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21 October 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR DOD AND VA RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Ordering Spring Seasonal Religious Items for FY22

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).
2. The deadlines for ordering for Kosher Passover Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) is **15 December 2021**. 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](mailto:joseph.zanolle@dla.mil); he will provide you with branch and theater specific ordering information. Greg Lichtner should be cc'd at [gregory.lichtner@dla.mil](mailto:gregory.lichtner@dla.mil) on all correspondence for Kosher MREs.
  - a. NSN 8970-01-524-8003, MRE Kosher for Passover, \$237.21 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 **15 December 2021**. For information contact Mr. Chris Gaudio at [christopher.gaudio@dla.mil](mailto:christopher.gaudio@dla.mil) for the items below:
  - a. NSN 9925-01-526-3373 Seder, Leaders Kit (Rabbi or lay leader), \$182.67 per kit. Order one kit per group.
  - b. NSN 9925-01-526-3364 Seder, Participant Kit, \$97.42 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, \$84.94 per dozen.
  - d. NSN 9925-01-465-9365 Wine, Kosher, Concord, \$84.58 per dozen.
  - e. NSN 9925-01-465-9388 Wine, Kosher, Cream Red, \$84.94 per dozen
  - f. NSN 9925-01-465-9390 Wine, Kosher, Cream White, \$84.94 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. 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 **15 December 2021**. For information contact Mr. Chris Gaudio at [christopher.gaudio@dla.mil](mailto:christopher.gaudio@dla.mil) for the items below:

- a. NSN 9925-01-459-8149 Ashes, Palm, \$7.71 per oz. (1 oz., enough for 250 people).
- b. NSN 9925-01-459-8041 Palm Leaves, Double Strip 24"-42", \$21.12 per 100.
- c. NSN 9925-01-459-8155 Palm Leaves, Fan 24"-36", \$24.58 per bag of four.
- d. NSN 9925-01-530-1543 Orthodox Palm Leaves, Double Strip 24"-42", \$25.70 per 100.
- e. NSN 9925-01-530-0609 Orthodox Palm Fan 24"-36", \$24.58 per bag of four.

5. The POC for this memorandum is SFC Soto, Bradley at (703) 767-2132 or [Bradley.soto@dla.mil](mailto:Bradley.soto@dla.mil)

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Defense Logistics Agency

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- 1. 2022 Ash Palm Passover  
Order Deadline

## 2022 Palm/Ash Order Deadlines

	Item	NSN	U/I	FY20	Description
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Ashes, Palm</b>	9925-01-459-8149	OZ	\$7.71	1oz Enough for 250 people
	<b><u>Ashes order Deadlines:</u></b> <b><u>December 15, 2021</u></b>				
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Leaves, Double Strip</b>	9925-01-459-8041	HD	\$21.12	24"- 42" long Sold by the hundred
	<b>Palm Leaves, Fan</b>	9925-01-459-8155	BG	\$24.58	24"- 36" Packed 4 per bag
	<b><u>Palm Order Deadline</u></b> <b><u>December 15, 2021</u></b>				
<b>Orthodox Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Orthodox Palm Leaves, Double Strip</b>	9925-01-530-1543	HD	\$25.70	24"- 42" long Sold by the hundred
	<b>Orthodox Leaves, Fan</b>	9925-01-530-0609	BG	\$24.58	24"- 36" Packed 4 per bag
	<b><u>Orthodox Palm Order Deadlines:</u></b> <b><u>December 15, 2021</u></b>				

### Holiday dates:

**Ash Wednesday: 2 March 2022**

**Palm Sunday: 10 April 2022**

**Orthodox Palm Sunday: 25 April 2022**

## 2022 Passover Order Deadlines

Item	NSN	U/I	FY22	Description
Seder, Leader (Rabbi)	9925-01-526-3373	KT	\$182.67	Contains various items for <b><u>Passover</u></b> 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	\$97.42	
<b><u>Seder order Deadlines:</u></b> <b><u>December 15, 2021</u></b>				
Wine, Cream Blush	9925-01-465-9385	DZ	\$84.94	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	\$84.58	
Wine, Cream Red	9925-01-465-9388	DZ	\$84.94	
Wine, Cream White	9925-01-465-9390	DZ	\$84.94	
<b><u>Wine order Deadlines:</u></b> <b><u>December 15, 2021</u></b>				

### **Holiday dates:**

### **Passover: 15 – 23 April**

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](mailto:Christopher.Gaudio@dla.mil) For ordering MREs contact: [Joseph.Zanolle@dla.mil](mailto:Joseph.Zanolle@dla.mil).