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(U) MCTP Feedback for 2022 FORSCOM Command Chaplain Religious Support Operational Readiness Assessment and Training Forum.

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The purpose of this EXSUM is to give feedback to the FORSCOM Command Chaplain from the Religious Support OC/Ts from Mission Command Training Program (MCTP) regarding the 2022 FORSCOM Command Chaplain Religious Support Operational Readiness Assessment and Training Forum. In their brief, the MCTP OC/Ts encouraged training audience chaplain sections to plan and prepare early, incorporate ESC chaplain sections and maneuver brigades, solve the problems at the right echelon, and use the exercise as a leader development tool. The OC/Ts used the breakout groups to provide an opportunity for corps and division chaplain sections to discuss how to provide religious support and advise commands in Multi-Domain and Large-Scale Combat Operations. Especially challenging for religious support is the multi-nodal command post structure and efforts by senior leaders to reduce MCP footprints. Key takeaways from that discussion were to fully identify the roles of the corps and division chaplain sections and where those roles can best be fulfilled. It is important for chaplain corps members to be well integrated with the staff and fully trained and equipped on multiple communication platforms to fulfill their religious support capabilities and competencies.

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