Come Discover a Tradition of American Jewish Military Service

Located in the heart of Washington, DC, the National Museum of American Jewish Military History is committed to providing a memorable tour and learning experience for all visitors.

Docent-led tours of the permanent and special exhibitions are available to groups, including schools and other organizations.

We are able to accommodate groups of up to 145 people.

Tours can be customized to fit your specific topic of interest.

With notice, visitors may have the opportunity to hear veterans from WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War talk about their wartime experiences.

Students will receive hand-outs that include a Museum exhibit facts treasure hunt, a Jewish history word find puzzle, and a U.S. military basics Q&A quiz.

Please call us at (202) 265-6280 for more information about scheduling a tour of the Museum.

Discover a Tradition More Than 350 Years Old

National Museum of American Jewish Military History

The National Museum of American Jewish Military History is dedicated to preserving and commemorating the service, heroism and sacrifice by Americans of Jewish faith in the armed forces of the United States.

Chartered in 1958, the Museum is a repository of artifacts, photographs, and documents that preserves the memories and records of patriotic service by Jewish men and women who have contributed to the peace and freedom of America.

The Museum’s permanent exhibitions include the Hall of Heroes, Major General Julius L. Klein: His Life and His Work, and the Captain Joshua Goldberg Memorial Chapel. These exhibits document and celebrate the achievements and honors of American Jews who have served this country.

Special exhibitions provide additional perspectives recognizing and affirming a centuries old tradition of American Jewish military contribution.

Visitor Information

Location
1811 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

Hours
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday by appointment only for groups of 6 or more. Closed Saturday and some Jewish and federal holidays.

Information
(202) 265-6280
Internet: nmajmh.org
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Admission
Free

Tours
Individual visitors or small groups may take a self-guided tour of exhibits or request a docent, when available.

Prior notice for large groups is requested. Please contact the museum tour coordinator at: (202) 265-6280

Docent led group tours last approximately 1 to 2 hours.

Accessibility
The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Metro
Red line to Dupont Circle, Q Street exit.

Parking
Limited on-street metered parking and nearby commercial lots.
This permanent exhibit examines the life and work of Major General Julius Klein; from his service as an American spy in Germany during World War I, to his heroic actions at New Caledonia during World War II, to his work and support of the State of Israel.

In 1983, Julius Klein received the Israeli Medal of Valor, a tribute to his lifelong commitment to the Jewish state.

Leaving Dachau with other Army nurses, June 22, 1945. Courtesy of Charlotte Chaney

Hidden Treasures: Selections From Our Permanent Collection
Since its inception, the NMAJMH has collected a wealth of mementos, photographs, and archival materials pertaining to Jewish service in the American armed forces. Within our collections are many fascinating, touching, and amusing items that the public rarely has a chance to see. In a continuing effort to display these wonderful materials, we bring you Hidden Treasures, featuring a frequently changing selection of items.