



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

VETERANS DAY COMMEMORATION 11/10/19

(actual VETERANS DAY -- 11/11/2019)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Dr. Steve Sandler

GUEST SPEAKER

Michael Zimmerman, Former Captain US Army,
Active in Veterans Affairs

HATIKVA TEXT IN HEBREW:

עוֹד לֹא אֶבְדָּה תְּקוּמָתוֹ,
הַתְּקוּהָ בֵּת שְׁנוֹת אֲלֵפִים,
לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֹפְשֵׁי בְּאֶרְצֵנוּ,
אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.

כֹּל עוֹד בְּלִבֵּב פְּנִימָה
נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמִיָּה,
וּלְפָאֵתֵי מִזְרַח, קַדִּימָה,
עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפֵיָה,

TRANSLITERATION OF HATIKVA TEXT:

*Kol od balevav penimah,
Nefesh yehudi homiyah,
Ulefa-atei mizrach, kadimah,*

*Od lo avdah tikvateinu
Hatikva bat shnot alpayim,
Lihyot am chofshi be-artzeinu,
Eretz tzion, virushalayim.*

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight'
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

COMMUNITY PRAYER in honor of our Veterans

May the One who blessed our ancestors bless those of the US and Israel Defense Forces, and all other security personnel, who have stood, and for those who continue to stand at their posts protecting our lives and the freedoms which we hold so dear. May they be protected and delivered from any and all trouble, harm and infirmity. May the biblical vision be fulfilled through them; that they may beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; let nation neither lift sword against nation, nor learn war anymore. May each person sit under his/her vine and fig tree without anguish and fear. Amen

CBS honors and respects all of the veterans of the Armed Forces. The names below are CBS members who have informed us of their military service.

*Apologies for any incomplete or possibly errant information in their bios.

We THANK YOU!

JOE APPEL

1st Lieutenant; United States Air Force

Feb. 9, 1959 to June 12, 1962.

*Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas aircraft maintenance officer.

*Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska.

*Davis-Montham Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona.

EITAN BEN DOV

Specialist First Class; 3rd Infantry Division; United States Army

1969-1970

*Ft. Dix, NJ; Ft. Benjamin Harrison Indianapolis, IN; Wurzburg, Germany & Indianapolis, IN

Responsible for transposing all handwritten records to computers.

LEW BERNSTEIN

Corporal; United States Army

1952-54

*Korea

STEVEN BIRKNER

Petty Officer 3rd Class; United States Navy

2005-2010

*Atlantic Fleet of the coast of Somalia, Persian Gulf

On a Missile Cruiser in Logistics

ZIVIT SHAPIRO BLONDER

Educational Officer; Israeli Air Force

1992-1994

*Stationed in "Shaldag", an elite AF base for commando paratroopers

*Served across the country, situated in the south center of Israel.

BRUCE CHUDACOFF

Captain, Intelligence; United States Army
1970-1971

*Armor Basic School, Intelligence School and Vietnamese language school.

*Base legal officer at Ft. Hollibird; defense council at Ft. Bragg.

*stationed in Saigon, Vietnam.

Developed a target evaluation system for B-52 missions

+Received the Army Commendation Medal for that service.

JERRY EDELMAN

National Guard; United States Army
1968-72

HOWARD FEATHER

Private First Class, United States Army
1957 - 1958

*Member of the 82 airborne division stationed at Fort Dix New Jersey, Horn Knox Kentucky, Fort Sam Houston TX, Fort Bragg North Carolina and Ft Bennington Georgia.

Paramedic making 18 non-combat jumps

FRED FISHER

Sergeant: United States Army
1952- 54

*Korea

JERRY FRIEDMAN

1964 -1970

*Stationed in Battle Creek Michigan

National security in Detroit, Michigan during the riots in the 60's

NEAL GOMBERG

Specialist 3rd class; 8th AAA Battalion; United States Army
1955-1957

*Stationed in Michigan

Protecting all Lake shipping during the Cold War

JOEL GREENMAN

Major; United States Air Force
1970-72

*Physician stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas

RAYMOND HANDLER

Captain; United States Air Force
1965-1967

*Rantoul, Illinois

Physician, Chair of Dermatology

“Chanute was the largest Air Force training base in the United States. It was with mixed emotions that I sent hundreds of young people to fight in Vietnam.”

