

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

will be held

AT THE RUINS OF THE MANILA SYNAGOGUE

1027 TAFT AVE. (at San Andres)  
Friday, Nov. 9, 1945 at 1930

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN TO RECONSTRUCT SYNAGOGUE AS A  
MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE PHILIPPINES

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A Memorial Service in the ruins of the only Synagogue in the Philippines will inaugurate the Reconstruction Project. The service will be held on Nov. 9th to commemorate the 7th anniversary of Nazi Germany's wholesale burning of Synagogues. To the Japanese went the infamous distinction of burning the Manila Synagogue--the only Synagogue under the American Flag destroyed by the enemy in this war.

The Manila Synagogue was erected in 1922. The Bachrach Wing, consisting of a Jewish Community Social Hall and Vestry Rooms, and Educational Center was completed in 1940. In 1944, the Japanese, with their usual ruthlessness turned the arsenal of Faith into an ammunition dump. When the American forces returned in Feb. 1945, the Japanese blew up the building. The outer walls still stand.

A group of American Service men and women who felt the need of leaving an enduring memorial for their Jewish comrades who valiantly gave their lives in the Philippines undertook the project for rebuilding the Synagogue on Oct. 20, the 1st anniversary of D-Day in the Philippines.

The names of Jewish war dead will be inscribed for eternal remembrance on a Synagogue plaque. Contributors will be lifetime honorary members of the Synagogue.

All posts including Base K, M, R, and X are participating in this project. Jewish servicemen and women in ETO are distinguishing themselves in the work of reconstructing the community of European Jewry. This is our opportunity! Through our contributions this project will be translated from a paper plan to a living reality.

November 9th is a day of  
Mourning for Jewry throughout the  
the World; join us in the Memorial  
Service at the Ruins of the Manila Synagogue  
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