

EXPEDITIONARY RELIGIOUS SUPPORT GEAR COMPENDIUM

2020

RECOMMENDATIONS OF A MILITARY CHAPLAIN

“On the future battlefield, if you stay in one place longer than two or three hours, you will be dead.”

General Mark Milley

KNOWLEDGE - CREATIVITY - PREPARATION

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TASK & PURPOSE

Task

Religious Support Teams (RST's) need to provide Religious Support (Internal and External Religious Advisement) to various sized groups of service members throughout many different operating environments spread out in during offense, defense, and stability operations, and defense support of civil authorities.

Purpose

RST's need to have life sustainment, administrative, and mission capable materiel packages in order to be more self-sustaining and capable in order to move around their operational environment and conduct their mission requirements without the burden of a large logistical footprint or being tied to their headquarters element.

Army Field Manual 1-05 JAN 2019

“This requires maintaining an expeditionary mindset focused upon delivery of RS under austere and isolated conditions with limited mobility and communication.” Section 2-1

“RS personnel assigned to formations in an Army tasked with providing joint force commanders operationally significant and sustained land power must, train, prepare, and assess individual and collective readiness to provide RS to forces engaged across the ROMO.” Section 2-19

Joint Guidance 1-05 FEB 2018

“Religious affairs in joint military operations will require a variety of actions supporting different types and phases of operations across the conflict continuum.” Executive Summary

HISTORY

A visit to the Army's Futures and Concepts Center provided this project's foundation.

Over the last 4 years, 110 members of the Chaplain Corps from the Army, Air Force, and Navy have been interviewed to find requirements and then 152 Subject Matter Experts have been contacted in different fields to provide solutions. A compendium of materiel is presented to assist members of the Chaplain Corps in being given flexibility to select the appropriate gear that would help provide religious support for their mission while assisting in demand reduction, self-sufficiency, and mobility.

The selection criteria included rugged expeditionary capability, affordability, and quality.

RAMP CEREMONIES



Customized Fitted Flags (CFF) created by CCDC Soldier Center and sourced through the Joint Mortuary Affairs Center. These flags wrap around the transfer case and do not fly off from wind caused by aircraft.

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES



M9 Bayonet System

NSN 1095-01-227-1739 \$47.80 (2 lbs.)

Secondary Item Manager, M4/M16 Rifles (TACOM)

Call for any issues with Army Supply (586) 282-1280



Sandbags

NSN 8105-00-142-9345

100 (DLA) \$55.35 (13 lbs.)

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES



Expeditionary Memorial Rifle Stand \$437.75 (10 lbs.) Constructed of lightweight metal, it is simple, durable, and portable. Available at the CCDC Soldier Center.



Wooden Memorial Stands \$350 – \$1000 (35 – 60 lbs.)

