

Summary Report for Individual Task  
805D-201-6013  
Conduct Religious Service in Unified Land Operations  
Status: Approved

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**Condition:** The battalion is conducting combat or preparing to conduct combat operations or is operating in a normal peacetime environment at a normal state of readiness. A worship service has been scheduled, requested, or the UMT perceives the need for a worship service. The chaplain has a chaplain's kit, and a chaplain assistant available to assist. The chaplain assistant has been provided guidance on the rules of engagement (ROE) and/or rules for the use of force (RUF). Noncombatants (such as refugees, media, NGOs and/or contractor personnel) may be present in the operational area. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standard:** Conduct a religious service to constraints of METT-TC, the needs of the group, and within resource and time constraints in a real or simulated environment. If a real service is evaluated, Soldier must describe all performance steps taken to the evaluator, after the service is complete. If the service is simulated, Soldier may describe steps as executed or upon completion of the simulation.

**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 worship needs of the group.
  - a. Determine denominational needs, if required.
  - b. Identify situational needs (death of a Soldier, Special Holy Day observance, etc.)
2. Plan worship in accordance with METT-TC.
  - a. Coordinate and synchronize date, time and location of service with battalion operations section (S-3).
  - b. Determine security plan for service with chaplain assistant.
  - c. Ensure noise and/or light discipline, if required.
3. Publicize the worship service using formal (orders process) and informal (flyers and announcements) means.
  - a. Coordinate with S-3 for date, time and location of service to be included in plans and orders.
  - b. Brief service date, time and location at staff meetings.
  - c. Publish flyers, if appropriate.
4. Develop worship format based on size and assessed needs of the group.
  - a. Tailor elements of worship to meet needs of the group.
  - b. Provide bulletin, if required.
5. Have chaplain assistant prepare worship site and provide security.
6. Conducted the worship service.
  - a. Deliver appropriate message, homily or meditation.
  - b. Provide sacraments, rites, or ordinances (as required) as part of worship service.

(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 in either a real or simulated environment. If a real service is evaluated, brief the Soldier to describe performance steps he/she took after the service is complete. If the service is simulated, brief the Soldier to either describe the performance steps taken during the simulation as the steps are executed or brief the steps taken after the simulated service is complete.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Assessed the worship needs of group.			
2. Planned the worship service according to the METT-TC			
3. Publicized the worship service throughout the unit using both formal (orders process) and informal (flyers and announcements) means.			
4. Developed a worship format based on the size and assessed needs of the group.			
5. Had the chaplain assistant prepare the field site for the worship service and provide security as necessary.			
6. Conducted the worship service.			

**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	AR 165-1	Army Chaplain Corps Activities	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 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> )	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 :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
805D-201-8015	Supervise Worship Leadership	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved
805D-211-6123	Plan Religious Support for Unified Land Operations	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Individual Tasks :** None

**Supported Collective Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
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
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