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A very large number of Canadian Jews are serving with the Canadian Army, the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the Royal Canadian Navy. As a matter of fact if they were all in the Army there would be nearly enough to form an entire Jewish division. The Government does not issue statistics on the exact number of Jewish men in the forces, but the Canadian Jewish Congress has requested every Jew in Canada to write them the names of Jewish men in uniform that they know of. In this way the Congress has the names of over 12,000 Jews who wear Canadian uniforms, and there are probably a great many more than that number.

So many Canadian Jews have fought well with the army, navy and air forces in this war that dozens of them have won medals, decorations, and awards and have been mentioned in dispatches. A Montreal Jewish doctor won the Order of the British Empire in Africa,—Jewish fliers from Toronto, Montreal and other cities and towns have won the Distinguished Flying Cross. A Vancouver Jewish sailor who had served on the famous St. Croix was mentioned in dispatches. A Montreal signalman at Dieppe was awarded the Military Cross; a flier from the same city won the British Empire Medal; a Vancouver flier won the Air Force Cross; a Regina Jewish doctor was mentioned in dispatches, and so on and so forth—Canadian Jews valiant in battle.

There are 1,500,000 Jews in the armies, navies and air forces of the United Nations. One out of every seven Jewish men and women all over the world are in uniform. In Canada there are 12,000 Jewish servicemen. In the U.S. there are 500,000 Jewish servicemen. In Palestine there are 50,000 Jews in the army and the home guard. In England there are 50,000 Jewish servicemen. In Russia there are 500,000 Jewish men in uniform. In Australia, New Zealand and Africa there are 12,000 Jewish servicemen.

Jews everywhere have declared war on Hitler, war to the death, without reserve and without compromise. They know and the whole world now knows that Hitlerism is the enemy of all civilization. Men cannot live free and decent lives if Hitler remains on earth or if his ideas remain. Jews and all civilized mankind are fighting this war to destroy Hitler and his evil ways.
BERT "YANK" LEVY was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1897. He has had an adventurous career in many parts of the world.

1916-17 A stoker in the merchant marine.

1926 He fought under Gen. Cardino in Nicaragua.

YANK battled through World War I, in Palestine and Mesopotamia — and later as an officer in the International Brigade in Spain against Franco.

When war broke out in 1939 Yank, rejected for active service by the Canadian Army, worked his way overseas in the stoke-room of a tramp steamer.

He became an instructor in defense and guerilla tactics in the British Home Guard and afterwards in the United States Army.
Brigadier
FREDERICK HERMANN KISCH

FREDERICK KISCH WAS BORN AT DARJILING, EAST INDIA IN 1888 AND EDUCATED AT CLIFTON COLLEGE, ENGLAND, THEN THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AT WOOLWICH.

HE SERVED WITH THE BRITISH ARMY FROM 1909 TO 1922 AND Fought THROUGH THE FIRST WORLD WAR WITH DISTINCTION, WINNING THE D.S.O. AND THE CROIX DE GUERRE AND MADE AN OFFICER IN THE LEGION D'HONNEUR.

KISCH WAS A LEADING EXECUTIVE IN ZIONIST AFFAIRS IN PALESTINE AND JERUSALEM UNTIL 1939, WHEN HE RE-ENLISTED AND BECAME CHIEF ENGINEER OF MONTGOMERY'S EIGHTH ARMY.

HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BY THE END OF THE WAR DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS WOUNDED THREE TIMES.

DURING THE TUNISIAN CAMPAIGN, KISCH WAS KILLED WHILE LEADING A LAND MINE CLEARING-PARTY.

A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED, WITH GEN. MONTGOMERY AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN, TO ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL LABORATORY AT THE HAIFA INSTITUTE IN HONOUR OF THIS GREAT MAN AND GALLANT SOLDIER, BRIGADIER KISCH.
CAPT. ISRAEL FISANOVITCH

SOVIET SUBMARINE HERO

IS A MODEST YOUNG MAN,
29 YEARS OF AGE, AND CAPTAIN
OF A BABY SUBMARINE, THE MALIUTKA
WHICH HAS ALREADY SUNK THIRTEEN
ENEMY WARSHIPS.

