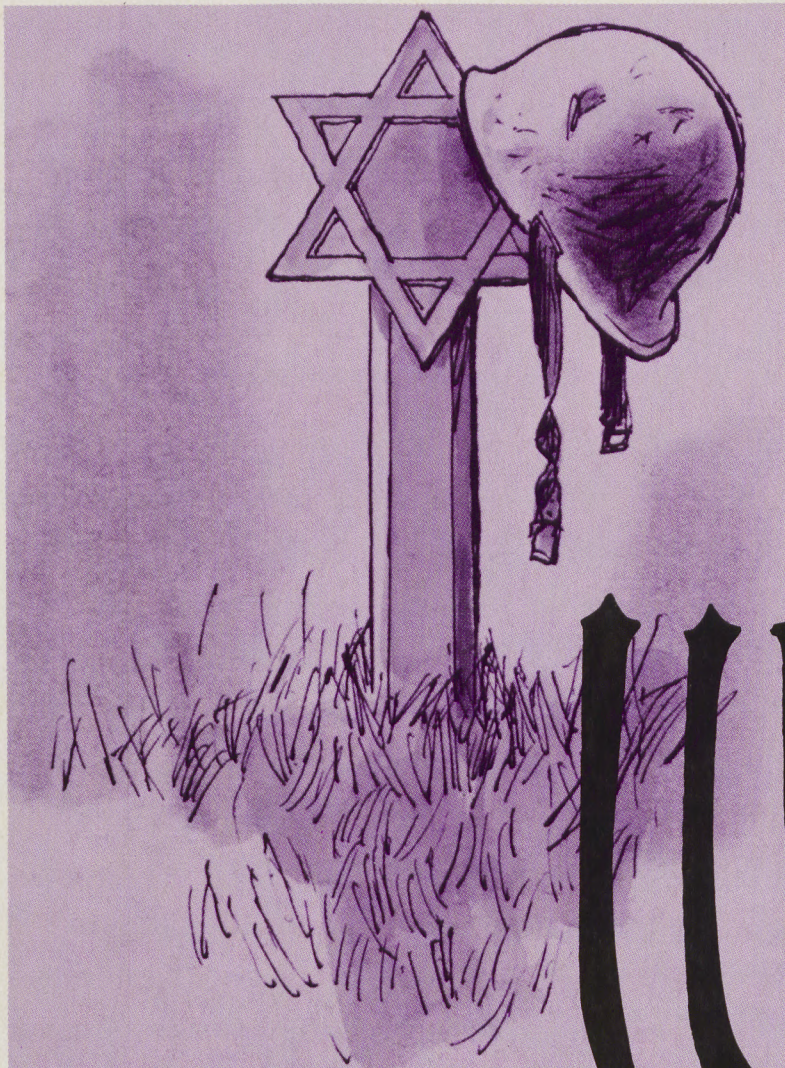


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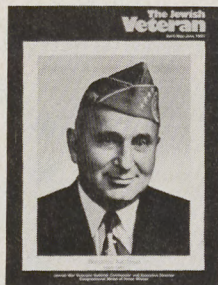
In order for JWV to continue its services to its members and to expand those services, we must face the reality that more money is needed. Raising dues is an option, but fund raising is more fun and a less painful alternative.

The National Fund Raising Committee needs suggestions from all of you. All ideas, all projects whether large or small, need to be considered. Please send your ideas to Alvin Rose, Chairman National Fund Raising, JWV of the USA, 1712 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

All Department and Council Commanders should also recruit volunteers for the Fund Raising executive committee. The names of these representatives (along with their addresses and telephone numbers) should also be sent to Alvin Rose.

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Letters to the Editor

On POW/MIA Vietnam Tragedy

On behalf of the members of the National League of POW/MIA Families I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the excellent article, "Frustration Marks POW/MIA Recognition Day," in the September-October issue of *THE JEWISH VETERAN*. We are particularly grateful to Denise Willi for the time and effort she put into the article.

Please know how much we appreciate the continuing active support of the members of the Jewish War Veterans. We are hopeful that with the efforts of organizations such as yours, we may soon bring this tragic aftermath of the Vietnam War to an end.

Carol Bates
Director of Public Affairs
National League of
Families of POW/MIA Families

Don't Ignore the Korean War

While I agree with the article on Vietnam Outreach Centers, I am disappointed that the article was not properly researched with facts misrepresented and not edited. (July/Aug, p. 20).

Fact No. 1—Korea was the first unpopular war. We were the first G.I.'s who went to war as individual replacements and came out the same.

I am a Korean War veteran and we were not welcomed home. We had no counseling on how to adjust to civilian life. There was not a single center for us to deal with the stress we suffered in combat.

POWs captured in Korea were court-martialed because the military did not know how to handle the situation. Many came home broken in spirit and body, and no help was waiting for them.

Some history books do not even mention the Korean War. We served our country proudly, too. It is as if we never existed. In every issue of *The Jewish Veteran* you go from World War II to Vietnam. It is bad enough that newspapers and all the media ignore us, but it hurts that the Jewish War Veterans ignore us too.

I have been a member of JWV for over twenty years.

Stanley M. Mueller, Post No. 250
Forest Hills, NY

Editor's Note: The article on Vietnam Outreach Centers in our magazine states that a frequently expressed opinion is that the Vietnam War is "the least popular" in American history. Mr. Mueller's point, however, that very little has been written about the Korean War, especially in relation to other major conflicts, is valid. Our editorial staff will be searching for good articles.

On the Cover

The helmet hanging on the Star of David was drawn by an *Army Magazine* artist to represent World War II hero Artie Klein's grave on Okinawa (see OMAK, page 16). We have chosen it to represent all American Jewish veterans remembered and memorialized on Veterans Day.

In ancient times, there were other Jewish military heroes, the Maccabees, whose historical victories form the basis of Hanukah. So, our cover and many articles link these two holidays of commemoration and celebration.

In this Issue

We also call your attention to two unique articles: an exclusive interview with Mike Wallace, beginning on page 8, and the first appearance of an English translation of a Yiddish story "The First Train," on page 12. Note also a new Department, "In Search Of," on page 28.

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