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The National Achievement Program

Each year, the Jewish War Veterans of the USA sponsors an essay contest for current service members and veterans who plan to attend or are currently attending an accredited Associates, Bachelor's, Nursing, or Graduate degree program. Applications must be received by the JWV National Headquarters no later than June 01, 2021. Please send all pieces of the application to jwv@jwv.org with the subject line: National Achievement Program.

Latest Edition... "The Jewish Veteran" Volume 74, Number 4, 2020

Soon you will be receiving your copy of the latest edition of "The Jewish Veteran" please send the link provided below to a potential Jewish Veteran. Also, remember to ask the leader of your local Shul/Temple/Congregation/Synagogue/Chabad/Jewish Community Center (JCC) or your Jewish community partners, if they can add the "The Jewish Veteran" link on their organization website, newsletter, or on their electronic bulletin board. If you need an additional copy to post or send in its entirety, here is the link, for the JWV website site: <https://www.jwv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/The-Jewish-Veteran-Issue-4-2020.pdf>

JWV Events Around the Country

Are you having an online event that you want to invite the rest of JWV to attend? Do you want to attend JWV events from other **ON OUR** posts or departments? Find that new calendar at <https://www.jwv.org/programs/in-your-area/post-online-programs-events/>

Be on the look out JWV Alpha Roster

Mid January 2021, JWV Posts will be receiving their next JWV Alpha Roster. How does JWV National know who to send the roster to? Answer: It is based on your last submission of your Installation Form. The distribution is designated by your JWV Commander initiating the Installation Form. JWV Commanders or their designee have less than 30 days to submit any changes to be posted to your 2021 January Alpha Roster. JWV National point of contact for this management tool is Mr. Harrison Heller at hheller@jwv.org or by phone at (202) 448-5411. Please keep your Department Adjutant apprised of any changes.

In the News

Great news from Capitol Hill - Congress approved an end of year Bill that will impact numerous Veteran services.

Below are a couple of news articles discussing the aspects of H.R. 7105, the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020.

<https://www.justtherealnews.com/congress/house-committee-on-veterans-affairs-republicans-143/>

My HealtheVet and COVID-19 testing results

COVID-19 cases are surging across the country. More people than ever are getting tested. Do you know about the different tests available? To better understand how these tests work and their main differences, we've listed [some of the COVID-19 test basics](#), with help from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Learn more about COVID tests and viewing results online in My HealtheVet

<https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/web/myhealthevet/ss20201214-covid-19-test-basics>