

The Florida Veteran



**Jewish War Veterans of the United States
Department of Florida**

**The Voice of the Department of Florida Jewish War
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DEPARTMENT MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 ONLINE — MEETING BEGINS AT 9:30 AM

2020 Department of Florida Virtual Online Meeting Instructions

Editor's Note: If you already have participated in the last Quarterly Meeting or Convention, then you should already have the link below on your computer and there is no need to re-download the file.

Due to the current Covid-19 situation and an overriding concern for everyone's safety, this quarter's Department Meeting will be conducted "virtually" beginning at 0930 am. As I only have about half of the Department member's emails, please pass this along to those in your post who do not have an email listed. Also, send me emails that are not listed.

Just as at our in-person meetings, if you wish to speak, you need to state your Name and Post Number so that we know who is speaking.

You have 2 options: call in (audio only) or Video.

Directions for Free Conference Call (Audio Only):

Call our dedicated phone number at the start of the conference call and listen in:

(617) 829-6417

Mute and unmute your phone by pressing *6.

Directions for Free Conference Call (Videoconferencing) from your computer or smart phone:

[If you previously participated in a Department of Florida tele- or videoconference, then please open the FreeConferenceCall app on your computer or smartphone and skip #1 below and press the "Join" button.]

If this is first conference call, then follow these directions to set up the app:

1. Click on this link to go directly to the FreeConferenceCall downloads page: <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/downloads-2> or copy and paste. Select which version you would like to install on your computer..
2. Open the program once it downloads, and select "Join."
3. Enter your First Name, Last Name, and E-mail in the boxes provided, and enter stevefalk in the box labeled Online Meeting ID.
4. Then, click the "Join" button.
5. Join the audio portion of the meeting by clicking on the "Computer Audio" button.
6. To display your video feed, click the "Video" button on the lower left portion of the pop-up screen.
7. You should mute your phone or computer (mute button is on the lower left) at all times except when you wish to speak. Also, do not have anything in the background (TV, radio, music, etc) when you wish to speak. Failure to mute will cause feedback and a difficulty for others to be heard. Should you fail to remember to mute your microphone when not speaking, the online administrator may mute your microphone for you.

There are also apps you can download for your phone or tablet in the Google Play or Apple App Stores, if you prefer.

Hope to have everyone on the call for the Department of Florida Quarterly Meeting. And even though we are not physically together, breakfast does not have to be "Virtual" - you can really eat!

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Sound familiar? It should – it was the beginning of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address delivered on November 19, 1863. That was 87 years after the founding of this great nation.

It is now almost two and a half centuries since the founders dedicated their fortunes and their lives to create a free nation. During that time, we endured many trials, yet here we are – the most free and secure nation on the face of the earth.

Were our founders perfect? No. That is why we have 27 amendments to our constitution. Did you know that over 11,000 amendments have been proposed? However, our founders were intelligent and worked to create the greatest nation on earth. A nation that all of us have at one time or another, just as the founders, been willing to give our lives for – some in uniform and others while fighting to right a wrong.

Did the founders agree on everything? No. They fought bitterly over many issues, but in the end, they came together for the good of the new nation.

Today we are embroiled in our own fight of national survival. Did you know that there are 7 people running for President? We tend to focus only on the 2 primary candidates. These 2 are different as day and night. Both campaigns accuse the other of being racist. Both claim they can run the country better than the other. Both claim their ideas are better than the other. Which is right? That is for you to decide.

The most important thing our founders gave us was the right to vote. It is alarming how few Americans exercise that right. In 2016 only 58.1% of eligible voters bothered to vote, but many of the other approximately 42% continue to complain about the candidates who won.

We members of the Jewish War Veterans, whether regular members, in service members, life members. or Patrons, all have our views of the candidates. Some are strong – some of us are probably in that 42% who did not bother to vote in the last election and will not vote this time. There however are 2 guiding principles within the JWV that we must adhere to: that we respect the opinion and position of our fellow members and that we leave politics out of what we do.

