



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES
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This is our first Newsletter from the Department of Maryland. Posts please send us a paragraph about your post or upcoming events that you would like to share. Send it to info@jwvmaryland.org.

Recommended JWV resources available for current/future Veterans Day Events How to Run A Veterans Day Ceremony

Reference: *The Jewish Veteran*, Volume 72, No 3, 2018 page 6
“How to Run A Veterans Day Ceremony at Your Local Shul/
Congregation/Temple/CHABAD/Synagogue/Jewish Community
Center, or School,” by PDC Barry Lischinsky, Chairman
Membership Committee. Veterans Day is an excellent opportunity
for our JWV Posts to interact with their local Jewish communities
to remind them that Jewish Veterans exist and live among them.
We must capitalize on this opportunity by reaching out and remind
the Jewish community of our proud and historic military service to
the United States of America.

National Museum of American Jewish Military History



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. For additional information and information of the various exhibits, please go to: nmajmh.org/about/

We were there.... “Spirit, Courage and Conviction”

If you are scheduled to give a **virtual or traditional** Veterans Day presentation, we encourage our JWV Members to show the documentary **“Spirit, Courage and Conviction”** in conjunction with your presentation. This presentation is a valuable tool that can help educate your audience about the history of Jews in the American military. Introduced by **Medal of Honor Recipient Colonel Jack Jacobs**, the video is only 26 minutes long and will blend in nicely with your Veterans Day presentation. This documentary was funded and produced thanks to the generosity of the **JWV Department of New York** in conjunction with our **National Museum of American Jewish Military History**. **“Spirit, Courage and Conviction”** is available on the following website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vn7N2YjO4M>

From the National JWV:

A Jewish Voice for Veterans, a Veteran's Voice for Jews.

The Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. (JWV) Newsletter keeps the Jewish American military and veteran community apprised of the latest news and updates from here in the capital in order to keep our leaders and future leaders informed of the latest comings and goings. Here's what you need to know:

SAVE THE DATE!!!

We have changed the dates for NEC 2021 to make this a virtual convention. We will no longer be traveling to Orlando, Florida because of ongoing issues related to the coronavirus. Instead, the meetings will take place Thursday, January 28 - Friday, January 29. More information to come!

JWV Events Around the Country

Are you having an online event that you want to invite the rest of JWV to attend? Do you want to attend JWV events from other posts or departments? Find that on our new calendar at <https://www.jwv.org/programs/in-your-area/post-online-programs-events/>

In the News

Understanding the economic impacts of COVID-19 on veterans and military families

We have heard a lot about how the coronavirus is affecting the health of veterans and their families, but the economic impacts are just as devastating and have not received as much attention. https://www.militarytimes.com/opinion/commentary/2020/10/25/understanding-the-economic-impacts-of-covid-19-on-veterans-and-military-families/?mc_cid=cc5c9aa1e4&mc_eid=2dd9869a37

UIUC Jewish students file complaint alleging university allows for anti-Semitic hostile environment

Jewish students at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign filed a complaint on Friday that accuses the school of allowing a hostile, anti-Semitic environment to grow on its campus. https://abc7chicago.com/uiuc-jewish-students-file-complaint-anti-semitic-harassment-university-of-illinois-urbana-champaign/7304226/?mc_cid=cc5c9aa1e4&mc_eid=2dd9869a37

Delay in release of annual veterans suicide report raises concerns

Lawmakers are concerned that the Department of Veterans Affairs is delaying its release of the annual suicide report. The report is typically released on October 1, but the VA says it may not have the information until after the November election. https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2020/10/20/delay-in-release-of-annual-veterans-suicide-report-raises-concerns/?mc_cid=cc5c9aa1e4&mc_eid=2dd9869a37

Submissions for next *The Jewish Veteran*

Have you or your post done something you want to share with JWV? Do you want to write an article about veteran issues? If you are interested in submitting photos or articles for the first issue of *The Jewish Veteran* in 2020, the **deadline is December 2**. Send items to editor@jwv.org. If you have questions, call Cara Rinkoff at (202) 265-6280 ext. 413.