HERE IS AN ACCOUNT
OF HIS LATEST EXPLOIT—

SCOUTS REPORT ENEMY CONVOY AT
THIS LOCATION, SIR.

FULL SPEED AHEAD—
PREPARE TO SUBMERGE

FOR EIGHT HOURS
THEY LURKED IN
THE PATH OF
THE APPROACHING
CONVOY—
THEN...

TARGET SIGHTED

IT'S A HIT! SHE'S SINKING

THEN THE MALIUTKA
CRASH-DIVED AND MADE A QUICK
TURN OF 30°.
SHE DODGED THE
PATTERN OF DEPTH
CHARGES FROM THE
ENEMY DESTROYERS
AND ESCAPED TO CONTINUE HER INVALUABLE
WORK ON OTHER OCCASIONS.

CAPTAIN FISANOVITCH
HAS BEEN AWARDED
THE ORDER OF
HERO OF THE
SOVIET UNION
FOR HIS SPLENDID
RECORD OF SERVICE.
Off the Frisian Islands, Brenner and his 3-man crew met a convoy of 12 merchant ships escorted by 5 destroyers. He swooped to within 70 feet of the water and attacked with torpedoes...

**Flying Officer**

**Alfred Brenner**

**R.C.A.F.**

We got that one, Alf. She's sinking.

A half hour later the bomber settled on the waves and the crew escaped into the dinghy.

Yes... and they got us too. Can't keep her up much longer... radio our location.

Several planes passed overhead during the cold night and day that followed. Finally, after drifting for 43 hours they were picked up.

As they were being rescued, a plane overhead signalled a warning...

It was for numerous exploits such as this that flying officer Alfred Brenner of Toronto, Ont., has been honoured with the Distinguished Flying Cross.
Sgt. Meyer Levin

Meyer Levin was still a corporal when he became bombardier of Captain Colin Kelly’s plane. They were operating over the Philippines when suddenly... Prepare to bomb... There’s a prize target ahead!

Although using unfamiliar instruments, Corporal Levin sighted with calmness and precision — then...

A stick of bombs scored direct hits... And the career of the great Japanese battleship, Haruna, came to a sudden end.

Right on the nose! Great work, Meyer.

What a battle! That flak is flying around like hailstones.

Bombs away, sir.

Today Sergeant Meyer Levin is holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in a spectacular formation flight before Pearl Harbor and the Silver Star Award for heroism at Coral Sea.
Gen. "Ma" Morrice Abraham Cohen

MORRICE COHEN WAS BORN ON COMMERCIAL ROAD, IN LONDON, ENG. IN 1887. AT 16 HE CAME TO CANADA TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS AS CLERK, FARM HAND AND REAL ESTATE SPECULATOR, HE CAME TO CALGARY WHERE HE MET DR. SUN YAT SEN.

COHEN AND DR. SUN BECAME FAST FRIENDS AND COHEN BECAME FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE KUOMINTANG IN WESTERN CANADA.

HE SERVED AT THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF WAR AND WAS ENTRUSTED WITH SEVERAL SECRET MISSIONS BY CHIANG-KAI-SHEK WHO SUCCEEDED DR. SUN ON THE LATTER'S DEATH.

IN 1922 COHEN WENT TO CHINA WHERE HE BECAME AIDE-DE-CAMP TO DR. SUN AND SOON BECAME A POWER IN ORIENTAL POLITICS. HE HELPED TO ORGANIZE AND TRAIN DR. SUN'S ARMY.

WHEN HONG KONG FELL, COHEN WAS CAPTURED. HE REFUSED TO ESCAPE BY PLANE.

HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN REПATRIATED TO CANADA AND WILL SOON BE RETURNING TO CHINA.

DURING WORLD WAR I, HE SERVED ON VARIOUS SECTORS AND LATER WAS IN CHARGE OF A CHINESE LABOUR GANG NEAR THE FRONT.

THEN JAPAN INVAD ED CHINA.