We are all members for two primary reasons: to be with other Jews who share our backgrounds and our desire to help our fellow veterans. Politics have no place in that.

I am asking that all members of this Department, as well as the entire JWV, refrain from making comments about political



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JWV National:
<https://www.facebook.com/JewishWarVeterans>

State of Florida:
<https://www.facebook.com/floridajwv>

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**The Department of Florida of the Jewish
War Veterans of the U.S.A.
congratulates Jeffrey Sacks (IL) on
becoming the National Commander and Alan
Paley (FL) on becoming the First National
Vice-Commander for the 2020-2021 term.
We wish them both a successful year!**



**Jeffrey Sacks
National Commander**



**Alan Paley
National Vice-Commander**

Quarterly Meeting to Feature Special COVID-19 and Stroke Update

Come and join us (virtually) at our Department Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, October 25th when we are pleased to invite Dr. Charles Sand to speak about the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic issues throughout Florida as well as providing important information that everyone should know regarding signs, symptoms and treatment of strokes.

Dr. Sand currently serves as an advisor on numerous state and local COVID-related advisory committees and communicates directly with the CDC and other governmental agencies regarding the latest updates on the pandemic and treatments.

In the field of stroke care, Dr. Sand is a pioneer in setting protocols to standardize and optimize stroke care. He regularly both advises and teaches the stroke protocols to physicians, nurses, EMS personnel and laypeople. He is the founder and Chair of the Hillsborough County Emergency Medical Planning Sub-Committee on STEMI (Stroke Evaluation and MI [Heart Attack]). He played an integral role in Florida becoming the first state in the nation to pass a law to optimize stroke care. He is also the co-founder of St. Joseph's Hospital's Stroke Program.

Among his many professional designations, he is double board certified in Emergency and Internal Medicine. He was the National Faculty Chair of the American Heart Association's Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course. Dr. Sand has also taught Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) to community and trauma center physicians. He has co-authored numerous articles and medical texts, including on ACLS and was a contributing editor of a 2001 ACLS book used by all hospitals and EMS Providers for Acute Cardiac and Stroke Care Guidelines.



Dr. Charles Sand, FACEP, FACP, FAMA

In addition to all of the above, Dr. Sand was instrumental in making Florida the first state in the nation to pass an AED layperson law, resulting in the placement of more than 12,000 AEDs throughout Florida for layperson use. If it weren't for Dr. Sand, there would be no AEDs placed at all Florida State high school athletic tournaments, there would be no AEDs in Sheriff vehicles, county public schools or numerous large business throughout West Central Florida.

Dr. Sand was named one of the "Heroes of Emergency Medicine" by the American College of Emergency Physicians and the "National Stroke Advocate of the Year" by the National Stroke Council. He was recognized by Tampa Bay Metro Magazine as a Community Leader in Cardiovascular Disease.

He was part of the Hurricane Andrew Disaster Medical Assistance Team in 1992. From 1991-1994, he served as a NASA Space Shuttle Program Physician. We are honored to have Dr. Sand take time out of his busy schedule to provide these important updates.

DC's MESSAGE (Continued from page 2)

issues and I am asking our National Commander to issue a statement to this effect. Openly making statements that are political in nature can destroy this organization. We are all entitled to our opinions and positions, but like our founding fathers, we need to respect the opinions and positions of our fellow members. Public statements on behalf of the JWV should not be made if it concerns a political issue, no matter how strongly one may feel about the issue. We need to remain an apolitical organization.

Some members have expressed to me their concern about the voting process, that one candidate or the other is trying to steal the election. I personally believe the system is set so that cannot happen. I feel every American should either go to their polling place and vote or request an absentee ballot and submit it in a timely fashion. I do not believe ballots should be sent to all registered voters blindly. It is a fact that in every state there are people on the voting rolls who are dead or no longer living at the address they have registered. This can allow anyone to submit a ballot in the name of someone else.

Both primary candidates have told us this is the most important election of our lives. In some ways they are right, considering how different their ideas are. You must decide for yourself which you believe is the best way to go. All I ask is that you take an honest look at the issues and positions, forget about your personal feeling of the candidates or party allegiance, and make an intelligent decision for the good of our great nation.

The most important thing any of us can do is vote. No matter who you vote for, be sure to vote. And have faith in the system. Welcome to the Jewish New Year 5781. May it bring all of us peace and good health.

L'Shalom,

Larry Jasper



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope your High Holidays were meaningful. I'm sure we all missed traveling to loved one's homes and hugging them. Hopefully, next year!

Our Virtual JWVA National Convention was held August 23 to 27. It was heartening to see our sisters online, but still not quite the same as in-person hugs. Convention Co-Chairs PNP Elaine Bernstein and PNP Petra Kaatz did a fantastic job of putting it all together.

We will be holding our Quarterly meeting on Sunday, November first, from 10:00 AM to noon. It will be on Zoom, with the help of our tech-savvy past Secretary AP Carole Goldberg. A newsletter with instructions will follow. We are holding it a week after the JWV Department Quarterly, in case a couple (married or quarantining together) has access to only one computer.

Hopefully, we will be together in person in New Orleans for the next National Convention on August 15-20, 2021.

A reminder that National JWVA is asking for Donations to the General Fund, since there were no opportunities to fundraise at the Virtual Convention. Make checks out to JWVA National Ladies Auxiliary and mail to: 1811 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Verna Rosenzweig, President
JWVA Department of Florida

On the Lighter Side...



Joseph had just passed his driving test, so he asked his father, if they could discuss the use of the car.

His father replied "Joseph, I'll make a deal with you. You bring your school grades up, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut and we'll talk about it."

After about a month Joseph came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. His father replied, "Joseph, I've been real proud of you. You have raised your school grades, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

Joseph waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Abraham had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Moses had long hair..."

To which the father replied, "Yes, and they walked everywhere they went!"

Just before the class took their final math exams, their teacher asked them the following problem to test how well they would do in the real exam.

"A rich man dies and leaves \$240,000,000 in his Will. One-third is to go to his wife; one-fifth is to go to his son; one-sixth to his chauffeur; one eighth to his secretary; and the rest to charity. Now, what does each get?"

After a long silence in the classroom, Saul raised his hand. "Yes, Saul," said the teacher. "A good lawyer!" he replied.

Jewish War Veterans of the USA
Department of Florida
Quarterly Meeting Agenda
October 25th, 2020



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| 0930 | Official opening of Department Meeting
Greetings | DC Larry Jasper |
| 0935 | Introductions of Guests and Meeting
A. Roll Call / Adjutant's Report
B. Quartermaster's Report
C. Reports
a. Department Commander
b. Chief of Staff
c. Senior Vice Commander
d. 1st Jr. Vice Commander
e. 2nd Jr. Vice Commander
f. 3rd Jr. Vice Commander
g. Department Trustees
h. Judge Advocate
i. National Convention/NEC
j. Veterans Service Officer
k. Women in the Military/Archives
l. National Stamp Program | DC Larry Jasper
Adjutant Jennifer Brande
QM Ike Heller

Larry Jasper
COS/PDC Mike Corbett
Harvey Charter
Steve Jockers
Bernard Nachimson
Richard Berg
Jules Golombik
PNC David Magidson
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PC Gerald Rennert
Debra Stern
National Stamp Chairman Mike Corbett |
| 1015 | Congressional Veteran's Affairs Committee Update | Rob Fleege |
| 1030 | Old and Unfinished Business | |
| 1045 | New Business | |
| 1100 | Memorial Service | Speaker – PNC David Magidson
Department Chaplain Richard Berg |
| 1115 | State of Florida COVID Update | Dr. Charles Sand |
| 1200 | Good and Welfare | |
| 1215 | Closing Ritual | |

Agenda is Subject to Change

Staff Reports

Sr. Vice Commander's Report:

Post 400 Lee & Charlotte Counties

A virtual Memorial Day Friday Night Service with Temple Beth El Ft Myers was held. Members of the Post visited three cemeteries where Jewish Veterans are buried placing flags on their graves. Taps was played at each location. Periodic checks were made to ensure all members were safe and not needing anything. No other activities due to Coronavirus.

