



The Chaim Herzog
**Museum of the
Jewish Soldier**
In WWII

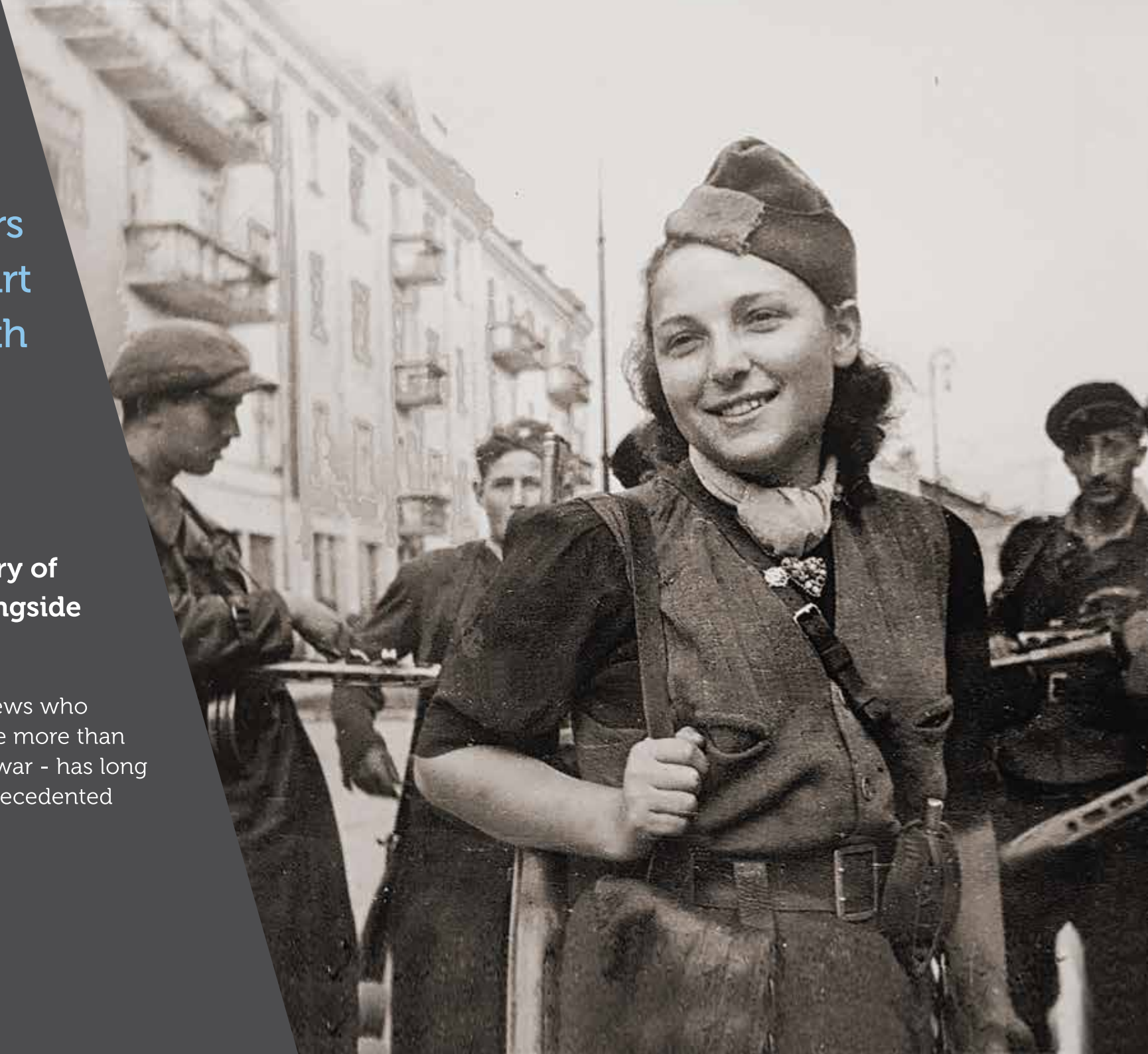
The untold story of
the **heroism** of Jewish
warriors in WWII

When the nations of the world were
battling to defend their freedom . . .
the Jewish people were fighting for
their very existence

The Museum
of the Jewish
Soldier uncovers
the Jewish heart
beating beneath
each soldier's
uniform.

**Who will tell the story of
Jewish Heroism alongside
the Holocaust?**

The story of 1.5 Million Jews who
fought the Nazis - and the more than
250,000 who died in the war - has long
been lost amidst the unprecedented
tragedy of the Holocaust.



The Story of the Jewish Soldiers that must be told

The Chaim Herzog Museum of the Jewish Soldier in World War II will tell the unique story of the contribution of the Jewish warriors to the defeat of the Nazi regime and its threat to the existence of the Jewish people and to world freedom. It will highlight this important chapter in Jewish history in a compelling way.

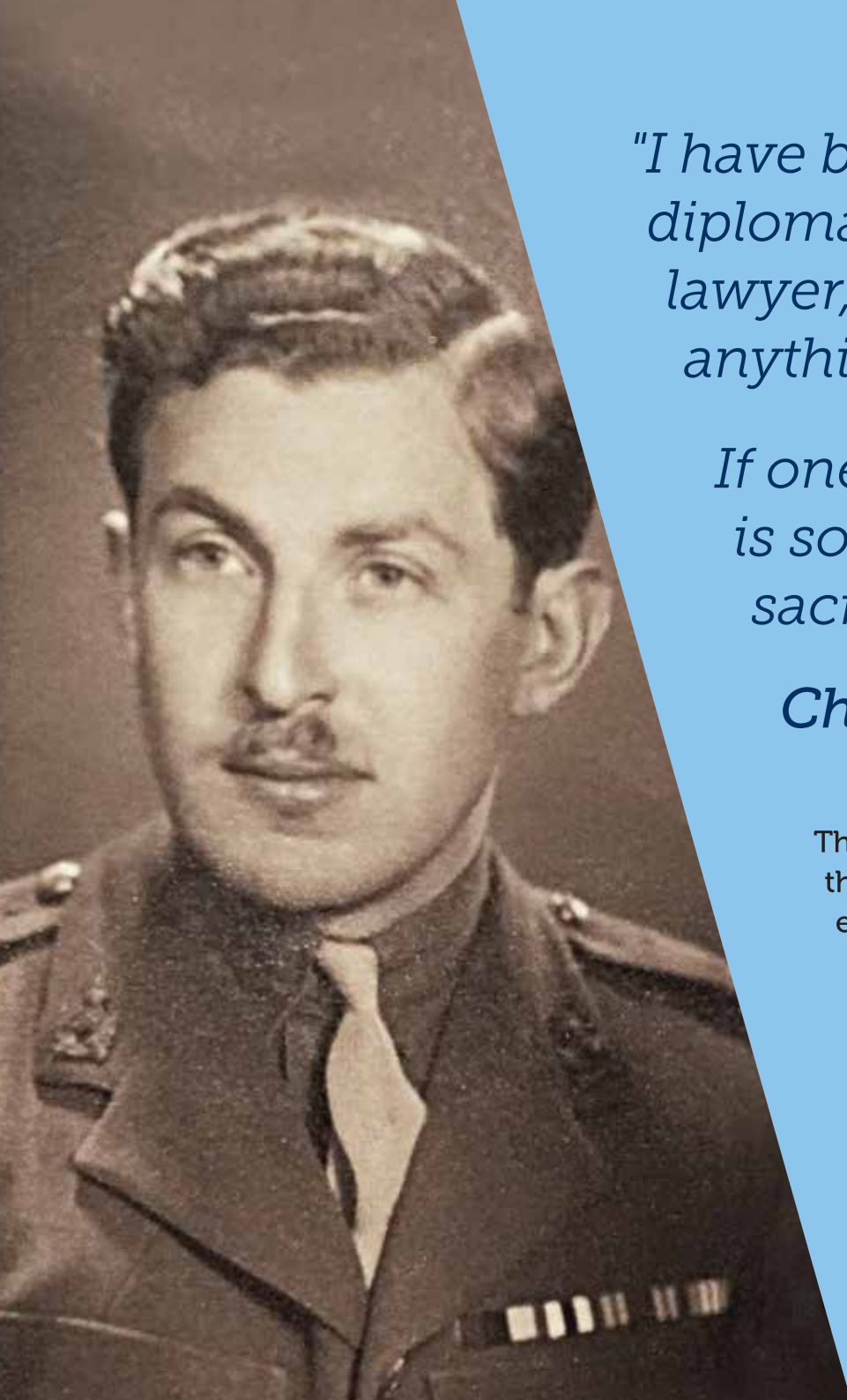
The museum will honor the **1.5 million Jewish men and women** from across the globe who were drafted into or volunteered for the armed forces of the Allies, the Partisans, Ghetto Rebels and underground movements. It will commemorate the **250,000 Jewish soldiers who gave their lives during the War.**

