

**Report Date:** 28 Apr 2014

**Summary Report for Individual Task  
805D-209-5008  
Manage Religious Support in the Operating Environment  
Status: Approved**

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**Condition:** Given AR 165-1, FM 1-05, JP 1-05, subordinate Religious Support Teams (RSTs) and/or Unit Ministry Teams (UMTs), commander and supervisory chaplain guidance, access to unit staff personnel, communication equipment, maps and displays, and RST /UMT reporting. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

**Standard:** Demonstrate the ability to effectively manage religious support in the operating environment IAW the Commander's Intent, the higher headquarters concept for religious support, with the cooperation of the staff and within the Commander's specified timeline.

**Special Condition:** None

**Safety Level:** Low

**MOPP:** Never

<b>Task Statements</b>
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**Cue:**

<b>DANGER</b>
None

<b>WARNING</b>
None

<b>CAUTION</b>
None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

### **Performance Steps**

1. Review regulations, SOPs, and AARs pertinent to providing religious support in the operating environment.
2. Determine in which staff meetings, working groups, boards, cells, or bureaus the RST needs to regularly participate IOT gain necessary situational awareness and provide input to assist management of religious support.
3. Provide UMTs/RSTs to implement Combatant Commander's religious support requirements.
4. Complete a religious support estimate.
  - a. Gather facts and assumptions.
  - b. Analyze the mission.
  - c. Identify religious support requirements such as augmentation, logistics, and communication requirement.
  - d. Develop courses of action.
  - e. Make a recommendation.
5. Capture the "So What?" as fresh details become available from SIGACTS, TACREPs, staff inputs and RST/UMT reports.
  - a. Define the information in terms of it's religious impact on operations.
  - b. Eliminate excessive details which may hinder, cloud or overwhelm decision makers.
  - c. Refine the information into useful, easily accessed products using commonly available software systems such as PowerPoint, Excel or CPOF.
  - d. Update the Running Staff Estimate, the DA Form 1594 Daily Staff Journal, and any other products or analytics related to religious support in the OE.
6. Determine "Who Else Needs to Know?" as you consider the full impact of the details you have and who must be made aware of them.
7. Combine the information in collaboration with other sections to develop fresh courses of action, plans, orders and annexes in support of the Mission.
8. Advise the commander on matters pertaining to indigenous religions and their impact on military operations.
9. Advise the commander on matters pertaining to the religious, moral, ethical, and morale climate of the command.
10. Monitor strategic, operational and tactical situation and its effect on Religious Support Operations (RSO).
11. Track friendly force capabilities to include subordinate RSTs and UMTs ongoing and planned operations.
12. Monitor enemy capabilities as they impact current and future RSOs.
13. Monitor civil considerations for current and planned RSOs.
14. Track the delivery of religious support by maintaining a religious support tracker.

15. Synchronize religious support programs across the OE.
16. Coordinate low density faith group coverage across the OE.
17. Execute religious support sustainment operations.
  - a. Provide logistical support.
  - b. Manage property and resources.
18. Plan and coordinate for religious support with other services, international chaplaincies and governmental agencies.
19. Provide and/or perform religious support during military support to civilian authorities.
20. Maintain liaison with chaplains of international forces and appropriate host nation (HN) civilian religious leaders.
21. Coordinate appropriate training for UMTs/RSTs.
22. Coordinate with Civil Military Operation Center (CMOC) to conduct liaison with faith-based NGOs and IOs upon command request.
23. Advise on distribution of humanitarian assistance supplies from religious organizations when appropriate.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

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

**Evaluation Preparation:** Evaluate this task during either garrison training or a field environment. Give the evaluated Soldier guidance, purpose, reference material and situational awareness of the mission so they can accurately demonstrate the 'know how' of Managing Religious Support in the Operating Environment (OE). Brief Soldier that he/she will be evaluated on his/her ability to perform the task as outlined in the performance steps discussed in class.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
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3. Provided UMTs/RSTs to implement Combatant Commander's religious support requirements.			
4. Completed a religious support estimate.			
5. Captured the "So What?" as fresh details become available from SIGACTS, TACREPs, staff inputs and RST/UMT reports.			
6. Determined "Who Else Needs to Know?" as you consider the full impact of the details you have and who must be made aware of them.			
7. Combined the information in collaboration with other sections to develop fresh courses of action, plans, orders and annexes in support of the Mission.			
8. Advised the commander on matters pertaining to indigenous religions and their impact on military operations.			
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**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	AR 11-33	ARMY LESSONS LEARNED PROGRAM (ALLP)	Yes	No
	AR 165-1	Army Chaplain Corps Activities	Yes	No
	FM 1-05	Religious Support	Yes	Yes
	FM 6-01.1	Knowledge Management Operations	Yes	No
	JP 1-05	Religious Affairs in Joint 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. 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. Everyone is responsible for safety. A thorough risk assessment must be completed prior to every mission or operation.

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
805D-211-2101	Synchronize RS Activities with Staff	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved
805D-211-1103	Prepare Unit Ministry Team (UMT) Input to Staff Estimates, OPLANS and OPORDS	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved
805D-203-1050	Safeguard Sensitive Information and Privileged Communications	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved
805D-209-1140	Research Indigenous Religions	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved
805D-211-1102	Extract Pertinent Information from Plans or Orders	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved
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805D-209-2010	Provide UMT Support to Soldier and Leader Engagements	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Individual Tasks :** None

**Supported Collective Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
16-5-3002	Perform Religious Administrative Support	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Approved
16-5-1001	Conduct Religious Services	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Approved

**ICTL Data :**

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Chaplain Assistant, Skill Level 5	Enlisted	MOS: 56M, Skill Level: SL5