Post 202 Naples

The Post has been very busy making three different trips to the St. Matthews House in Naples bringing food to be given out to people in need. They are preparing to make another donation trip. All items given were purchased by the Post. For Memorial Day the Post held a patriotic event with social distancing and got together to remember all departed Veterans.

Post 941 Venice

The Post has been on hold, however for Memorial Day they visited two Cemeteries placing flags on all the Jewish Veterans graves. Commander has been making phone check on members.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Charter

Quartermaster's Report:

1st Jr Vice Commander's Report:

For the period: Jun-Oct, 2020

1. E-Mails to all post in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach RE: Holiday notices, copies of national news, various Covid e mails from VA, and Misc.
2. Preparation of 4th Quarter Reports
3. Preparation and filing of Department 990 tax filings
4. Preparation of 1st Quarter Reports — see attached
5. Prepare budget, copies of invoices and spreadsheets information from previous years to Department Commander for his review and preparation of his agenda and budgets.
6. Assisted the Department Quartermaster in the posting of the books and the preparation of the Quarterly Report.

Respectively submitted,

Steve Jockers

Jr Vice Commander

Cash Basis

JEWISH WAR VETERIANS OF THE USA, DEPT OF FLORIDA

Cash Flow Convention

July through September 2020

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
3059-Donations	50.00
Total Income	<u>50.00</u>
Expense	
7050-Bank Charges	42.00
Total Expense	<u>42.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>8.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>8.00</u></u>

Opening Bank Balance July 1, 2020

\$ 7,265.78

Closing Bank Balance September 30, 2020

\$ 7,273.78

Cash Flow-Operating

July through September 2020

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
3120-Per Capita	<u>342.25</u>
Total Income	<u>342.25</u>
Expense	
7587-Website	<u>240.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>240.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>102.25</u>
Net Income	<u><u>102.25</u></u>

Opening Bank Balance July 1, 2020	\$ 21,376.24
Closing Bank Balance September 30, 2020	\$ 21,228.49

Annual Post/Department Requirements

Post Elections: Between January and April each year.

Department Elections: Held at Department Convention, warrant to National Attn: Harrison Heller following Department Convention.

Post Installations: Within 60 days of election; send Warrant to National Attn: Harrison Heller, due by end of **June**.

Financial Board Report: Sent to posts by end of February and returned to National Attn: Harrison Heller no later than **May 1st**.

990N: Sent to IRS with copy to National Attn: Harrison Heller by **May 1st** along with the Financial Board Report.

Fidelity Bond: Bill is sent by National to Post in December and payment is due by **February**. Send to National Attn: Christy Turner.

Liability Insurance: Can be purchased through National or separately and proof of insurance should be sent at the same time as the Financial Board Report by **May 1st** to National Attn: Christy Turner.

Dues update: is sent to posts and departments between April and June and needs to be returned before **July 1st** when dues are set for the year. Send to national Attn: Harrison Heller.

Membership Updates: Should be sent as they occur to the National Membership Department, Department Adjutant, and Department Commander and should include address, phone, and email updates; deaths; transfers; and post contact information.

Delegate form for National Convention: Sent to each post between May and June and needs to be returned to National Membership Department at least 15 days prior to the National Convention. Each post gets 1 delegate for every 10 members who are current on their dues status. Copy should be sent to Department Commander and Adjutant.

Report of Convention Form: Department submit to National Attn: Harrison Heller not later than 15 days prior to convention.

Department of Florida — Post Status as of 8/21/20

Please submit any updates to DC Larry Jasper as soon as possible.

