

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AMONG MILITARY CHAPLAINS IN GLOBAL NATION BUILDING

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ABSTRACT

Military deployment challenges require emotional intelligence competencies for military chaplains to support the military family. Chaplains are non-combatants who advise and support the military family without compromising confidentiality. The study focuses on military deployment challenges, chaplaincy protocol, and emotional intelligence as additional skills for military chaplains. Chaplains must nurture the living, care for the wounded, and honor the dead, and their emotional intelligence is crucial for their work. The military chaplain with emotional intelligence competencies is well-placed to help address deployment challenges and nation building among others.

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