

AMIM-BLG-ZA (600-20f)

30 May 2023

POLICY MEMORANDUM #11

SUBJECT: Command Religious Program

1. Reference: Army Regulation (AR) 165-1, Army Chaplain Corps Activities, 23 JUN 15.

2. The Religious support of Military Service members, their Families, and Department of Defense (DOD) Civilians living on or assigned to Fort Bliss is a joint opportunity and a challenge for the Garrison Commander and the Garrison Chaplain. The Garrison Commander is responsible for a program that provides for the religious needs and moral guidance of DOD beneficiaries assigned to units or organizations on Fort Bliss.

3. Religious support programs include worship opportunities, pastoral care, family life counseling, enrichment programs, religious education, and ministry of presence.

4. Commanders and directors will offer Military Service members and DOD Civilians the opportunity to attend events that fulfill their religious needs. Leaders and supervisors will attempt to accommodate religious worship, dietary needs, and medical practices if such activities do not create an adverse impact on their organization's mission.

5. I expect commander and directors to make every effort to ensure the religious needs of our Military Service members, their Families, and DOD Civilians.

6. The point of contact for this action is the Religious Support Office at (915) 568-1519.

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