

**GROUP 2**  
**AMI, PHILIPPINES**  
**GROUP DISCUSSION**  
**DAY 2**

# Guide Questions

1. What is the scope and extent of the involvement of the Chaplain's Service in helping soldiers and their families cope up with problems related to faith, work and family life? Related to this, how should military organizations employ and manage the chaplaincy to greater effectiveness?

2. Relative to the practice of religion and devotion to military duty from three perspectives, where is the location of the family in the value system of the soldier? (Is the family at the center or at the periphery or at the margins?) Where should the family be situated and what opportunities and resources may be brought to bear in this regard?

## **1a. Scope and extent of the involvement of the Chaplain's Service in helping soldiers and their families.**

Military Chaplains are part of the military organization. However, they are limited to ministering to the spiritual, social, pastoral and moral needs of the soldiers and their families.

## **1b. Related to this, how should military organizations employ and manage the chaplaincy to greater effectiveness?**

-Military Commanders should be fully aware of the roles and capabilities of the Chaplains & the needs of the community

- Military Commanders should Use the Chaplains to the fullest

## **1b. Related to this, how should military organizations employ and manage the chaplaincy to greater effectiveness?**

- Military commanders should provide full support to the Chaplains
- The Chaplains should also inform the Commander about their roles & how they can help the soldiers and the military organization

**2a.** Relative to the practice of religion and devotion to military duty from three perspectives, where is the location of the family in the value system of the soldier? (Is the family at the center or at the periphery or at the margins?)

- On a personal level of the soldier, the family is the priority
- As member of the military organization, mission accomplishment takes precedence.

**2b.** Where should the family be situated and what opportunities and resources may be brought to bear in this regard?

- **Commanders must recognize importance of family to the soldiers and have a good family welfare organization**

# **Location of the family in the value system of the soldier**

- Soldiers should balance their military work and family.**
- Commanders must recognize importance of family to the soldiers and have a good family welfare organization**