Post	Finance Board Report	990-IRS Receipt	Warrant	Liability Insurance	Fidelity Bond	Good Standing
172						
199						
202		X				
243	X	X	X	X	X	X
246						
265	X	X	X	X	X	X
300				X	X	
321	X	X	X	X	X	X
338				X	X	
352	X	X	X	X	X	X
373	X	X	X	X	X	X
400	X	X	X	X	X	X
404						
409						
440			X	X	X	
459						
475						
501						
502						
505						
506				X		
549				X		
552						
606	X	X	X	X	X	X
613						
631	X	X	X	X	X	X
639	X	X	X	X	X	X
684						
698						
705						
819		X		X	X	
941	X	X	X	X	X	X
999						



First Name	Last Name	Post	Date of Death	Reported By
Jason	Arkin	941	8/27/20	Robert Aaron
Allan	Davidson	941	10/2019	Robert Aaron

Important Resources to Support Our Nation's Heroes

(Click on any of the links below or head to www.jwv-fl.org and click on the link at the top of the page.)

Courtesy of: Ryan MacKenzie from Thankyouveteran.com

Matching Career Options with Personality Types

Veterans Employment Assistance

Career Advice for Veterans: Interviewing Tips

What is a VA Home Loan?

Mortgage Assistance Programs for Veterans

Moving Companies with Military Discounts

At-Home Services That Can Help Senior Veterans

Veterans' Health Care: Costs & Co-Payments

Military & Veterans Mental Health Issues

Counseling, Crisis Help, & Suicide Prevention for Our Military Community

Next Quarterly Meeting



**Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties
(TENTATIVE)**

9701 Commerce Center Court, Fort Myers, FL 33908

Bagels and Coffee will be provided beginning at 0900.

(If the facility is not open, we will hold this meeting virtually.)

Some Headlines You May Have Missed

Proposal to Rename Bases Still Under Debate in the Army

Coming soon to a Military Base Near You: 24/7 Prescription Refills

Military Retirees and Families Are Getting an Extension on ID Card Renewals

Automatic US Citizenship Restored for All Military Children Born Overseas

Army Proposes Limiting Retiree Burials in Arlington National Cemetery

Senators Push to Extend Care to 34,000 More Veterans for Agent Orange Diseases

Stars and Stripes Has Been Officially Saved from the Chopping Block, Notice States

The VA Has Changed to Better Serve Post-9/11 Veterans, Wilkie Says

VA offers debt relief to Veterans impacted by natural disasters

This Is How to Respond to a Veteran Contemplating Suicide

As Suicides Near 100 in 2020, Air Force Creates 'Playbook' for Commanders

Veteran Suicide Prevention Bills Will Move Forward After Committees Reach Compromise

Governor Signs Florida Veteran Suicide Prevention Month Proclamation

After flight 77 hit the pentagon on 9/11, the following happened

Leica and the Jews by John Cahan

Iran Vows 'Hit' on All Involved in US Killing of Top General

US Forces Are Ready for Iran's Response to New Sanctions, Esper Says

This 59-Year-Old Army BCT Grad Is About to Be the New Guy in His Son's Unit

The Community with the Most US Veterans Per Capita Is Finally Getting Its Own Memorial

Congressional Gold Medal for Famed Merrill's Marauders Awaits President's Approval

After More than 20 Years, Dwight Eisenhower Will Get His DC Monument

Note: To read any of these stories, check out the latest edition of Connections — JWV Post 373's Newsletter — by clicking here.

