

## PREFACE

This publication sets forth the Army's doctrine on religious support. It provides guidance for commanders, staffs, chaplains, chaplain assistants, soldiers, and Department of the Army civilians for religious support to America's Army. The manual defines the missions, roles, responsibilities, and duties of those offering religious support. It identifies the environment of religious support and describes religious support in the context of the stages of force projection.

Field Manual 16-1 is based on US Army doctrine as described in its keystone manual, FM 100-5, *Operations*, and other capstone and combined arms field manuals. Staff procedures are based on FM 101-5, *Command and Control for Commanders and Staffs*. In addition to doctrinal principles, this manual details tactics, techniques, and procedures gleaned from lessons learned during training at the Combat Training Centers and in recent world wide deployments.

### SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

This doctrine applies to those who plan, prepare, and provide religious support to Active Army, US Army Reserve, and Army National Guard. For overseas theaters, this doctrine applies to US unilateral operations only, subject to applicable host nation laws and agreements.

### USER INFORMATION

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