

HANUKKAH FEATURE
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by Women's Organizations' Services.

Families of Jewish servicemen currently make up more than 75% of Jewish military congregations. To help these families maintain Jewish identity, JWB provides for the Jewish education of the children, for social activities of wives, and cultural programs for all members of the family, in addition to making special holiday provisions.

This Hanukkah, special kosher foods, religious materials and Hanukkah gifts from JWB and the JWB Women's Organizations' Services have been sent to Jewish military families stationed far from home -- at more than 500 domestic military installations, at many bases overseas, on army transports and Navy vessels on the high seas, and for patients in VA hospitals.

Hanukkah is a celebration of the first victory in the fight for religious freedom. It marks the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem -- in pre-Christian times. In the 2nd century (Before the Christian era), Antiochus, King of Syria defiled the Temple, turning it into a pagan sanctuary where sacrifices were offered to heathen gods. The practice of Jewish ritual was forbidden. The Jews revolted, under the leadership of the Maccabees, and won the first war ever fought for religious freedom. To celebrate, they cleansed the Temple, rededicated it, and kindled the perpetual light. This festival (which means dedication) continued for eight days -- and is still a week-long celebration. Jews all over the world light candles and exchange gifts for eight days to commemorate that ancient victory.

Local JWB Armed Forces and Veterans Committees and Jewish Community Centers affiliated with JWB, synagogues and other Jewish organizations will be cooperating in arrangements for Hanukkah celebrations for Jews serving in the Armed Forces.

JWB is the agency accredited by the U.S. Government to provide religious, morale and welfare services to Jews in the U. S. Armed Forces, their families and hospitalized veterans on behalf of the American Jewish community. It is a member agency of USO, and a beneficiary of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and of hundreds of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds throughout the United States. JWB is also the Association of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs and camps in the United States and Canada serving more than 1,000,000 Jews.



WHEN THIS HAND-CRAFTED HANUKKAH MENORAH IS USED IN BANGKOK AS PART OF JWB'S WORLD-WIDE "OPERATION HANUKKAH," THE MEMORY OF JEWISH CHAPLAIN DAVID M. SOBEL (USAF) WILL BE RECALLED AND REKINDLED. CHAPLAIN SOBEL, WHO HAD SERVED AS JEWISH CHAPLAIN FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THAILAND, WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND THIS HANUKKAH MENORAH WAS PRESENTED TO THE BANGKOK JEWISH CONGREGATION IN HIS MEMORY. FROM LEFT: CHAPLAIN LARRY DE BRUIN; JEWISH MILITARY LAY LEADER (M/SGT) JOEL FREELANDER; CHAPLAIN NATHAN M. LANDMAN, WHO HAD BEEN IN BANGKOK ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT; SALEEM EUBANNI, RECEIVING THE MENORAH ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION, AND MR. FRANKEL OF THE JEWISH ASSOCIATION OF BANGKOK.

ISRAEL COPING WITH HOUSING PROBLEMS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel is pushing ahead with plans for new housing to meet the needs of the expected wave of immigration from the Soviet Union as well as people living in the country now.

Pinhas Sapir, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, told newsmen, that immediate plans call for the construction of more than 23,000 housing units for immigrants by April 1976. Housing Minister Avraham Ofer sub-

mitted a five-year housing development plan to the Cabinet that calls for construction of 310,000 dwelling units of which one-third is for new immigrants and the rest for the relocation of slum dwellers and for newly married couples who have a difficult time finding homes.

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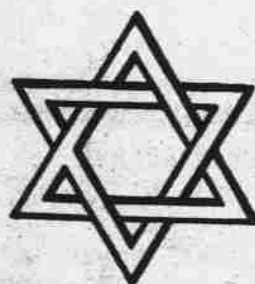
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