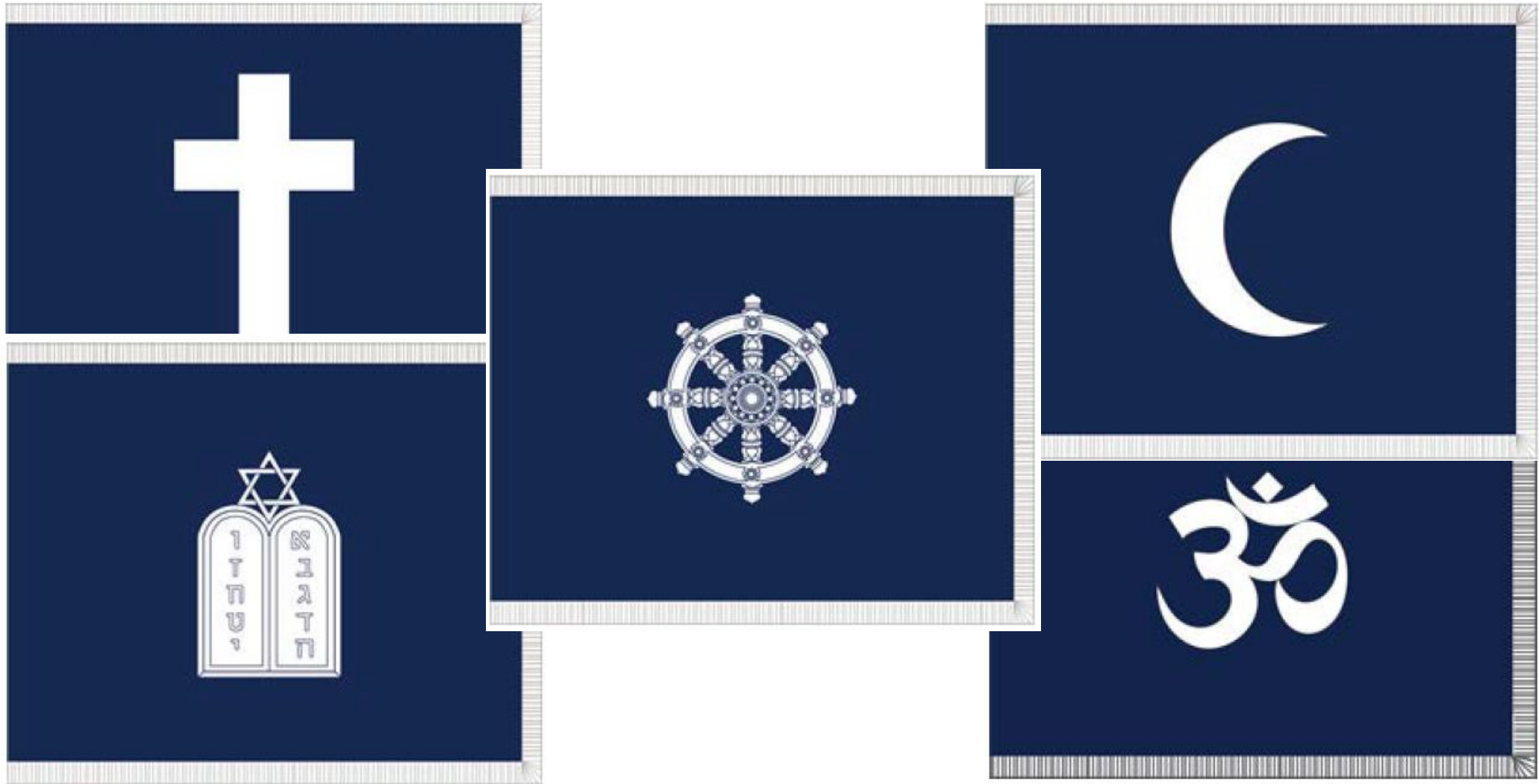
U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Vocational Wood Shop, Ft. Leavenworth
O: (913) 758-3909 DSN:585-3909 <https://www.usdbsalesstore.com>

Vermont Correctional Industries
O: (800) 770-2268 Email: AHS.DOCVCIWoodShop@vermont.gov

New Hampshire Correctional Industries
O: (603) 752-0375 Email: industries.staff@doc.nh.gov



CHAPEL AND CHAPLAIN FLAGS



The flags for chaplains are used as authorized by commanders to designate the time and place of religious service and in the field to indicate the chaplain's quarters or office. With the exception of size, 2-foot hoist by 3-foot fly, they are of the same color and description as the military chapel flags. There is no fringe. AR 840-10, para. 7-5

DLA Clothing and Textiles' Flag Room Phone: 215.737.4191

COMBAT FEEDING

Military Grade Water Purifiers

Used for cleaning ecclesiastical equipment, reconstituting powdered grape juice, and for basic survival needs.



Guardian Water Purifier Pump: Mfr Part No 02370: (GSA) \$189.33 (1 lb.)



Katadyn Microfilter Item No. 8013618: (GSA) \$260.92 (1.2 lbs.)



Collapsible Water Filter Bottle
20 oz. capacity
(COTS) \$40 (2.3 oz.)

Orthodox Prosforo Bread
(COTS) \$8.99 2lb (10 inch)



Religious, Assault, and Special Rations <https://www.army.mil/e2/c/downloads/306070.pdf>

Kosher and Halal Rations

NSN's: Kosher Ration 8970-01-424-1996 Halal Ration 8970-01-424-1998

Requisitions are processed according to the supply procedures for each Military Service.

POC: (215) 737-5486, DSN: 444-5486.

Ordering lead-time: CONUS East Coast- 7-10 business days; CONUS Central - 14 business days

CONUS West Coast- 21 business days; Hawaii & Alaska- 45-60 days OCONUS- 60 to 90 days

COMBAT FEEDING



Breadmaker (650 Watts)
Bakes 2 lb. loaf under an hour
(COTS) \$69.99 (8 lbs.)



Kosher Grape Juice
8 oz. plastic bottle (12 pack)
(COTS) \$24.00 (8 lbs.)



