**Why you should join JWV:**

*We stand for Jewish pride, identity, and American military service.*

*We protect ALL American veterans – all ages, races and creeds!*

**JWV Membership provides:**

- **Advocacy** in state legislature and town halls for veterans’ entitlements and benefits, civil rights, and Jewish issues
- **A voice** on “The Hill”: JWV leadership advocates for all veterans and their families
- **Access to National Service Officers** that help you navigate the Department of Veterans Affairs, access your veteran benefits and assist in benefit disputes
- **The Jewish Veteran**, our national publication reporting on Jewish and veterans’ issues
- **A network of volunteers** – JWV volunteered nearly 40,000 hours in over 80 VA facilities in 2014!
- **Comradery** – connecting members and patrons through local Posts across the USA, in Israel and online!

- **Insurance programs** through Mercer Insurance Company
- Financial services, insurance programs, and a special JWV-supportive credit card through **USAA**
- Bi-annual meetings with **major speakers, educational seminars, stimulating workshops**, entertainment, tours and banquets, held in Washington, DC and a rotating list of major US cities
- **Annual Mission to Israel**

**JWV Programs and Services include:**

- Special care and **attention to active duty Jewish service persons** including **Donations** of Jewish Bibles, ritual needs and foodstuffs to members of the Armed Forces
- **Education grants** for worthy high school graduates who are children and grandchildren of JWV members
- Sponsorship of **Boy Scout Troops and Girl Scout Troops**, as well as recognition of Eagle Scouts and Gold Award winners
- Graduation gifts and **recognition for military cadets**
- **Fight for earned recognition**, awards, and medals for deserving service persons

The legacy of Jewish American service is preserved at the **National Museum of American Jewish Military History**, JWV’s affiliate organization.

Visit The Museum during your next trip to Washington, DC!