

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
OF THE
ARMY POLICY ON THE ACCOMMODATION
OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICES**

The Army places a high value on the rights of its members to observe the tenets of their respective religions. It is the policy of the Army that requests for accommodation of religious practices should be approved when accommodation will not have an adverse impact on military readiness, unit cohesion, standards, health, safety, or discipline. However, accommodation of a soldier's religious practices cannot be guaranteed at all times but must depend on military necessity.

I understand and acknowledge the Army's policy on the accommodation of religious practices, and I further understand and acknowledge that conditions of accommodation may be changed by the unit commander or other appropriate authority based on military need.

(Date)

(Signature)

(Typed Name)