Military Pilot 16 oz. Flask
(DLA) \$6.99 (.32 oz.)



Canned Premium Red Wine
9 cans, 500ML each can
(COTS) \$99.00 (9.9 lbs.)

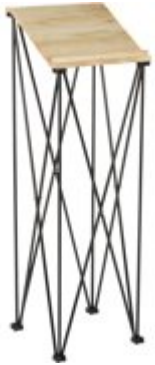


6 Wine Bag Flasks with 2
Wine Stoppers & Funnel
(COTS) \$12.99 (7 oz.)



The Vine, Stainless Steel Triple Insulated
Wine Container (750ml or 25 oz.)
Filling funnel and cleaning brush included
(COTS) \$29.95 (1 lb.)

FIELD SERVICE GEAR



Portable Folding Lectern, Angled Top, Carrying Bag (Birch Wood and Metal)
The podium surface has a lip that helps to keep papers and binders in place. This podium easily folds up and fits inside an included carrying bag. Overall dimensions: 15"W x 48"H x 15"D.
(COTS) \$93.00 (11 lbs.)

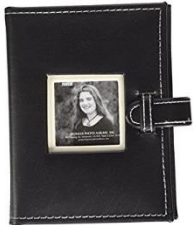
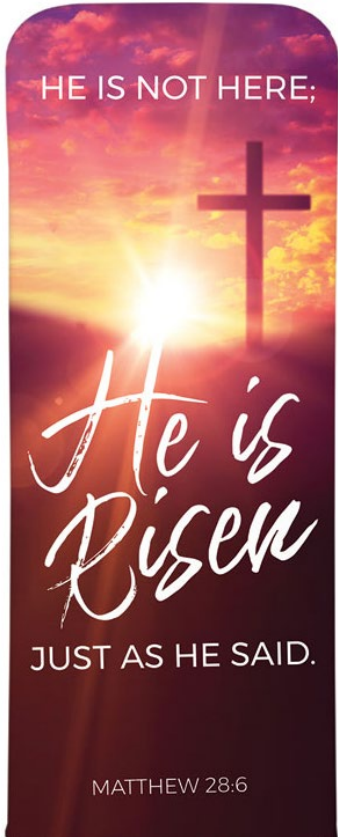


Photo Album 24 Pocket with Strap Closure to hold prayers, short homilies, notes: (COTS) \$6.37
(6 oz.)



Black Military Padfolio 13.5" x 20" (COTS) \$40.00 (1.4 lbs.)

FIELD SERVICE GEAR



Religious Backdrop

Display Size: Approximately 34.5"w x 83.5"h x 13.75"

Silver Banner Stand (COTS) \$145.00 (10 lbs.)



Arched Religious Backdrop

Overall Dimensions: 61"w 101"h x 19"d

Silver Banner Stand (COTS) \$99.00 (15 lbs.)



FIELD SERVICE GEAR



Backpacking Table

Surface area: 15.6" x 13.6", Ht: 12.8", Package size (L x W x H): 16 x 5.5 x 2.5inch
(COTS) \$29.99 (2.2 lbs.)



Anointing Oil with Frankincense and Myrrh: (COTS) \$11.98 (50 oz.)



Silver Tea Light Round Candle Holders, Set of 2, 3 inch by 3.7 inch (COTS) \$23.00 (1 lb.)



Candle Tin beeswax, non-toxic (COTS)
\$12.00 (4oz.)



Travel Candle Tins (set of 6): (COTS)
\$6.66 (1 lb.)

FIELD SERVICE GEAR



Running Estimate Tactical Admin Notebook Cover System
Size opened 20.75" x 13.5"; closed 10.25" x 13.5" (COTS) \$89.50 (1.5 lbs.)

MOLLE Religious Support Kit Bag (Clothing Issue Facility or DLA)
a.k.a. MOLLE Medic Bag/Trauma Tiered Medical Bag, 1576 cubic inches
Improved MOLLE Medic Set IMMS 8465-01-641-6977 (includes everything)
Individual components are as follows:

Bag, Care Under Fire 8465-01-641-6965

Bag, Tactical Field Care 8465-01-641-6563

Bag, Tact Eva with Frame And Waistbelt 8465-01-641-7693

Bag, Tact Evacuation 8465-01-641-7443

Pouch, Tube Hyd 8465-01-641-7968

I.V. Pouch 8465-01-641-7947

Bleed Pouch 8465-01-641-7973

Pouch, Airway 8465-01-641-7975



One can choose different smaller bags that fit in the pack and which can be velcroed into it to secure various items needed for religious support

FIELD SERVICE GEAR



Black Rucksack 26L or 1586 cubic inches. Can store all religious support gear and electronic gear apart from life support gear. Barry Amendment Compliant and Army authorized. (COTS) \$395 (3.2 lbs.)



