

# **Readiness through Resiliency**

## **Spiritual Fitness**

Spiritual Fitness is a term used to capture a person's overall health and reflects how your spirituality may help you cope with and enjoy life. For some, it may be a relationship with your unit, family or nature. For others, it may be a relationship with religious practices. However you choose to express it, spirituality can create values and beliefs to give life meaning. Spirituality may be used in a general sense to refer to that which gives meaning and purpose in life or more specifically to refer to the practice of a philosophy, religion, or way of living.

## SPIRITUAL FITNESS GUIDE

This is a self-assessment tool to help service members consider their spiritual condition ty may be used generally to refer to that which gives meaning and purpose in life, or the term

FIT	STRESSED	DEPLETED	DRAINED
Potential Indicators	Potential Indicators	Potential Indicators	Potential Indicators
» Engaged in life's meaning/purpose	» Neglecting life's meaning/purpose	» Losing a sense of life's meaning/purpose	» Feels like life has no meaning/purpose
> Hopeful about life/future	» Less hopeful about life/future	Holds very little hope about life/future	» Holds no hope about life/future
Makes sound moral decisions	Makes some poor moral decisions	Makes poor moral decisions routinely	<ul> <li>» Engaged in extreme immoral behavior</li> </ul>
» Fully engaged with family, friends, and community	Somewhat engaged with family, friends, and community	Weakly engaged with family, friends, and community	» Not engaged with family, friends, or community
Able to forgive self and others	Difficulty forgiving self or others	Not likely to forgive self or others	» Forgiveness is not an option
» Respectful of others	» Less respectful of others	» Strong disrespect for others	Complete disrespect for others
Description of the second s	Straying from core values/beliefs	» Disregards core values/beliefs	» Abandoned core values/beliefs
Your chaplain cares about you and is committed to helping with your Spiritual Fitness.			Chaplain POC:
Absolute confidentiality is guaranteed.			10-450-6186
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### Leadership:

Unit Team Building Workshops are available and provide mentors with an introduction to the leadership values of different personality types through DISC training curriculum, interpersonal skills and identified leadership styles.

### Unit:

- Relationship Enrichment Events offer Combat Ready Forces several one-day retreat experiences to enhance war fighter readiness by increasing their family readiness potential. These one day program are most often sponsored by specific units but open registration is allowed.
- Marines and Sailors are invited to speak to their unit chaplain about matters pertaining to their own specific faith group.

\*For additional information on all resources and workshops mentioned above, please contact Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO) at 910-449-8292.

Force Preservation: It's everyone's responsibility

#### **Installation:**

- CREDO's goal is to help enrich and strengthen individual's resiliency skills. Join the many who have reaped significant benefits from attending a CREDO retreat. CREDO provides a FREE weekend away within a positive, safe, and supportive environment to:
  - $\Rightarrow$  Receive a greater understanding yourself and life
  - $\Rightarrow$  Increase trust and self confidence
  - $\Rightarrow$  Strengthen relationships
  - $\Rightarrow$  Strengthen marriages
  - $\Rightarrow$  Learn to handle anger more constructively
  - $\Rightarrow$  Improve communication skills
  - $\Rightarrow$  Establish new friendships
  - $\Rightarrow$  Have fun
  - $\Rightarrow$  Relax
- CREDO programs are traditionally 48 hours in length held on Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. All the programs are free to those who attend. All events require advance registration, and space is limited. Active duty, Retired and Reserve Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard personnel, DoD civilian employees, as well as family members with appropriate ID cards are welcome to register.