



Religious Support

(This card is used to facilitate instruction, questions to ask – answers ETC... If the back is required – that's OK – but try to limit to one card for reference)

What is the role of the Army Chaplaincy?

- A. The Army Chaplaincy is established to advise and assist commanders in the discharge of their responsibilities
- B. To provide for the free exercise of religion in the context of military service guaranteed by the Constitution
- C. To assist commanders in managing religious affairs and to serve as the principal advisors to commanders for all issues regarding the impact of religion on military operations.

Name 3 Religious Support Core Competencies and explain them: (Slide 3)

- 1. Nurture the Living
- 2. Care for the Wounded
- 3. Honor the Dead

The chaplain section or Unit Ministry Team provide religious support by executing specific functions. Name the functions and why are they important to us? (Slide 4)

- Advising the command on religion, morals, and ethical
- Leadership of religious worship
- Administration of religious rites, sacraments, and ordinances
- Provision of pastoral care and counseling
- Teaching and management of religious education
- Family-life ministry
- Provision of professional support to the command and staff
- Management and administration of personnel, facilities, and funds necessary to the religious support mission
- Liaison with local or host-nation religious leaders as directed by the commander
- Conduct of religious support planning, training, and operations