Small Altar cloths for different seasons throughout the liturgical calendar
\$5.99/yard cotton or \$3.99 for polyester blend at fabric store



Waterproof (IPX 6 rating) LED Headlamp, USB Rechargeable: (COTS) \$14.99 (226 grams)



Lite Headlamp 40hrs on low with red light option, USB rechargeable, Water Resistant (IPX 4) (COTS) \$49.95 (69 grams)



Ultralight Water Resistant (IPX 4) USB Rechargeable, Ultra-compact (COTS) \$59.95 (35 grams)

Ablutions/Baptisms



Rugged Collapsible Portable Baptistry collapses down to the size of a large suitcase (12" x 25" x 31") for easy transport in a vehicle. When opened, the unit measures 70" x 24" x 24" and holds 200 gallons of water, capable of accommodating an individual up to 6'5" tall and weighing up to 300 pounds. \$940.00 (30 lbs.)



Inflatable, Portable Baptistry Inflated: 60"(L) x 34"(W) x 27"(H); Packed: 15.8" x 12.1" x 4.6" (COTS) \$51.00 (7.38 lbs.)



Collapsible Water Bucket, 2.6-Gallon, 18" x 10" x 10" (COTS) \$20.00 (12 oz.)



Stainless Steel Washing Cup 4.7 x 6.7 x 4.7 inches (COTS) \$20.00 (7.2 oz.)

Pocket Holy Water Sprinkler 5.4 x 2.1 x 1.1 inches (COTS) \$16.00 (5.2 oz.)



Hamam Bowl 6" diameter, 3" high (COTS) \$55.00 (2 lbs.)



Baptismal Shell cast bronze, 5-3/4" dia. Nickel plated. (COTS) \$24.00 (12 oz.)



RELIGIOUS SUPPORT ITEMS

Nativity Scene Triptych

7.5 x 10 inches unfolded (COTS) \$52.33 (5 oz.)

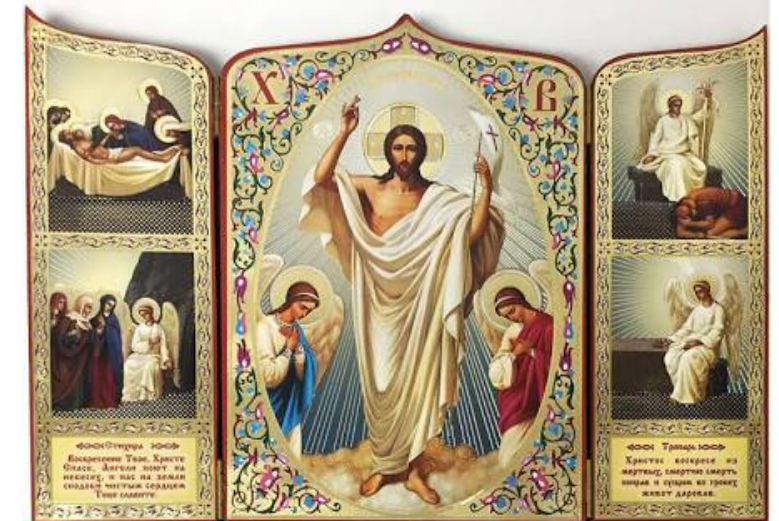


Greek Orthodox Priest Travel Case

(COTS) \$1863.00
contains all the ecclesiastical items in order for priest to conduct field services

Resurrection of Christ Triptych

7.5 x 10 inches unfolded (COTS) \$50.00



24 Karat Gold Plated Brass Travel Chalice Set

Chalice Size: 5"H, Bowl: 2 1/2" Diameter holds 30 hosts
(COTS) \$59.95 (3.75 oz.)

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT ITEMS

Blue Buddha Meditation Travel Altar

(COTS) \$32.00 contains a Buddha figurine, a Khata (greeting scarf), a votive candle, Nag Champa incense, and a gilded ceramic Bodhi leaf incense burner. Box measures 6 inches wide, 4 inches long, and 1.5 inches high.