Election Results for Department of Florida 2020 – 2021

Officers:

Department Commander	– Larry Jasper [Post 373]
Dept Senior Vice Commander	– Harvey Charter [Post 400]
1 st Junior Vice Commander	– Steve Jockers [Post 243]
2 nd Junior Vice Commander	– Bernard Nachimson [Post 321]
3 rd Junior Vice Commander	– Richard Berg [Post 265]
4 th Junior Vice Commander	– Vacant
Judge Advocate	– David Magidson [Post 243]
One Year Trustee	– Richard Rosenzweig [Post 265]
Two Year Trustee	– Jules Golombik [Post 631]
Three Year Trustee	– Michael Corbett [Post 440]
National Executive Committee:	
	– Joshua Ochs [Post 243]
	– Arthur Greenwald [Post 321]
	– Richard Rosenzweig [Post 265]
	– Jules Golombik [Post 631]
	– Gerald Rennert [Post 606]
Policy Committee:	
	– Dave Magidson [Post 243]
	– Ainslee Ferdie [Post 243]

Appointments:

Adjutant	– Jennifer Brande [Post 243]
Chaplain	– Richard Berg [Post 265]
Quartermaster	– Ike Heller [Post 243]
Veteran's Service Officer	– Gerald Rennert [Post 606]
Chief of Staff	– Michael Corbett [Post 440]

Telling the Story of the Jewish American Warrior



Chartered by an act of Congress in 1958, the National Museum of American Jewish Military History, under the auspices of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., documents and preserves the contributions of Jewish Americans to the peace and freedom of the United States, educates the public concerning the courage, heroism and sacrifices made by Jewish Americans who served in the armed forces, and works to combat anti-Semitism.

The purpose of the Museum is to preserve a record of the patriotic contributions of the men and women of the Jewish faith who served during and between times of

war in the Armed Forces of the United States and as veterans thereof, from the time of the founding of this country to the present, for future generations by illustration through public education utilizing the Museum's collections for exhibits, publications, and educational programs.

The Museum was founded in 1958 by a group of Jewish War Veterans, who saw the value in telling the story of American Jewish Warriors. It is located at 1811 R Street NW, in the historic Dupont Circle area, and it is near the Dupont Circle Metro Station, as well as having a Capital Bikeshare station directly in front of the museum.

The Museum is open Monday through Friday 9-5, Sundays by appointment, and admission is free. If you wish to schedule a group tour, please call 202-265-6280 or email nmajmh@hmajmh.org. Membership information is below and also available at nmajmh.org.

HOW ABOUT JOINING OUR MUSEUM?

Many of you know that housed in the same building as JWV National headquarters in the National Museum of American Jewish Military History. Our museum is a separate entity, and membership in the Jewish War Veterans does not include membership in the museum. Many of our members do not know that.

JOIN THE MUSEUM

Please fill out the information below to get started on your NMAJMH membership. We appreciate your support and thank you for joining!

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ Student and Active Military Personnel.....\$10
- ☐ Single Membership.....\$25
- ☐ Three-Year Single Membership.....\$60
- ☐ Family.....\$36
- ☐ Friend.....\$50
- ☐ Single Sustaining.....\$75
- ☐ Guardian.....\$100
- ☐ Organization or Echelon.....\$100
- ☐ Life Member (Individual).....\$1000
- ☐ Life Member (Family - Member & Spouse).....\$1000
- ☐ Sponsor.....\$2500
- ☐ I am unable to join but wish to support the NMAJMH programs and enclose a contribution of \$ _____.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member of: ☐ JWV Post # _____ ☐ JWVA # _____

Method of Payment

☐ Check Enclosed: Make payable to *NMAJMH*

☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Please send your completed membership application to:

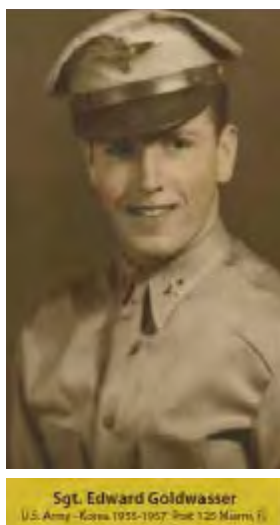
NMAJMH
Attn: Membership
1811 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009



Our Heroes Photos

For a **limited time only**, the NMAJMH is offering a special discount for you to honor your hero by including his or her photo on the **Our Heroes** photo display in the museum.

For only \$100, your hero's photo will be displayed for everyone to see that Jews serve with honor in defense of this nation. This is a savings of \$80 off the regular cost of \$180.



