



## WARRIOR CARE AND TRANSITION

### SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT

#### DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

<b>Authority:</b>	United States Constitution, First Amendment; Title X, United States Code (USC), sections 3073, 3547, 5142, and 8067; and DoD Directive 1300.17.
<b>Principle Purpose:</b>	To self-report any meaningful spiritual beliefs and practices in order to assist Occupational Therapists (OTs) in developing meaningful spiritual goals as part of the Army's Comprehensive Soldier Fitness (CSF) model to demonstrate that this is nested with the greater CSF program, and as a part of the Warrior Care and Transition's Comprehensive Transition Plan (CTP), all the while providing the utmost respect of each Soldier's personal belief system.
<b>Routine Uses:</b>	For the assessment of spiritual beliefs and practices. Answers provide basis for spiritual goal setting as part of the CTP for each Warrior-in-Transition.
<b>Disclosure:</b>	Disclosure is <u>voluntary</u> , however failure to disclose may impede OTs ability to assist in developing meaningful spiritual goals as part of the CTP process.

1. If I had to describe what spirituality looks like to me, I would describe it like this...

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**Instructions: Please circle how much you agree or disagree with the following statements using the scale below.**

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

2. My spiritual beliefs give meaning to my life's joys and sorrows.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree



3. My understanding of God or higher power is that... (please circle the answer that best reflects your beliefs)

- A – He/she exists and is best understood as my particular religious faith defines him/her.
- B – God exists, but no religion is 100% right about what God is like.
- C – God exists, but I am angry at God and really want nothing to do with him/her.
- D – God may exist, but I'm not sure.
- E – I don't believe that God exists.

4. My understanding of God or my spirituality contributes to or influences my goals in life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

5. Without a sense of spirituality, my daily life would be meaningless.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

6. The meaning in my life comes from feeling connected to other people or living things.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

7. My religious beliefs help me find a purpose in even the most painful and confusing events in my life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

8. When I lose touch with God, I have a harder time feeling that there is purpose and meaning in life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree



9. My spiritual beliefs give my life a sense of significance and purpose.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

10. Certain spiritual rituals, (i.e. prayer, reading sacred texts, lighting candles, taking communion, etc.) help me to connect with my spiritual side.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

11. My mission in life is guided/shaped by my faith in God.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

12. When I am disconnected from the spiritual dimension of my life, I lose my sense of purpose.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

13. My relationship with God helps me find meaning in the ups and downs of life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

14. My life is significant because I am part of God's plan.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree



15. What I try to do in my daily life is important to me from a spiritual point of view.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

16. I am trying to fulfill my God-given purpose in life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

17. Knowing that I am a part of something greater than myself gives meaning to my life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

18. Looking at the most troubling or confusing events from a spiritual perspective adds meaning to my life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

19. My purpose in life reflects what I believe God wants for me.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

20. Without my religious foundation, my life would be meaningless.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree



21. My feelings of spirituality add meaning to the events in my life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

22. God plays a role in how I choose my path in life.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

23. My spirituality helps define the goals I set for myself.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

24. Speaking with a minister of my faith or a chaplain encourages me.

- A – Strongly disagree
- B – Disagree
- C – Neutral
- D – Agree
- E – Strongly agree

**Please complete the following sentences in your own words.**

1. No matter how bad things get, I feel most at peace when I...

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ gives me hope.



3. If God were standing here, the one thing I would like to tell God is...

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**Multiple Choice Answers in Spiritual Assessment Adapted From**

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