Om Mani Lapis Stretchy Mala (COTS) \$19.00

Lapis is the gemstone associated with the Medicine Buddha. Mala means "garland" in Sanskrit. A mala is a strand of prayer beads, much like a rosary, used to count repetitions of mantras and prostrations. A traditional mala is made of 108 beads because each mantra recitation is said to purify one of the 108 levels of mind. A hand mala is made with 18-27 beads, usually a multiple of 108. Stretchy wrist malas are often worn as a reminder to practice mantra at all times. Stretchy wrist malas may vary in the number of beads but may still be used for mantra practice.



Muslim Prayer Rug portable, waterproof with Weighted Edges and Compass and Booklet (COTS) \$6.99



RELIGIOUS SUPPORT ITEMS

Kiddush cup with plate (COTS) \$34.99



Travel Shabbat/Havdalah Set - Jerusalem (COTS) \$75.99



Red Aluminum Pomegranate Travel Candles (COTS) \$27.99



12 Shabbat candles blue and white 5.5 inches tall (COTS) \$12.99



Aluminum Pomegranate Havdalah Set (COTS) \$119.00

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT ITEMS

Lotus/om symbol shadow candle holder (COTS) \$6.99



Lotus Flower Decorative Incense Burner and Votive Candle Holder 4 inch diameter (COTS) \$15.03



Buddhist travel shrine 4 in. height (COTS) \$39.00



Natural-Incense-Sticks Bless-Frankincense-and-Myrrh Handmade-Hand-Dipped The-best-woods-scent-500-Pack (COTS) \$16.99



Norse Mead (COTS) \$12.00

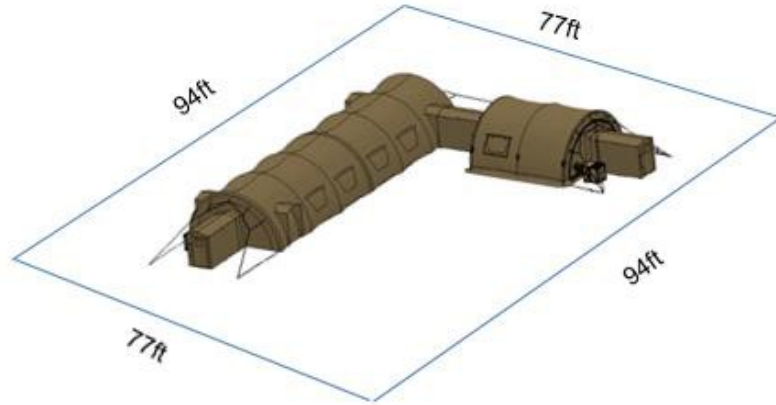
Oil Bottle 1.5 x 2 in. (COTS) \$17.95



Oil Diffuser 3.5 x 2.5 in. (COTS) \$6.95



SUPPORT AREA SHELTERS



Containerized Chapel Complex: U.S. Army

(Airbeam Temper): (Army Supply System)

Unit will submit Operational Needs Statements (ONS) through S3/G3 to initiate authorization process

Sacred Space for all Soldiers to build spiritual resilience

Materiel to perform Religious Services

Private area for Confidential Counseling

Gear to conduct Memorials to honor our Fallen

Complex includes two 21ft x 32ft (complexed together) and one 21ft x 21ft air beam temper tents. Set up/strike: 30 mins., 4 Soldiers
Also includes solar shades, environmental control units, chairs, sound system, and a variety of religious ceremonial support items



Tactical Field Religious Support Kit: U.S. Air Force

Used by religious support team members of the National Guard

Foldable temporary building with three rooms for offices, chapel space, or other religious support needs.



Defense Logistics Agency

Defense Logistics Agency, Andrew T. McNamara Complex, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1344
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221

Customer Service 24 hours: 1-877-352-2255 DSN 661-7766 Email: dlacontactcenter@dla.mil

DLA Religious Supply Catalog Website: <http://www.dla.mil/HQ/Chaplain/Business.aspx>

All customers must now register in Fedmall. Please do not select Chaplain Corps as a major command, please use your current unit of assignment or organization. FedMall is an e-commerce ordering system for Department of Defense (DoD), Federal, State, and authorized local Agencies to search for and acquire products from government reserves and commercial sources. It is helpful to write down the document number of your order to be able to track it in the future.



General Services Administration

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