The museum will be named after **Chaim Herzog**, Israel's Sixth President. Herzog volunteered to fight the Nazis, which he did heroically as a British officer in the battle to free Europe. He was among the liberators of the Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp, fought as an IDF officer in Latrun during Israel's 1948 War of Independence, founded Israel's Military Intelligence Directorate and headed it twice.

In Latrun, between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, lies the site of the ancient heroic victories by Joshua and Judas Maccabee, and the modern-day Israeli victories during the 1948 War of Independence and the 1967 Six Day War.

There is no more fitting spot for the only museum of its kind anywhere to **honor, celebrate** and **inspire** future generations to fight evil and dictatorship, and to protect the Jewish people.





"I have been many things - statesman, diplomat, businessman, commentator, lawyer, family man - but perhaps more than anything, I consider myself a soldier."

"If one has a great cause, I believe nothing is so noble as the willingness to fight and sacrifice for it."

Chaim Herzog, "Living History"

There is no other museum like this in the world, devoted solely to telling the full story of the Jews who fought the Nazis. It will serve as an educational and research center and draw visitors, scholars and students from across the globe.

1.5 million Jewish soldiers volunteered their abilities, talents and determination to fight the Nazis. They served in all forces, armies and arenas of battle and as part of resistance organizations, ghetto rebels and partisan fighters. Tens of thousands earned medals and decorations for their acts of valor. No other people contributed such an overwhelming percentage of soldiers to the war effort.

The 2,200 square meter museum is a joint venture between the Association for Establishing the Museum of the Jewish Soldier in World War II, the Yad Chaim Herzog Memorial Foundation and the Government of Israel. It will tell the story of the war chronologically, through the prisms of different armies, resistance movements and war theaters - beginning with the outbreak of the war in September, 1939, and concluding with the surrender of Japan in September, 1945. The Museum will also commemorate President Chaim Herzog's life and achievements.

The Museum will also house:

- Temporary Seasonal Exhibitions
- Information and Research Centers - including library, computerized archives and original documentary collections
- Educational Center - including a Conference Hall, auditorium and classrooms

Each of the **eight wings** will present a vital aspect towards understanding the role of the Jewish soldier in attaining victory over the Nazis:

- 1 Setting the Stage:** The visitor begins his journey at the Introductory Wing, with an interactive introduction to the war and the role of the Jewish Soldier.
- 2 War Erupts (1939-1941):** As Hitler's army invades Europe, Jewish soldiers volunteer *en masse* to battle the forces of evil.
- 3 Britain Fights:** Great Britain carries the burden and fights the heroic Battle of Britain. Jewish soldiers play an important part in the Commonwealth and Free Armies.
- 4 The Eastern Front:** The Jewish soldiers under the command of the Red Army in Eastern Europe display heroism under great hardship.
- 5 A World War:** The US joins and tips the balance (1941-1945): The Jewish soldiers in the greater Allied forces - fighting for democracy, freedom and their brethren in trouble.
- 6 The Resistance:** In forests and Ghettos, partisans, rebels and underground fighters lead daring missions across Europe, the Balkans and North Africa.
- 7 A Jewish Army:** Jewish volunteers from "Eretz Israel" (Mandatory Palestine) enlist to fight the Nazis.
- 8 From Survival to Independence (1945-1949):** WWII veterans' contribution to Israel's War of Independence and the revival of the Jewish nation.



