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MILITARY PERSONNEL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LORD’S NATIVITY (above left) with Chaplain Major Timothy Ullmann at Camp Victory, at the Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) Complex, Iraq.

CHAPLAIN COLONEL ALEXANDER WEBSTER COMMUNES MILITARY PERSONNEL during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy for the feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God in August 2005 at Camp Liberty near Baghdad, Iraq.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM BOSNIA, GEORGIA, AND THE UNITED STATES (top right) attend Divine Liturgy celebrated by Chaplain Major Timothy Ullmann at Fallujah, Iraq.

CHAPLAIN MAJOR JOHN ANDERSON (above left) speaks to a Mullah Shura (a local synod of 80+ muslim clergy) in the town of Asadabad in the Kunar province of Afghanistan in May 2005. The clergy presented Father John with the ‘white hat’ as a token of respect for the visiting American religious leader.

CHAPLAIN MAJOR PETER BAKTIS (above right, far left, back row) and military personnel at Fort Jackson, SC welcomed the nuns from SS. Martha and Mary Monastery, Wagener, SC who sang the responses for the Divine Liturgy on October 23, 2005.

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- **Germany**
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  - Rev. Timothy Ullmann
- **Japan**
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CHAPLAIN LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH GALLICK celebrates vespers (above left) in the chapel at Camp Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan for American and Romanian service personnel.

MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE BLESSED with holy water by Chaplain Captain Jerome Cwiklinski (above right) at Camp Victory along the Tigris River for the feast of Theophany 2005.

CHAPLAINS ANDREW NELKO AND MARK KOCZAK (bottom left) celebrate the Divine Liturgy at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, VA for the feast of SS. Peter and Paul.
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