BILL HARRIS

Corporal; United States Army
1954-58

*Colorado Mountains

Transportation Corp

NORMAN IGLARSH

United States Naval Air Reserve
1966-1972

*San Diego, California; Glenview, IL

Engine mechanic working with anti-submarine aircraft

LESTER KATZ

Sergeant; United States Army
1943 – 1946

*Onboard a transport ship in the Atlantic (ran between Boston/New York & Le Havre, France)

Radio operator, Technical distinction

MARSHALL KAYMAN

Sergeant E5; United States Army
1957-1963

*Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX

Medical Corp 801st General Hospital

EFRAIM KNOPOFF

Corporal; United States Army

1949 – 51

*Korea

HERB LESNOY

ROTC in college 2nd lieutenant; Executive Officer; United States Army
1964 - 66

*Ft Meade, Maryland; Vietnam

19th Combat Engineer Battalion

“I had opted for participation in ROTC while in college to follow in the footsteps of my two older brothers both of whom had served in the military at the tail end of WWII. Upon graduation, I was commissioned and assigned to a Combat Engineer battalion. My expectation was that I’d spend my 2 year active duty obligation at a U.S. military base. Unfortunately, that was not to be. When the major buildup of US troops in Vietnam began in 1965, my battalion was among the first units sent there. Suffice it to say, it was an emotional and psychological strain for me as well as my wife at the time since we just had had our first child. Fortunately, I only was involved in limited combat operations but always felt the continual stress of protecting the troops under my command. I had arrived in Vietnam only one year removed from my insular upbringing in Brooklyn, NY. A year later, I returned to the U.S. a hardened combat veteran, much more mature and confident in my leadership abilities.”

Most memorable achievement: Leading Jewish religious services every Friday night and Saturday morning in our Battalion Chapel.

+ awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam

LEE MALMED

Captain; United States Airforce

1962

*2 years at Kirtland Air Force Base

Served as Base clinic physician

ALAN MASLOV

*Alaska

PATRICK MATTES (CBS Religious School teacher)

Combat medic and clerk; US Army

1995-1997

Artillery

*Ft Knox, TN

Funeral Honor Detail

SHELLY NATENBERG

US Army

1968 -1970

*Germany military intelligence unit working in interrogation.

Discharged from the army and went to Israel to work on a kibbutz for four months

DR. EARL NUDELMAN

Captain; General Medical Officer United States Air Force

1959-1961

*Japan

GAL PISSETZKY, Esq.

Sergeant; Intelligence Unit in the Israeli Air Force

1992-1995

*Base "Camus" in the Negev, (an intelligence base operating a blimp with surveillance equipment)

HERB ROOT

Platoon Leader; Instructor; Scout Observer; United States Army 1953 - 1955.

*Germany to attend army military intelligence school

"Along with a jeep driver and a machine gunner, my job was to watch if the Russians were coming."

+Was recommended for officer training academy

IRENE ROGERS

Israeli Army

1952-1956

*Tel Nof located near Rehovot

Trained in topography

ARTHUR SCHWARTZ

3rd Class Petty Officer, United States Navy
1941 - 1944

*Memphis TN, - Whidbey Island, Washington

MATTY SHECHTMAN

Israeli Army

1970 – 1972

*Sinai near Suez Canal

Intelligence Corp

JERRY STANTON

Sergeant; United States Army

1951- 53

*El Paso, Texas

ALAN TREGUBOFF

United States Army 1967- 1969

*Ft Leavenworth, MO Fairbanks, Alaska

"I was drafted in the Army in 1967. I served for 2 years. One year I was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Mo. The second year I was stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska. I served as a truck driver and a company clerk. I felt very lucky that I did not have to go to Vietnam."

RICHARD WASSERMAN

Lt. Commander; United States Navy

1971-1974

*Honolulu, Hawaii; Pearl Harbor

SAM WEISENBERG

Classified as Vietnam Vet

1961-1963

*basic training and Army school in Ft Lenerwood, Missouri, Ft. Jackson. South Carolina and Ft. Gordon Georgia

GEORGE A. YBARRA

MSG Sergeant; United States Army

1984 – current

*First Sergeant of the Chicago Medical Recruiting Company (Chicago)

*Graduated from airborne school - Fort Benning 1984.

*Served as a cannon crew member, gunner, chief of section, for the 1/319 FA, 82ND ABN DIV.

*Served as the gunnery sergeant, chief of firing battery, for C Battery 1/180 FA, Tempe, AZ. Served as the operations NCOIC for the HHC 164th corps support group.

