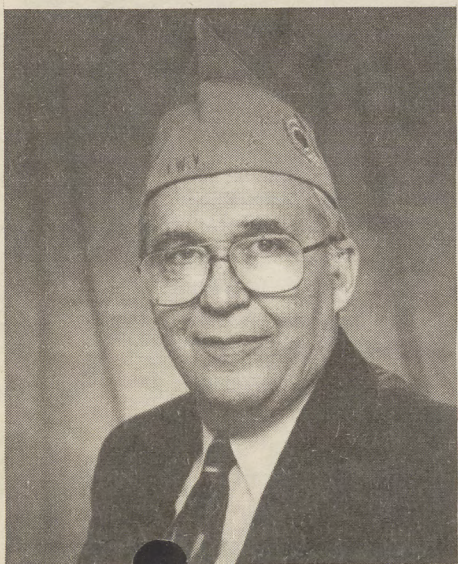


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## Neil Goldman Elected JWV National Commander

by Howard Metzger, National Director of Public Relations



Neil Goldman, National Commander.

Neil Goldman of Dallas, Texas was unanimously elected National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. (JWV), the nation's oldest, active national veterans' organization. His election took place during JWV's 100th Annual National Convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

In his acceptance speech, the new National Commander challenged the membership to dedicate itself to a successful year committed to centennial preparation and programming.

"This year of our centennial is critical, filled with challenges and opportunities," the new Commander said.

"How we approach the challenges of the year will determine whether we avail ourselves of the opportunities the challenges create."

Mr. Goldman, a member of Dallas Post 256, enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps as an aviation cadet. He served as a celestial navigation trainer operator and instructor, and was honorably discharged in February 1946.

Commander Goldman was born in St. Louis, Missouri and attended Washington University. A buyer and merchandiser for the Mays department store chain for fifteen years in St. Louis, he moved to Dallas to become senior buyer and merchandiser for a regional department store chain. He also operated his own wholesale business for several years.

As a member of Post 256, Mr. Goldman held all major leadership positions in the Post. He initiated the Days of Remembrance program on the Holocaust at Carswell Air Base and the Dallas Naval Air Station. Commander Goldman held all major leadership positions at the department level and was elected Department Commander of the Department of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana for two terms.

Commander Goldman initiated the Super Sunday fundraising program for the National Museum of American Jewish Military History (NMAJMH), the museum which chronicles Jewish

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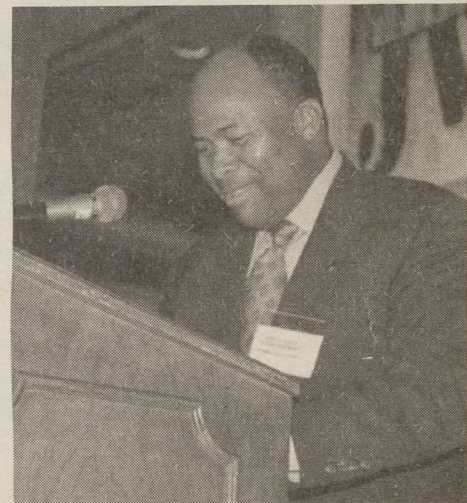
## Charleston Police Chief Preaches Responsibility and Accountability

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Charleston Police Chief Rueben Greenberg told an enthusiastic audience at the 100th Annual National Convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. (JWV) of the erosion of "values" in American society and argued that individuals must be held accountable for their actions in our society.

"Without accountability there can be no respect, trust, law and, ultimately, no society," Chief Greenberg said. "External controls on people's behavior are less effective than internal controls, such as guilt, shame, embarrassment, the fear of punishment and the reluctance to face public condemnation or ostracism. These internal controls are the ones that are breaking down."

Chief Greenberg, a decorated police officer, told the members of JWV, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Descendants that in some communities, the school, houses of worship, parents and community morals, uphold standards of human decency



Charleston Police Chief Rueben Greenberg speaking before JWV's 100th Annual Convention.

and accountability. But, Mr. Greenberg said, many young people today have never been told by their parents or community that they are responsible for their fellow man, and that they must be held accountable for their actions.

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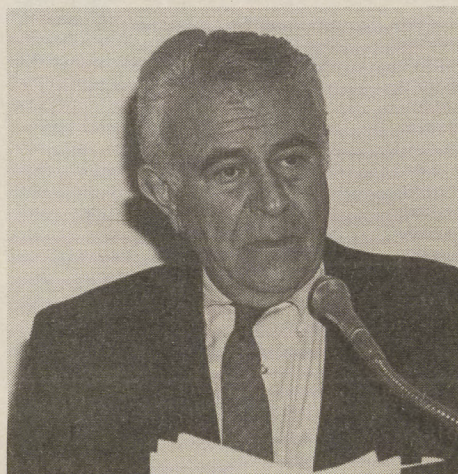
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## International Relations Chairman Backs JWV Policy on Vietnam;

### Divergent viewpoints on normalizing relations highlights convention speeches

by Howard Metzger



Rep. Benjamin Gilman (R-NY).

Indicating his support for the policy of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. (JWV) which opposes the normalization of diplomatic relations with Vietnam, Representative Benjamin Gilman (R-NY), Chairman of the House Committee on International Relations, told delegates of the JWV national convention that Vietnam has yet to prove itself on many areas, including the full accounting of POW's and MIA's, to warrant formal recognition from the United States.

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