



What can a Chaplain Help with?

(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)

Chaplains demonstrate the values of religious freedom of conscience and spiritual choice by ensuring that all members of the unit have the opportunity to worship according to the dictates of their tradition or conscience. **Why is this important?**

Discuss with Soldiers: What services Chaplains provide?

Ask Soldiers if they have ever used these services.

- Perform or Provide worship opportunities
- Provide confidentiality
- Pastoral counseling
- Religious education
- Relationship enrichment
- Assist with religious accommodation requests
- Single Soldier and Married couples training

What do Chaplains provide for Commanders?

- provide a pulse-check of the unit's ethical and moral well-being
- advise Commanders on the impact of local religion on operations (and vice versa)
- Ensure that Commanders are aware of religious needs within the unit and assist Commanders in providing for accommodation of religious practices

What do Chaplains provide for Soldiers?

- Provide a confidential, compassionate, and listening ear
- When requested, offer advice and counsel to assist with Problems
- Provide awareness of resources elsewhere on the installation or in the community
- Ensure that religious needs are met to the fullest extent possible