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MEMORANDUM FOR DOD AND VA RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Ordering Spring Seasonal Religious Items for FY25

1. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) offers several seasonal religious items to enable the free exercise of religion. Listed below are required dates to order many of the important items for Passover and Easter (See Enclosure 1). According to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (8.002), DLA is a mandatory government source for supply.

2. **The deadline for ordering for Kosher for Passover Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) is 17 December 2024.** US Army and US Marine Corps customers will place orders through your Food Service Officer in the Subsistence Total Order and Receipt Electronic System (STORES). US Navy, US Air Force, and CENTCOM personnel should work closely with their Food Service Officer and are advised to contact Mr. Joe Zanolle at joseph.zanolle@dla.mil; or Ms. Amanda Witte at amanda.witte@dla.mil; they will provide you with branch and theater specific ordering information: NSN 8970-01-524-8003, MRE Kosher for Passover, **\$287.09** per case of 12. Each person observing requires two cases of Kosher for Passover MREs. All food items pertaining to these NSNs are certified "Kosher for Passover."

3. **Orders for Seder Kits and Kosher Wine must be received by 5 January 2025.** For information contact Mr. Chris Gaudio at christopher.gaudio@dla.mil or Ms. Christine McCann at christine.l.mccann@dla.mil for the items below:

a. NSN 9925-01-526-3373 Seder, Leaders Kit (Rabbi or lay leader), **\$153.49** per kit. Order one kit per group.

b. NSN 9925-01-526-3364 Seder, Participant Kit, **\$96.07** per kit. Each kit contains various items to perform Passover observance. Order one kit for each participant.

c. NSN 9925-01-465-9385 Wine, Kosher, Cream Blush, **\$89.25** per dozen.

d. NSN 9925-01-465-9365 Wine, Kosher, Concord, **\$88.92** per dozen.

e. NSN 9925-01-465-9388 Wine, Kosher, Cream Red, **\$89.25** per dozen.

f. NSN 9925-01-465-9390 Wine, Kosher, Cream White, **\$89.25** per dozen.

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4. Provide a valid point of contact (POC), a physical address (NOT an FPO/APO address), and a valid commercial phone number for Ashes and Palms orders. The receiving unit must fill out customs paperwork for OCONUS orders prior to the shipment's arrival in theater. **Orders for ashes, palms, and Orthodox palms must be received by 5 January 2025.** For information contact Mr. Chris Gaudio at christopher.gaudio@dla.mil or Ms. Christine McCann at christine.l.mccann@dla.mil for the items below:

- a. NSN 9925-01-459-8149 Ashes, Palm, **\$9.87** per oz. (1 oz., enough for 250 people).
- b. NSN 9925-01-459-8041 Palm Leaves, Double Strip 24"-42", **\$21.76** per 100.
- c. NSN 9925-01-459-8155 Palm Leaves, Fan 24"-36", **\$25.32** per bag of four.
- d. NSN 9925-01-530-1543 Orthodox Palm Leaves, Double Strip 24"-42", **\$28.08** per 100.
- e. NSN 9925-01-530-0609 Orthodox Palm Fan 24"-36", **\$28.08** per bag of four.

5. This memorandum, FEDMALL information, the Ecclesiastical Supply Catalog, Ecclesiastical Supply Program Brochure, and other resources can be found at <https://www.dla.mil/Chaplain/>.

6. The POC for this memorandum is SFC Michael Hyer at (703) 767-2132 or michael.hyer@dla.mil.

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Chaplain (COL) USA
Defense Logistics Agency

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- 1. FY2025 Ash Palm
Passover Order Deadline

FY2025 Palm/Ash Order Deadlines

	Item	NSN	U/I	FY24	Description
Ash Wednesday	Ashes, Palm	8970-01-524-8003	OZ	\$9.87	1oz Enough for 250 people
	<u>Ashes order Deadlines:</u> <u>January 5, 2025</u>				
Palm Sunday	Palm Leaves, Double Strip	9925-01-459-8041	HD	\$21.76	24"- 42" long Sold by the hundred
	Palm Leaves, Fan	9925-01-459-8155	BG	\$25.32	24"- 36" Packed 4 per bag
	<u>Palm Order Deadline</u> <u>January 5, 2025</u>				
Orthodox Palm Sunday	Orthodox Palm Leaves, Double Strip	9925-01-530-1543	HD	\$28.08	24"- 42" long Sold by the hundred
	Orthodox Leaves, Fan	9925-01-530-0609	BG	\$28.08	24"- 36" Packed 4 per bag
	<u>Orthodox Palm Order Deadlines:</u> <u>January 5, 2025</u>				

Holiday dates:

Ash Wednesday: 5 March 2025

Palm Sunday: 13 April 2025

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FY2025 Passover Order Deadlines

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Kosher for Passover Meals Ready to Eat (MRE)	8970-01-524-8003	CS	\$287.09	Contains various items for <u>Passover</u> Each person observing requires two cases of Kosher for Passover MREs. Please read paragraph 2 for ordering specifics.
<u>Kosher for Passover order Deadlines:</u> <u>December 17, 2024</u>				
Seder, Leader (Rabbi)	9925-01-526-3373	KT	\$153.49	Contains various items for <u>Passover</u> with the first day's meal only. For rest of the week meal contact Subsistence @ 215-737-5648 or DSN: 444-5648
Seder, Participant	9925-01-526-3364	KT	\$96.07	
<u>Seder order Deadlines:</u> <u>January 5, 2025</u>				
Wine, Cream Blush	9925-01-465-9385	DZ	\$89.25	Certified Kosher for Passover when applicable <u>Each case contains:</u> 11% alc/vol 750ml bottles Sold in dozens All Overseas wine shipments must go through the consolidation point due to Federal Regulations.
Wine, Concord, Kosher	9925-01-465-9365	DZ	\$88.92	
Wine, Cream Red	9925-01-465-9388	DZ	\$89.25	
Wine, Cream White	9925-01-465-9390	DZ	\$89.25	
<u>Wine order Deadlines:</u> <u>January 5, 2025</u>				

Holiday dates: Passover: 12-20 April 2025

All Seder kits and MREs will **start shipping 30-40 days before holiday** due to preparation time of the meals. During the Passover observance, Jewish personnel can only consume foods **certified "KOSHER FOR PASSOVER"**. Everyday Kosher is NOT an option.

In the interest of better service, if you plan on ordering any Ecclesiastical items please contact: Christopher.Gaudio@dla.mil For ordering MREs contact: Joseph.Zanolle@dla.mil .