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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Outline of Religious Education Opportunities in Support of Yom Kippur.

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform chaplains about religious education opportunities for soldiers and their families observing the Jewish celebration of Yom Kippur.
2. Yom Kippur will begin on 8 October 2019 and ends in the evening of 9 October 2019. Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement and is considered the most important holiday in the Jewish faith. Yom Kippur is a time for prayer, good deeds, reflecting on past mistakes and making amends with others.
3. During the 10 days leading up to Yom Kippur, the RSO will provide a quiet place in the back of Classroom #117 at the Aliamanu Military Reservation chapel for prayer, self-improvement and reflection. The back of Classroom #117 will also have Tanakhs, a step to step Yom Kippur prayer guide and age appropriate materials for children.
4. The RSO will also provide space in Activity Rooms A and B at the Aliamanu Military Reservation chapel on the eve of Yom Kippur for families to gather for a bountiful meal to be finished before sunset.
5. The RSO will also have available resources for the soldiers and their families so they can discuss their beliefs and practices with their children. Chaplains, soldiers and family members can obtain these resources at the Aliamanu Military Reservation chapel from 0800-1700.
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