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Gen. Doolittle To Receive JWV Medal



LEADERS OF JEWISH GROUPS confer in Bridgeport, Conn., during quarterly conference of Jewish War Veterans National Executive Committee. Left to right are Isaac J. Muroe of Bridgeport, Connecticut JWV department commander; Louis Feinmark of New Haven, Connecticut state community relations council chairman; JWV National Commander Madison, and Bernard H. Trager, NCRAC chairman.

JWV Views Stated In Letter to Dulles On Israel Situation

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Jewish War Veterans of the United States has expressed its views on the Israel-Arab situation to the State Department in a letter from National Commander Harry Madison to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. The letter said that the "root cause" of current tension in the Middle East was "the basic Arab policy of uncompromising hostility towards Israel and continuing Arab rejections of any proposals for joint participation with Israel in any plan that would serve common Arab-Israeli economic or security interests.

Mr. Madison's letter said that the U. S. State Department has made no effort "to understand the unique security problem of a country whose people were faithful allies of the free world in two World Wars and who now find themselves bordered on all sides by hostile neighbors."

The National Commander characterized the Syrian complaint on the Israeli Jordan River electric power plan as "wholly spurious," and called for "a plainspoken summons to the Arab states to meet their responsibilities for assuring the security of the Middle East community, no less than the security of the free world as a whole."

The text of the letter:

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States has long held the view that peace in the Middle East is essential to the free world's security against communist aggression. This judgment, of course, has coincided with the basic policy of the United States.

The imminence of United Nations discussions on problems that have brought about a renewal of tensions in the Middle East prompt us to advance some observations which we believe to be in the interests of our Government's fundamental policy with respect to this area.

The forthcoming deliberations will deal in the main with the problem of iron-

ier security between Israel and the Arab states and the controversy over Israel's plans for utilization of the Jordan's water resources. We are convinced that the solution to both issues lies in the readiness of our Government to take the lead in urging United Nations insistence on a general peace settlement in the area. Suggestions from some quarters that tension in the Middle East might be eased by increases in the personnel of Mixed Armistice Commissions, or addi-

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NEC Talks on Ft. Monmouth Investigation

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — The meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States was held here November 14 at the direction of the National Commander, and after an invitation extended by JWV's Department of Connecticut. Originally scheduled for December, the date of the meeting was moved up because of a change in plans for the Gold Medal Award Dinner, now slated for January 13 in New York.

The Policy Committee discussed at length the recent Fort Monmouth investigation and the case of Lieutenant Milo Radulovich and recommended that a committee be named which will deal with the entire field of loyalty and security investigations. The committee will consider problems of reconciling national security with individual rights. (See Editorial on p. 2, "A Return to Conservatism.")

A motion was carried to award the Gold Medal of Merit of the Jewish War Veterans to Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle for his contributions to the security of the United States in the field of military aviation. (Doolittle story in adjoining column.)

Other Policy Committee recommendations adopted:

Recommendation to the Secretary of Defense that the present

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Rickenbacker Heads Award Dinner Jan. 13

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle, pioneer in military aviation and hero of the daring 1942 B-25 raid over Tokyo, will be the recipient of the Jewish War Veterans 1954 Gold Medal of Merit, it was announced at JWV National Headquarters.

The Gold Medal of Merit, an annual award by JWV for outstanding service to the nation, will be presented Wednesday evening, January 13, at a dinner in General Doolittle's honor in the Waldorf Astoria's Starlight Roof.

Dinner Chairman will be Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, President of Eastern Airlines and World War I flying ace. Col. Harry D. Henshel, Bulova Watch Co. executive, will be General Chairman.

In announcing the award, JWV National Commander Harry Madison of Detroit said it would be bestowed on the 50th anniversary of aviation for General Doolittle's pioneering achievements "in developing military aviation for the defense and security of our nation." Commander Madison cited Doolittle's "brilliant technical achievements in conquering new horizons in aeronautical science," and for "his daring personal leadership of United States Air Forces in World War II."

Recall Tokyo Raid

General Doolittle is best remembered for his leadership of the daring and unprecedented raid over Tokyo in April, 1942, when



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American military fortunes were at their lowest ebb. The flight of Army B-25 medium bombers took off from the pitching deck of the carrier Hornet somewhere in the Pacific—the mythical "Shangri-la" referred to later in a broadcast by President Roosevelt, flew over and bombed the Japanese capitol, and landed in China.

The amazing feat of skill and endurance captured the imagination of the free world at a time when it was badly in need of a morale booster. For his leadership in the raid, General Doolittle was given the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Armless Veteran Installed by D.A.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Morris Eli Kramer, an armless veteran, was installed as investigator on the staff of Kings County District Attorney Miles F. McDonald, it was announced. Kramer is a member of the T/Sgt. Murray Lebowitz Post 129, Jewish War Veterans.

The University of Colorado Law School graduate, '51, is 27 years old and resides with his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1952, and joined the law office of Kramer and Kaprow, 122 East 42nd St., New York City.

Mr. Kramer received his B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1948 after returning from military service. Serving with the 63rd Infantry Division in France and Germany from 1944 to 1946, Private First Class Kramer received the Purple Heart for combat injuries which resulted in the loss of both arms. He is a member of the Disabled American Veterans as well as JWV.



ARMLESS JWV MAN Morris Eli Kramer is shown receiving appointment as criminal law investigator of Kings County in recent ceremony at District Attorney's office. Above are shown, left to right: Amadeo Lombardi, American Legion Kings County Commander; District Attorney Miles F. McDonald, Thomas J. Cuite, National Commander, Catholic War Veterans; Morris Eli Kramer, of T/Sgt. Murray Lebowitz Post 129; Jerry Cohen, JWV Kings County Commander, and Charles R. Lewis, County Commander of the Brooklyn Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars.