USAG Bavaria EDI Funding Story Board

Clergy Support Services

Description

In the absence of distinct Clergy Services for the RAF in the USAG Bavaria Training Areas, this reimbursable provided necessary funding for these services when needed with distinctive faith group clergy in order to provide USC Title 10 Religious Support to Soldiers and insure the free exercise of religious preference. The mission of the Chaplain's Religious Support Program (RSP) is to provide military religious support activities that meet the religious requirements of Soldiers and authorized civilians. Of particular emphasis is upon units with a large populations of Catholic Soldiers and the few numbers of available Catholic chaplains available for worship services and Religious Education. In particular Catholic Mass and sacramental rites are a Statutory Essential Element of Religion. For lessor size distinctive groups, a Rabbi was available for Jewish personnel for holy day observances. This ensured RSP was accessible to the Soldiers.

Concept of Expenditures

- 1. Low cost TDYs paid for a USAREUR Rabbi to conduct the Jewish holy day observances.
- 2. Catholic priests provided weekly Masses at Camp Aachen.

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Hanukkah, Oh, Hanukkah, Come light the menorah, Let's have a party, We'll all dance the hora, and while we are playing the candles are burning low, One for each night, they shed a sweet light.