Display includes:

- 1 4" x 6" photo
B+W or color
- 1 Brass ID plate that lists your hero's:
 - Name
 - Branch of Service
 - Area of Service
 - Years of Service
 - JWV Post # and location(your hero does not need to be a JWV member to be included on the display)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

PAYMENT: Make checks payable to NMAJMH or provide credit card information:

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ MC ___ VISA ___ DISC ___ AMEX

Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Area of Service: _____

Years of Service: _____

JWV Post: _____

Location of Post: _____

• Attach photo or email image to nmajmh@nmajmh.org



The National Museum of American Jewish Military History is creating a Deceased Registry of American Jewish Veterans and has requested the following information:

Veterans Name: _____

Date of Death: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____

Conflict: _____ Male () Female ()

Cemetery Name: _____

Section #: _____ Grave/Plot #: _____

Cemetery City & State: _____

Killed in Action: () No () Yes

Home State when Enlisted: _____

Medals: _____

Jewish War Veteran: () No () Yes

Mail to:
Ms. Debra Stern
Apt. 601-D
5103 NW 35th Street
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Recruiting New Members and Patrons Is Everyone's Job!

Why you should join JWV

1. We support American military service and the contribution of Jews in the US Armed Forces.
2. We directly help, provide assistance to, and advocate for, ALL American veterans (all ages, races and creeds).
3. We strengthen the network of American Jewish servicemembers and build community.

JWV Membership provides:



- **Comradery** – connecting members and patrons through local Posts across the USA, in Israel and online
- **Network** to share and record the story of American Jewish military service; explore the greatest accomplishment of JWV, **The National Museum of American Jewish Military History**, in Washington, DC, to view the story!
- **Advocacy** for veteran rights and benefits, civil rights, and Jewish issues at all levels of government, including local veteran coalitions, state legislatures, and US Congress. JWV's National Executive Director is President of The Military Coalition, a collaborative lobbying group of 32 VSOs
- **Access to National Service Officers** that help you navigate the Department of Veterans Affairs, access your veteran benefits and assist in benefit disputes
- **The Jewish Veteran**, our national publication reporting on Jewish and veterans' issues
- **Financial services** through our long-standing partner USAA

JWV Services and Programs include:

- **A network of volunteers** – JWV volunteered 33,000 hours in over 80 VA facilities in 2016!
- Annual **Mission to Israel**
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HISTORICAL EVENTS CALENDAR

October 1: 1938 - Hitler's troops occupied the Sudetenland portion of Czechoslovakia.

1946 - Twelve Nazi leaders were sentenced to death at the International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

1949 - The People's Republic of China was founded with Mao Zedong as Chairman.

1979 - After 70 years of American control, the Panama Canal Zone was formally handed over to Panama.

October 2: 1967 - Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

1975 - Japanese Emperor Hirohito made his first-ever visit to the White House.

October 3: 1863 - Pres. Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

1990 - After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

October 4: 1957 - The Space Age began as the Russians launched the first satellite into orbit. Sputnik I weighed just 184 lbs.

October 6: 1949 - "Tokyo Rose" (Iva Toguri d'Aquino) was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and fined \$10,000 for treason.

1973 - The Yom Kippur War started as Egypt and Syria launched attacks on Israeli positions.

1981 - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was assassinated in Cairo by Muslim fundamentalists.

October 7: 1985 - Palestinian terrorists seized the Italian ship Achille Lauro; an elderly wheelchair-bound American, was murdered.

October 8: 1996 - Palestinian President Yasser Arafat made his first visit to Israel for talks with Israeli President Ezer Weizman.

October 10: 1954 - Ho Chi Minh entered Hanoi, Vietnam, after the withdrawal of French troops.

October 12: 1960 - In the United Nations, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev took off his shoe and pounded his desk.

October 13: 1775 - The United States Navy was born, authorized by the Second Continental Congress.

1792 - The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington.

1943 - Italy declared war on its former Axis partner Germany after the downfall of Mussolini.

