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At the moment the research is focused on the specific role of military chaplains in the formation of the moral conscience of the military and on he personal change as believers that Catholic military chaplains undergo during military missions.