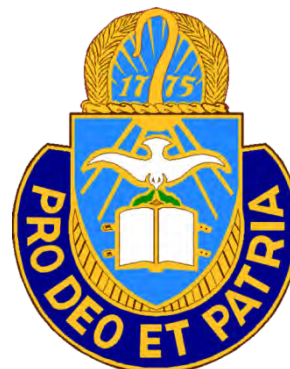


The Chaplain's Role in Suicide Prevention & Intervention



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*Advising Leaders at All Levels

- * Ethics, Morals, Morale
- * Mental & Spiritual Readiness
- * Religious Accommodation



*Providing Pastoral/Spiritual Care

- * Religiously Distinct
- * Soul Care / Moral Injury
- * Emotional / Relational Healing
(*Forgiveness, Redemption*)



*Chaplain Corps Capabilities

*Religiously Distinct

- * Specialized Education & Training
- * Absolute Confidentiality
- * Unique & Universal
- * Service for All



*Focused Application

- * Psychology = “*study of the soul*”
- * Ancient Art of Holistic Care for the Soul
- * Millennia of Tradition

*Spiritual Care

*Four Areas of Fitness / Performance

- *Physical / Human
- *Mental / Psychological
- *Spiritual
- *Social



*Chaplain's Areas of Concern

- *Mental / Psychological
 - * *Body-Mind Connection*
- *Spiritual
- *Social

*Comprehensive Fitness

*Exceptional Position

- * Meet Requirements
- * Follow Regulations
- * Embedded w/ Units
- * Meet Similar Challenges
- * Deployments

*Resilience Programs

- * Individuals
- * Couples
- * Families



*Military Corps

*Deployment-Related Challenges

- * Acts of War
- * Sexual Assaults
- * Relationship Strains

*Home Station Challenges

- * Post-Traumatic Distress
- * Relationship Strains



- * *Statistically, deployed members are at lower risk for suicide*

*Challenges

*Moral Injury

- * Violation of Humanity
- * Violation of Conscience
- * Violation of Moral Code
- * Violated by Experience

*Soul Healing

- * Confidentiality
- * Hope
- * Forgiveness
- * Redemption



*Pastoral Care

Questions?



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