantages of each COA with respect to the impact on religious support operations.
  - b. Identify potential problem areas, trends, and deficiencies impacting on troop preparedness of each COA.
8. Draft paragraph 5, Comparison of Courses of Action.
  - a. Conduct comparative analysis of each COA, to include methods of overcoming deficiencies or modifications required in each COA.

- b. List religious support requirements and resources needed during each phase of the operation.
  - c. Rank order COAs for each key consideration.
9. Draft paragraph 6, Recommendations and Conclusions.
- a. Recommend the most supportable COA from the religious support standpoint.
  - b. Prioritize and list issues, deficiencies, and risks to religious support operations and make recommendations on how to mitigate them.
10. Submit religious support estimate.
- a. Verify content for completeness, corrections, and compliance with commander's guidance.
  - b. Ensure religious support estimate is nested with higher headquarters UMT or chaplain section.
  - c. Present estimate to executive officer (XO) and staff (oral or written).
11. Distribute the religious support estimate.
- a. Incorporate comments, if required.
  - b. Forward religious support estimates to other staff sections.
  - c. Forward religious support running estimate to higher headquarters UMT or chaplain section.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Guidance:**

Score the Soldier GO if all performance measures are passed. (P). Score the Soldier NO GO if any performance measure is failed (F). If the Soldier scores NO GO, show the Soldier what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.

**Evaluation Preparation:**

Setup: Test this task orally or in written form. Brief Soldier: Tell the Soldier to write the Running Estimate to the Operation Order (OPORD) provided.

<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>NO-GO</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1. Determined information requirements.			
2. Extracted required information which includes but is not limited to: tactical, logistics, maps, and RFIs.			
3. Identified facts, assumptions, friendly force, enemy activity, civil considerations, conclusions and recommendations related to religious support.			
4. Drafted references and paragraph 1, Situation and Considerations.			
5. Drafted paragraph 2, Mission.			
6. Drafted paragraph 3, Courses of Action.			
7. Drafted paragraph 4, Analysis of Courses of Action.			
8. Drafted paragraph 5, Comparison of Courses of Action.			
9. Drafted paragraph 6, Recommendations and Conclusions.			
10. Submitted religious support estimate.			
11. Distributed the religious support estimate.			

**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 5-0	The Operations Process	Yes	Yes
	AR 165-1	Army Chaplain Corps Activities	Yes	Yes
	ATP 1-05.01	RELIGIOUS SUPPORT AND THE OPERATIONS PROCESS <a href="http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp1_05x01.pdf">http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp1_05x01.pdf</a>	Yes	Yes
	FM 1-05	Religious Support	Yes	Yes
	FM 3-21.8 (Superseded by ATP 3-21.8 DATED 12 APRIL 2016)	THE INFANTRY RIFLE PLATOON AND SQUAD	No	No
	FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016)	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes
	JP 1-05	Religious Affairs in Joint Operations	Yes	No
	RSOS	Religious Support Operational Systems (RSOS) <a href="https://www.us.army.mil/suite/groupage/55152">https://www.us.army.mil/suite/groupage/55152</a>	No	No
	TC 3-25.26	MAP READING AND LAND NAVIGATION <a href="https://armypubs.us.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_c/pdf/tc3_25x26.pdf">https://armypubs.us.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_c/pdf/tc3_25x26.pdf</a>	Yes	Yes

**TADSS :** None

**Equipment Items (LIN):** None

**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 the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. 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 :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
805D-211-3319	Manage Information Flow for the Brigade Unit Ministry Team	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Individual Tasks :** None

**Supported Collective Tasks :** None

**ICTL Data :**

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course	Officer	AOC: 56A, Rank: CPT, Duty Pos: VAH