

THANK YOU

HIGH HOLY DAYS

It is very hard to name all those people who helped during the High Holy Day services at the Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base Chapel, because there were so many of them. Our thanks goes out to everyone who helped make the holidays so beautiful and memorable for all those who attended.

Our special thanks goes out to the USO, SAIGON for their wonderful, generous and kind contributions to the Jewish personnel who were in Saigon for the High Holy Days. The USO with the assistance of the National Jewish Welfare Board, distributed Stars of David to those that came in for the holiday. The USO gave free meals to the men and when Yom Kippur was over they donated the break-the-fast meal. It was really wonderful. Our thanks goes out Mrs. Patti Krauss, Mr. Sam Anderson and their staff for the magnificent job they did to help make the holiday so successful.

A LETTER TO THE USO

Dear Chaplain Greenspan:

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the ladies of the USO, Saigon. Their devotion to the comfort and well being of all servicemen in Viet Nam must be well known by all patriotic Americans. But it is particularly the Jewish Community of our country that must be made aware of the excellent support our Jewish Servicemen have received from these Ladies.

I will never forget during the height of political demonstrations and curfew, last spring, when they provided the full capacity of their organization - to include kitchen help and organizational help - that made the celebration of our Exodus from Bondage - the Passover Seder - such a fine success. Again during the recent high holy days, the facilities and festivities of the USO was made available to all servicemen, but especially those Jewish servicemen who had journeyed from all over III&IV Corps to celebrate Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur with you in TSN Air Base Chapel. The Ladies wholehearted support made our break-the-fast meal a very memorable occasion that will be long remembered by each and every participant. Please extend my sincerest thanks to our benefactors, and assure them that the Jewish servicemen in Viet Nam will always be indebted to them, as will the American Jewish community at large.

Sincerely,

Aaron Glasser