

**Report Date:** 29 Apr 2012

**Summary Report for Individual Task  
805D-209-5023  
Conduct Training on Impact of Religion in Military Operations  
Status: Approved**

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**Condition:** Given a tactical or nontactical environment, Religious Requirements and Practices: A Handbook for Chaplains, and STP 16-56M1-SM, unit or UMT personnel. A map of the world, research material, general supplies and equipment, the local library and Internet can assist you in developing the training plan. This task should not be trained in MOPP.

**Standard:** Develop a training plan on religions in military operations IAW the performance measures and coordinating instructions and implement the training session/s.

**Special Condition:** None

**Special Standards:** None

**Special Equipment:** None

**MOPP:** Never

<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. Training on local religions is ordinarily given to units located in foreign countries or to units whose mission could take them there. The objective is to familiarize soldiers with the basic beliefs of the predominant regional religions and to show how the religions affect the habits, customs, and attitudes of the local population. The soldiers should be shown the importance of demonstrating proper respect for the beliefs of others.

2. Some attention should be paid in the class to the variety of religious and cultural distinctions and customs found among soldiers and in different parts of the United States. This results mainly from the great number of people who enter the United States each year and from the vast expanse of land which the United States controls. Appreciation of the various beliefs in the United States will help the soldiers better appreciate the different beliefs found outside the United States.

3. Your library may provide you with valuable resources to use to research this subject, such as the US Army Handbook for the area in which you are stationed. These handbooks are published by the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Encyclopedias and other books that discuss this topic may also be useful to you.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

### Evaluation Preparation:

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. READS REFERENCE MATERIALS, AS MENTIONED IN THE TRAINING INFORMATION OUTLINE, TO RESEARCH THE TRAINING SUBJECT. If these resources are unavailable, as in a combat environment, speak with experts on the subject, such as chaplains and local religious experts			
2. PREPARES THE LESSON PLAN FOR THE TRAINING.			
3. SUBMITS THE LESSON PLAN TO THE CHAPLAIN FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROVAL.			
4. CONDUCTS THE TRAINING SESSION.			
5. EXPLAINS DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL DISTINCTIONS AND CUSTOMS EMPHASIZING THOSE FOUND NEAR WHERE THE DUTY STATION IS LOCATED.			
6. INVITES THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRAINING TO COMPARE THE MAJOR ASPECTS OF THEIR OWN RELIGIONS AND THEIR OWN RELIGIOUS CUSTOMS WITH THOSE OF THE LOCAL INDIGENOUS POPULATION.			
7. ASKS FOR AND ANSWERS QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT FROM THE PARTICIPANTS.			
8. ENDS THE TRAINING SESSION.			
9. BRIEFES THE CHAPLAIN ON THE TRAINING SESSION.			

### 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	Yes	No
	FM 1-05	RELIGIOUS SUPPORT	Yes	No
	JOINT PUB 1-05	Religious Affairs in Joint Operations	Yes	No
	RB 16-3	Religious Requirements and Practices: A Chaplain Handbook	No	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 :** None

**ICTL Data :**

<b>ICTL Title</b>	<b>Personnel Type</b>	<b>MOS Data</b>
Chaplain Assistant, Skill Level 5	Enlisted	MOS: 56M, Skill Level: SL5
MOS 56M, Chaplain Assistant	Enlisted	MOS: 56M