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Write an Interview Report for Conscientious Objector
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Conditions: The digital battalion battle staff is conducting combat or preparing to conduct combat operations or operating in a normal peacetime environment at a normal state of readiness. The unit commander requests the chaplain to conduct a conscientious objector interview of a Soldier. The chaplain has access to AR 600-43. This task should not be trained in MOPP 4.

Standards: Conduct an interview, prepare and submit a detailed report to the commander that includes comments on specific areas required by AR 600-43.

Special Conditions: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Never

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: 1. Define the difference between a Class 1-0 and a Class 1-A-0 conscientious objector and identify the factors which do or do not constitute a valid claim.

2. Discuss the conscientious objector application process and identify the requirements, responsibilities, and actions of the chaplain as outlined in AR 600-43.

3. Demonstrate by practical exercise the skill and knowledge necessary to interview an applicant and write a report which meets the criteria of AR 600-43.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:Conference/Lecture, Practical Exercise (Students will role play an interview and write a detailed report IAW the requirements of AR 600-43).

METHOD OF TESTING:CRITERION TEST: A written report of interview based on a specific scenario. This written report is due to the instructor through the student chain of command NLT COB 3 days following the instructional period.

REVIEW TEST:None

Given a tactical or non-tactical environment, a soldier's application for conscientious objector status, the unit commander's request that you conduct an interview of the applicant, access to AR 600-43, the soldier's application, and an interview location, prepare, write, and submit a detailed interview report for CO status in accordance with AR 600-43, para 2-3.

Performance Steps

1. Advise the Soldier of the requirements and procedures outlined in AR 600-43.
2. Conduct the interview.
3. Prepare a detailed report of the interview for the commander that includes specific, verifiable comments on:
 - a. Nature and basis of the Soldier's claim.
 - b. Opinion on the source of the Soldier's beliefs.
 - c. Professional evaluation of the sincerity and depth (or lack of sincerity and depth) of the Soldier's conviction.
 - d. Appropriate comments on the Soldier's demeanor and lifestyle as they bear on the claim.
 - e. Specific reasons for your conclusions. Your reasons should reflect your professional opinion as a clergy person, not a personal or staff recommendation.
4. Review report for clarity, correctness, appropriateness and authoritativeness.
5. Submitted the report to the unit commander.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Soldiers should be evaluated based on their ability on their ability to perform the tasks in accordance with the performance measures listed in the manual. Soldiers who miss any performance measure should be retrained and reevaluated.

Evaluation Preparation:

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Advised the soldier of the requirements and the procedures outlined in AR 600-43.			
2. Conducted the interview.			
3. Prepared a detailed report of the interview for the commander that includes specific, verifiable comments on:			
a. Nature and basis of the soldier's claim.			
b. Opinion on the source of the soldier's beliefs.			
c. Professional evaluation of the sincerity and depth (or lack of sincerity and depth) of the soldier's conviction.			
d. Appropriate comments on the soldier's demeanor and lifestyle as they bear on the claim.			
e. Specific reasons for your conclusions. Your reasons should reflect your professional opinion as a clergy person, not a personal or staff recommendation.			
4. Reviewed report for clarity, correctness, appropriateness and authoritativeness.			
5. Submitted the report to the unit commander.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	AR 165-1	Army Chaplain Corps Activities	Yes	No
	AR 600-43	CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION	Yes	No
	FM 1-05	Religious Support	Yes	No
	FM 3-21.8 (Superseded by ATP 3-21.8 DATED 12 APRIL 2016)	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

TADSS : None

Equipment Items (LIN): None

Materiel 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 the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. Environmental protection is 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 : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
16-TM-1004	Perform Religious Crisis Response	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Analysis
16-5-2001	Perform Religious Crisis Response	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Approved

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
AOC 56A, Chaplain	Officer	AOC: 56A