

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT AND SPIRITUAL CARE IN WTUs

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PURPOSE: Outline a standard approach of leveraging the spiritual domain to maximize a Soldier's healing in WTUs



WCTP AND TRANSITION

Healing/transition process, WCTP, Six Domains

Three categories of healing enablers

Wounded,
ill or
injured
Soldier

Commander, command cadre
(squad leader, PLT SGT, 1SG, etc.)

Chaplain or other pastoral caregiver

Clinical care team: NCM, OT/PT,
Social Worker, PCM, etc.



COMMON BOND IN THE SPIRITUAL DOMAIN

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Goal
Setting



WHAT IS THE STANDARD?

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setting in

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A
standard
approach
to goal
setting in
the
spiritual
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THE SOLDIER OWNS THE PROCESS

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The
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must
define
spirituality



A TOOL THAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN AND FIELD TESTED

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*Spiritual
Assessment
Survey and
Interpretation
Guide*

Chaplain or other spiritual caregiver
Developed
by Chaplain
(CPT) Eric

Clinician: NCM, OT/PT,
Social Worker, PCM, etc.
Dean, WTB - Europe



HOW TO GET THERE

- ✓ Design a standardizing tool
- ✓ Field test and socialize that tool with WTU personnel
- ❑ Staff it with MEDCOM/AMEDD Chaplain and OCCH if necessary
- ❑ Staff it with WTC/MEDCOM personnel
- ❑ Once approved write an order directing WTUs to implement the use of the tool across the program

