

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

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Task Title: Plan Religious Support (Battalion - Corps)

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 1-05 (FM 16-1)	RELIGIOUS SUPPORT	Yes	Yes

Condition: The command receives a mission order from higher headquarters, and the commander issues religious support planning guidance. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: The staff, led by the Chaplain, provides religious support for the spiritual, ethical, and moral needs of Soldiers, Officers and DOD civilians assigned to the force. The staff follows commanders intent and standard operating procedures.

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.
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WARNING Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All Soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.
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CAUTION Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The staff, led by the Chaplain, develops the religious support plan to:
 - a. Provide religious support activities across the area of operations.
 - b. Provide operational religious coverage.
 - c. Provide the means to nurture those grieving through activities to strengthen and sustain the resilience of Soldiers and family members.
 - d. Provide the means to care for the wounded.
 - e. Provide comfort and hope to the dying.
 - f. Provide the means to honor the dead.
2. The staff develops the religious support-running estimate, with emphasis on:
 - a. Positioning and movement of unit ministry teams during all phases of the operation.
 - b. Evaluating religious, moral and morale issues affecting the Soldiers and the command.
 - c. Determining effects of indigenous religions in the area of operations.
 - d. Determining area religious support responsibilities and requirements.
 - e. Coordinating between subordinate units.
 - f. Determining a concept of support for families.
3. The Chaplain serves as a special staff officer to the commander by:
 - a. Administering on:
 - (1) The moral and ethical nature of command policies, programs, actions, and the impact of command policies on Soldiers.
 - (2) Accommodation of religious needs and practices for Soldiers.
 - (3) Religious and ethical issues in the area of operations and the potential impact on mission accomplishment.
 - (4) Marital and parenting stressors resulting from extended deployments for training or operations.
 - (5) Morale as a unit recovers from combat operations.
 - (6) Matters of religion, morals, and morale, as affected by religion and the impact of indigenous religions on the military mission.
 - (7) The religious, moral, and ethical climate of the command.
 - b. Maintaining Soldiers' fighting strength and maintaining their spiritual health.

Task ID	Title
ART 4.2.4	Provide Religious Support
ART 4.2.4.1	Provide Religious Services
ART 4.2.4.2	PROVIDE RELIGIOUS CARE AND COUNSELING
ART 4.2.4.3	ADVISE ON THE IMPACT OF RELIGION
ART 4.2.4.4	Plan Religious Support
ART 4.2.4.5 - INVALID	INAVLID - Coordinate Military Religious Support
ART 4.2.4.6 - INVALID	INVALID - Provide Religious Crisis Response
ART 4.2.4.6	Provide Religious Management and Administration Support
ART 4.2.4.5	Provide Religious Education

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Material Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

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. .

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. .