+Numerous Commendations including Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf cluster; Army Good Conduct Medal with five knots; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Glen E. Morrell Order of Recruiting Excellence Medallion

MEL ZUCKERMAN

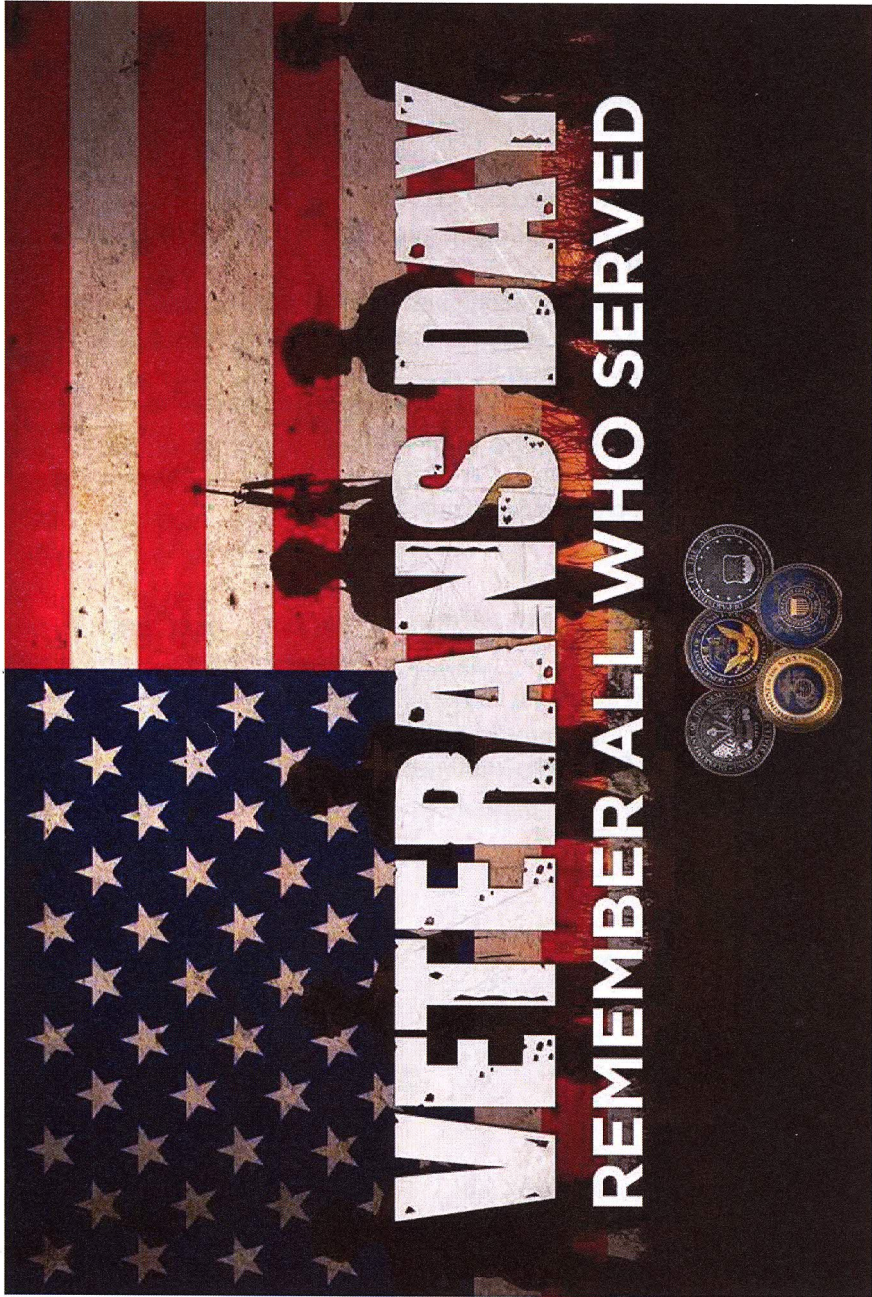
Master Sergeant; United States Army

1944 – 1946

*Philippines & Japan

Paratrooper

+ Received medals for sharp shooting and other areas of proficiency



VETERANS DAY

REMEMBER ALL WHO SERVED



Thank you to our CBS Men's Club for providing breakfast for today's event.

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Thank you Cantor Stoehr, and Diane Hornstein and Cindy Marder (HAZAK co-chairs) for helping plan and organize this event.