



Religious Accommodation Interview Questionnaire

Please fill out this form legibly and completely

Rank/First/Last Name of Requestor	Rank/First/Last Name of Interviewing Chaplain	Date of Interview
Unit - MOS/Position	Religious Affiliation	Accommodation Requested

Confidentiality Waiver - I understand that this formal religious accommodation interview is NOT confidential, and that the interviewing chaplain will communicate all findings to the command and in the memorandum.

Signed & dated: _____

1. Religious Basis

- What is your religious preference, and is it correctly reflected in your official military record? _____

- Explain your religion and religious beliefs. _____

- Describe in detail your request and your main reason/basis for the request. _____

- In what other areas of life do you look to your religion for instructions in life? ****How does your religion influence and shape your lifestyle?** _____

- Do you or does your religious group hold to or contain racist or extremist beliefs that are incompatible with the Army values? _____

- Describe the connection between the requested practice and your personal beliefs. Why do you understand it to be encouraged, required or necessary? _____

- How does Military service/regulation interfere with the practice of your religion? _____

- How is your religious practice burdened by military regulation and what is the practical or spiritual impact of your being denied accommodation? _____



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2. Sincerity

- How long have you held to or practiced this religion and the beliefs underlying your request? _____
- Have you been affiliated with another religion in the past? When? _____

- Discuss reasons that led to the change in religion and when you changed. _____

- Have you sought or requested accommodation in the past? If yes, why was it not approved? _____

- If this is the first time you have requested it, what caused you to raise it now? _____

- Why and how important is this request? _____

- Are you a part of a community of believers holding similar views? _____
- Where and how often do you meet? _____

- Do you have a spiritual leader(s) who support(s) this request? Would they be willing to provide some form of written support for your request? Name/Title: _____ Phone: _____
- If denied this request, would you consider separating from the military? _____

- Anything else you would like to communicate related to your request (*use for overflow if not enough room above*).