October 14: 1947 - U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier.

October 17-25: 1944 - The Battle of Leyte Gulf, off the Philippine Islands, the largest naval battle in history during WWII

October 18: 1945 - The Nuremberg War Crimes Trial began

October 23: 1983 - Terrorists drove a truck loaded with TNT into the U.S. and French headquarters in Beirut killing 299.

October 24: 1945 - The United Nations was founded.

October 25-30: 1983 - The Caribbean island of Grenada was invaded by the U.S. to restore "order and democracy."

October 28: 1886 - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

1919 - Prohibition began in the U.S.

1962 - The Cuban Missile Crisis ended

October 29: 1929 - The stock market crashed as over 16 million shares were dumped amid tumbling prices.

November 4: 1979 - Young Iranian militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Teheran, taking 90 hostages, including 52 Americans.

1995 - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated as he left a peace rally in Tel Aviv.

November 8: 1939 - An assassination attempt on Hitler failed at the Buergerbraukeller in Munich.

November 9: 1989 - The Berlin Wall was opened up after standing for 28 years as a symbol of the Cold War.

November 10: 1775 - The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy.

November 11: 1954 - Celebrated in the U.S. as Veterans Day after Congress changed the word Armistice to Veterans.

1938 - Irving Berlin's God Bless America was first performed.

1972 - Official end to the Vietnam War as the U.S. turned over its military base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese.

1973 - Egypt and Israel signed a cease-fire agreement sponsored by the U.S.

November 13: 1942 - The 5 Sullivan Brothers from Iowa, were lost in the sinking of the cruiser USS Juneau.

November 15: 1777 - The Articles of Confederation were adopted by Continental Congress.

November 17: 1800 - The U.S. Congress met for the first time in the new capital at Washington, D.C. President John Adams then became the first occupant of the Executive Mansion, later renamed the White House.

1869 - The Suez Canal was formally opened after more than 10 years of construction.

November 19: 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

November 20: 1945 - The Nuremberg War Crime Trials began

November 22: 1963 - At 12:30 p.m President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in downtown Dallas.

November 26: 1789 - President George Washington proclaimed the first American holiday to be Thanksgiving Day,

November 29: 1947 - U.N. General Assembly partitioned Palestine, establishing the Jewish state of Israel in 1948.

November 30: 1782 - America's War of Independence ended with a provisional peace treaty.

December 1: 1955 - Birth of the modern American civil rights movement as Rosa Parks was arrested in Montgomery, AL.

December 6: 1865 - The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified abolishing slavery.

December 7: 1941 - Attack on the Pearl Harbor by 200 Japanese aircraft, leaving nearly 3,000 Americans dead.

December 8: 1941 - A day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan.

1991 - The USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) ceased to exist,

December 14:

1799 - George Washington died at Mount Vernon.

1911 - Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first person to reach the South Pole.

December 15:

1791 - The Bill of Rights (first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution) became effective.

1961 - Nazi SS-Colonel Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death in Jerusalem

December 16: 1773 - The Boston Tea Party occurred

1944 - During World War II in Europe, the Battle of the Bulge began

1991 - The United Nations revoked Resolution 3379, approved in 1975, which had equated Zionism with racism.

December 17: 1903 - Orville and Wilbur Wright achieved the first powered, controlled airplane flights.

December 19: 1946 - War broke out in French Indochina as Ho Chi Minh attacked the French seeking to oust them from Vietnam.

December 20: 1989 - The U.S. invaded Panama attempting to capture Manuel Noriega

December 21: 1945 - World War II General George Patton died in Germany following a car accident.

1972 - East and West Germany established diplomatic ties,

1993 - The KGB (Soviet Secret Police) organization was abolished by Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

December 23: 1913 - The U.S. Congress passed the Federal Reserve Act

December 24: 1943 - Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was appointed Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force.

December 30: 1993 - Israel and the Vatican agreed on mutual recognition, ending 2,000 years of unfriendly relations