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**Summary Report for Individual Task
805D-211-6114
Provide Religious Support to Combat Stress Casualties
Status: Approved**

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Condition: The digital battalion battle staff is conducting combat operations. Communications are established with adjacent units and higher headquarters. The battalion is receiving combat stress casualties. The chaplain assistant is available to help, and access to other qualified individuals to perform ministry that the chaplain cannot personally perform due to religious beliefs or constraints to conscience. The chaplain assistant has been provided guidance on the rules of engagement (ROE) and/or rules of interaction (ROI). 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.

Standard: Performed or provided religious support to combat stress casualties as the situation and time allows. Identified and determined their religious support needs and provided combat stress ministry during all phases of combat operations as needed.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment: None

MOPP: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

- Notes:**
1. Identify the symptoms associated with battle fatigue
 2. Determine appropriate, meaningful religious support requirements
 3. Perform battle fatigue ministry
 4. Follow-up, document or refer as appropriate.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:Conference/lecture; Scenario; Video

METHOD OF TESTING:CRITERION TEST: From video/role play/scenario, student will identify beliefs that do things “for” the soldier and beliefs that do things “to” the soldier. Student will then determine most meaningful religious support for soldier.

REVIEW TEST:

Given a tactical environment, combat stress casualties, access to appropriate resources, materials and personnel

necessary to provide religious support, qualified medical personnel and a chaplain assistant, perform religious support to combat stress casualties IAW FM 16-1, Chapter 5, by identifying casualties, determining individual RS needs and providing combat stress casualty ministry to include the specifics set forth in the task standards and performance measures.

Performance Steps

1. Identify Soldiers most in need of religious support.
 - a. Chaplain assistant can help in identifying Soldiers in need of religious support.
 - b. Proceed to area where combat stress Soldier(s) is located.
 2. Determine the religious support needs of the identified casualties.
 - a. Establish priorities for ministry.
 - b. Consult medical personnel or combat stress control team if available.
 - c. Determine denominational or religious preference of each Soldier.
 3. Perform combat stress ministry.
 - a. Aid soldier in renewing physical, emotional and spiritual resources.
 - b. Solicit assistance from the chaplain assistant if required.
 - c. Focus ministry on reinforcing hope and a sense of personal worth of Soldier.
 - d. Provide assurance of God's presence and accessibility to Soldier even in combat.
 - (1) Presence
 - (2) Active listening
 - (3) Prayers
 - (4) Rites, sacraments or ordinances
 - (5) Reading from Scripture (Book of Wisdom)
 4. Encourage Soldier and continue to assess Soldier's needs, make referrals, and follow-up as necessary.
 5. Provide religious support to caregivers.
- (Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation:

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Identified battle-fatigued soldiers most in need of religious support.			
2. Determined the religious support needs of the identified casualties.			
3. Performed battle fatigue ministry before, during and after combat operations as necessary.			
4. Continued to assess the Soldier's needs, provide pastoral care, make referrals, and follow-up as necessary.			
5. Provided religious support to caregivers.			

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
	FM 3-25.26	MAP READING AND LAND NAVIGATION	No	No
	FM 6-22.5	COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL STRESS CONTROL MANUAL FOR LEADERS AND SOLDIERS	No	No
	JOINT PUB 1-05	Religious Affairs in Joint Operations	Yes	No
	TC 1-05	Religious Support Handbook for the Unit Ministry Team	Yes	No

Environment: 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, Composite 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, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN 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
07-5-1602	Created from Template: Establish an Operations Base	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Analysis
16-1-1022	Conduct Unit Religious Support	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Obsolete
44-9-8087	Support Commander's Leadership Responsibilities for Morale, Welfare and Discipline	44 - Air Defense (Collective)	Approved
16-5-2001	Perform Religious Crisis Response	16 - Chaplain (Collective)	Approved
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
Chaplain, Lieutenant	Officer	AOC: 56A, Rank: 1LT, Duty Pos: VAH