Regular Army Chaplains

Chaplains minister to soldiers and their families in three key areas:

- Spiritual support, both publicly and privately, at every level of the Army.
- Pastoral care at home and abroad.
- Moral guidance through formal teaching, counsel, and personal example.
Regular Army Chaplaincy

For centuries the Royal Army Chaplains’ Department (RACChD) has ministered to soldiers and their families in times of war and peace. Chaplains are honoured to provide spiritual support, pastoral care, and moral guidance to all, irrespective of religion or belief.

The Army is currently recruiting for Military Chaplains.

To apply, you should be under the age of 49 years and be medically and physically fit. The selection process involves endorsement by your Sending Church and a familiarisation visit to meet serving chaplains at an Army base. Once you have been selected there is an interview process that looks at your aptitude to exercise your vocation in a military context.

If you are offered a commission, you will undertake initial training at the Armed Forces’ Chaplaincy Centre. You then spend a few months at your first unit before undergoing military training on the ten-week Professionally Qualified Officers’ course at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

Chaplains initially receive a three-year commission. With satisfactory service this can be extended in stages to age 57 (Regular).

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