

FIELD EDUCATION

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Week # 6

Hours This Week: 5

Total Hours: 76 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Ministry Meeting (via Zoom) • Created PowerPoint Slides (for Chaplain) for Religious Services • Reached out to Soldiers with a Birthday this past week • Reached out to Ecclesiastical Endorser to update on progress in Seminary and personal life 	<p>As I get closer to completing my Degree and hopefully getting a seat to attend the Army Chaplain Basic Officer Course in the Fall, I can't help but continue to be humbled that God has opened the door and has been preparing me for Ministry. It seems surreal to me! When I look back on how I started this path and where I am now, I can't believe it. I am so grateful to God for everything.</p> <p>As a Chaplain in the Army, I want nothing more than to fulfill the call that God has placed on my life and to do right by the Soldiers. As I continue to work with my Chaplain Supervisor during Field Experience, I am learning so much regarding what the expectations are for me a Chaplain and a Staff Officer.</p> <p>I have to admit that I have moments where I think to myself, "Can I <i>really</i> do this?" I know the evil one tries to plant doubt in our minds and I have to remind myself of that. God would not have kicked all the doors down for me, if this is not what he wanted for me and those he calls he does qualify so I am going to continue to meditate on that.</p>

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MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) || TOPICS OF DISCUSSION || REFLECTIONS

During my weekly meeting with my Chaplain Supervisor, we revisited our contract to see where there has been progress. I have been given opportunities to lead such as : leading prayers in formation and Developing the Health of Command Briefings for the Unit Ministry Team. Additionally I have been given opportunities to participate in weekly and monthly Soldier outreach and “Ministry of Presence” alongside my Chaplain.

Since I have begun my Field Experience, I have become more encouraged and have been stepping out more and being with Soldiers. Although I am very friendly, sometimes I notice that when the Chaplain (or Chaplain Candidate) is around, sometimes Soldiers hold back or try to seem like things are great when they are not. I have been learning how vital Ministry of Presence is because it has given me the opportunity to meet Soldiers wherever they are just “be” with them. When they are ready and feel comfortable, then they will reach out to me. I am not aggressive at all in my approach with Soldiers.