

Grp 4 Presentation

Day 2

Scope and extent of the involvement of the Chaplain's Service in helping soldiers and their families:

- From 'Womb to Tomb' concept.

- Faith:

- To offer a helping hand to those who ask for it

- To offer information to non-believers

- Limited to sacraments due to small ratio of priests to parishioners

- **Work:**

- **Pro-Active Approach**

- **Stress Management**

- **Spiritual Enhancement**

- **Family Life:**

- **Family-Centered Programs**

- **Counseling**

- **Motivation, Purpose and Direction**

How should military organizations employ and manage the chaplaincy to greater effectiveness?

- Chaplains should come up with programs that address present challenges being faced by families to be incorporated in the military organization's program.
- Top-Down and Bottom-Up Approaches (applied to different situations)

Location of the family in the value system of the soldier:

- Family Oriented – 1st priority
- Career Oriented – 2nd priority

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

- Provide on-base housing and other benefits for the soldiers family (Filipino perspective)
- In Europe, the traditional family was overcome by patchwork families due to the fact that the career-orientation established a divorce-based system