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MUSLIM PERSPECTIVES FOR ARMY CHAPLAINS

PRESENTATION BY: DR. RIFFAT HASSAN, PROFESSOR EMERITA, U OF L

ARRANGED BY FT. KNOX INTERFAITH CHAPLAIN TRAINING

VENUE: INTERFAITH CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

DATE: AUGUST 9 (3.00 p.m. – 4. 15 p. m.), 2017

NOTE TO DR. RIFFAT HASSAN FROM JOHN R. ROBERTS, 1LT, CC, USAR, CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE, ARAC, HHD, 1160 BRANDENBURG STN RD, Fort KNO, KY 40121

I think your unique perspective and continued work for peace amongst religious pluralism will be invaluable for our Soldiers. Specifically, we are wishing for this training to provide our chaplains with tools to better connect with diversity and provide spiritual support across traditions. Thinking of some work you have done throughout your career, as well as your interfaith leadership and the great work provided by The Salaam Network, I think a presentation regarding a Quranic perspective on religious pluralism, paired with highlighting the diversity with Islam, would offer our leaders a broadened understanding of how their ministry may connect with Muslim Soldiers. The chaplains that you would be speaking to are overwhelmingly Christian and would greatly benefit from your perspective. My supervisor Chaplain Jeffrey Oliver will be overseeing the training event.