

Summary Report for Individual Task
805D-211-6118
Advise the Command on the Mission Impact of Indigenous Religions
Status: Approved

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Condition: The digital battalion battle staff is conducting or preparing to conduct combat operations. Communications are established with adjacent units and higher headquarters. ABCS systems are operational and are passing information in accordance with tactical standing operating procedures. The battalion has received an Operations Order/Operations Plan (OPORD/OPLAN) from higher headquarters. The commander has either chosen a COA or directed a single COA be developed in detail, and has provided additional guidance and has requested information on the impact of local religious practices and traditions on the military mission. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: Identified religious practices and traditions in the area of operations and provided the commander with sufficient information to make appropriate decisions on command policies.

Special Condition: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
None

Remarks: None

Notes: NO. ELO TITLE

Review historical background of US Army experiences with indigenous religions in various areas of operations.

2. Analyze an indigenous religion using FM 16-1, Appendix E.

3. Develop skill in identifying the customs and practices of indigenous religions.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Conference/lecture; PE's; Handouts; Scenarios

METHOD OF TESTING: CRITERION TEST: Prepare a briefing guide and an information briefing for the commander.

REVIEW TEST:

Given a tactical or non-tactical environment, the commander's request for information on religious practices and traditions in the AO with potential impact on command mission, access to DA Pam 500, data and support from the S-2 and S-5, research and identify the religious practices and traditions of the host country in the command's AO, prepare and brief the commander and his staff with sufficient information to make informed, appropriate decisions of command policy.

Performance Steps

1. Determine the religion or religions of the host country.
2. Identify significant subgroups or minority religious groups within the Area of Operations (AO).
3. Research the religious practices and traditions within the religions of the host country.
 - a. Request information from chaplains in the armed forces of the host country.
 - b. Confer with host nation religious and community leaders when permissible and expedient IAW command guidance and CMO support.
 - c. Consult "Official" information about local groups wherever possible rather than information from one group.
 - d. Consult academic information to provide balance to your understanding of the local religious situation.
4. Coordinate all information with S5 (Civil Affairs Officer).
5. Develop resource packet on country situation.
 - a. Descriptions of primary religious groups and organizations, the principal religious belief practices, and traditions of each and how they may impact the mission.
 - b. Names and location of important religious sites and shrines.
 - c. A list of the religious sites and shrines that should be avoided while in the Area of Operators.
 - d. Guidelines for promoting positive relationships with religious leaders of the host country and harmonious interactions with members of their religious groups.
6. Prepare an information briefing for the commander.
7. Continuously review the religious situation in the Area of Operations. Military presence and actions will frequently change the religious dynamics of an area. Update and redistribute the resource packet as required and keep the commander and S5 informed of emerging issues and concerns.

(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 this manual. Soldiers who miss any performance measure should be retrained and reevaluated.

Evaluation Preparation:

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Determined the religion or religions of the host country.			
2. Identified significant subgroups or minority religious groups within the Area of Operations (AO).			
3. Researched the religious practices and traditions within the religions of the host country. situation.			
4. Coordinated all information with S5 (Civil Affairs Office).			
5. Developed a resource packet on the country situation.			
6. Prepared an information briefing for the commander.			
7. Continued to review the religious situation in the Area of Operations.			

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	No	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 (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 :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
805D-207-8114	Analyze the Mission Impact of Indigenous Religions	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Analysis
805D-211-8212	Estimate the Impact of Indigenous Religions on Information Operations	805D - Chaplain (Individual)	Approved

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
16-8-3001	Coordinate Military Religious Support (Battalion-Corps)	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Obsolete

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
AOC 56A, Chaplain	Officer	AOC: 56A
Battalion Chaplain (1LT & CPT)	Officer	AOC: 56A, Rank: CPT, Duty Pos: VAH