The image of a people led like sheep to the slaughter does not portray the full picture. Jews were not only victims. **They fought, and they fought bravely.**

It is up to us to commemorate the Jewish fighter's heroism and valor.

By honoring those Jewish heroes who acted as part of an organized army, as members of resistance groups or even those who acted alone - we perpetuate and honor their memory and the values for which they fought.

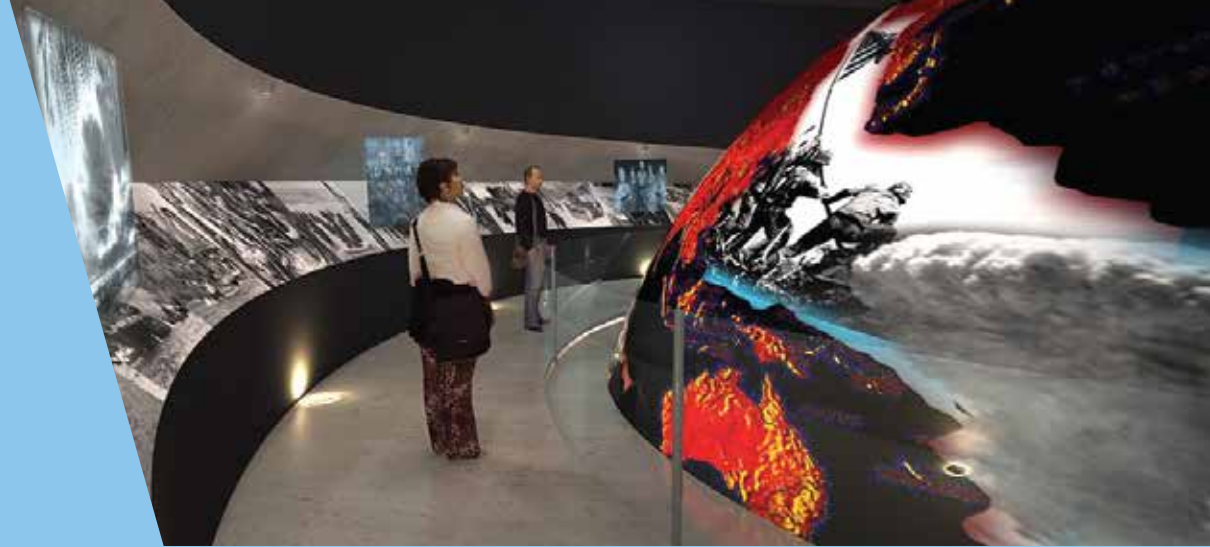
Their stories will inspire the thousands of youth, children and adults from Israel and abroad who will visit.

The Museum will be a must see for every tourist and dignitary from abroad, a necessary and fitting counterpart to Yad Vashem.



Naming Opportunities

Individual Wing (5)	\$1 million
Information Center, Library & Archives	\$1 million
Lobby	\$1 million
Educational Center/Auditorium	\$800,000
UK Exhibition Wing	\$750,000
Spiral Display Corridor	\$700,000
Individual Wing (2)	\$500,000
Events and Observation Roof	\$500,000
Arrival Plaza	\$500,000
Seasonal Exhibition Gallery	\$500,000
Research Center	\$300,000
Remembrance Monument	\$250,000
Remembrance Garden	\$150,000
Conference Room	\$100,000





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It's up to you

To **HONOR** the heroes of our past
To **INSPIRE** the deeds of the present
To **ENSURE** the future of the
Jewish people

Tax deductible donations to the Chaim Herzog
Museum of the Jewish Soldier can be made in
the US, Canada, UK and Israel.

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