



Navy Reservist Chaplain LT Terry Eddinger conducts religious services for the soldiers in the field while his Religious Programs Specialist (RP) stands guard during Chaplain and Religious Program Expeditionary Skills Training (CREST). CREST is a seven week intensive tactical ministry training program for Chaplain and Religious Program Specialists (RP) that simulate actual mobilization in support of United States Fleet Marine Force combat operations.

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A photograph of a forest with a person's silhouette in the foreground. The person is standing with their back to the camera, looking out over a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The lighting is soft, suggesting a misty or overcast day. The person's silhouette is dark against the lighter background of the forest. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

# EST program

*trains, integrates chaplains and RP*

# CREST program

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A makeshift altar is created for religious services held out in the field during Chaplain and Religious Program Expeditionary Skills Training (CREST).