



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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a Veteran’s voice for Jews since 1896.”*

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Dear Members of Alpha Epsilon Pi – Omega Chapter (UNC):

via email master@aepiunc.org, ltmaster@aepiunc.org

The Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV) writes to express our thanks and appreciation for your outstanding display of patriotism by restoring and protecting the United States flag on campus. In an act of service, you stepped up to what was right and protected our flag from touching the ground.

JWV commends your exemplary leadership in providing a nurturing and protective environment for the many Jewish students on campus. Your role supporting the Jewish community by mentoring and guiding extends beyond religious boundaries, setting a remarkable standard for all students to aspire to. Your tireless commitment to their well-being is a testament to your compassion and strength of character.

In Judaism, the Rabbi teaches us to be aware of three things; an eye watching, an ear listening, and a hand writing. Your actions have been recorded by G-d and you will be accounted for when you stand before the Heavenly court. It isn't always easy to stand up for what is right and good in the face of pressure from peers, but your steadfast support during times of adversity speaks volumes about your dedication to upholding the values of tolerance and inclusivity.

Please convey our heartfelt gratitude to the Jewish students and the student leaders of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Omega Chapter Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Let them know that the Jewish War Veterans of the USA stands in solidarity with them, and that they are not alone. Thank you again, for your unwavering commitment to the welfare of the Jewish community at The University of North Carolina.

Founded in 1896, the Jewish War Veterans of the USA is the premier voice for Jewish uniformed service members and veterans in the United States. The JWV affirms that Jewish men and women serve honorably and heroically in the military forces of the United States of America during peacetime and war. The JWV defends the rights and benefits of all service members and veterans, combats antisemitism, and supports the State of Israel.

JWV would like to collaborate and partner with you, now and in the future. Please contact our National Executive Director Ken Greenberg (kgreenberg@jwv.org), or our Outreach Team Bryn Garick (bgarick@jwv.org) and Brenna Van Stone (bvanstone@jwv.org).

Sincerely,

Colonel Barry Lischinsky (Retired)
National Commander 2023- 2024

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