

MONTHLY REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

to the MILITARY ORDINARIATE
462 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

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Name of Chaplain

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Functions and Attendance

No.	Masses	Attendance	Holy Communions	No.	Function	Attendance
5	Sundays	130	40		Holy Hour	
24	Weekdays	48	36		Other Benedictions	
	First Friday				Novena Services	
	Holy Day			1	Way of Cross Other Services	18
Holy Communications to Hospital Patients.....					Study Clubs	
Extreme Unction (number).....					Holy Name Meetings	

Number under Instruction; for Baptism 1; for First Communion (omit duplications) 0; for Confirmation 1; for Marriage 0

Number of Baptisms* 1; First Communions 0; Confirmations 0; Marriages 0

List Factors Affecting Religious Work; Same factors as mentioned in last 12 Monthly reports, that Chaplains are not reasonably distributed according to areas and men to be served, but according to T/O's, thus making Chaplains merely Hq Staff Officers.

General Remarks: It were much better if Catholic Chaplains were under the control of Catholic superiors in the Army, and not under this "State Controlled Catholic Church" which we have in the Army, when Protestant clergymen and Army line officers can decide where Catholic priests are to be assigned. To this can be traced the great exodus of Catholic priests from the Army. Fine sounding letters that do not alter for the better the situation are of no avail. Catholic Chaplains do not feel they have Church support
Suggestions for Ordinate: either in or out of the Army.

Suggestions for Fellow-Chaplains: _____

*List names on reverse side. Use extra sheets if necessary.