

Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills Public Affairs Committee



WRITE TO A MEMBER OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES



Now you have the opportunity to write to members of the **I.D.F.** to give them the knowledge that we stand behind them and to thank them for the invaluable life saving service they are doing for the Jewish people, not only in Israel itself, but for every Jew in the entire world.



These young people are entitled to our gratitude as they are doing something that we here in the United States cannot do. **PLEASE WRITE TO THEM. KIDS CAN**

SEND DRAWINGS.



Instructions on the following page:

צה"ל A Prayer For the IDF

מי שברך לחילי צה"ל

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, הוא יברך את חילי צבא הנגדה לישראל, העומדים על משמר ארצנו וערי אלהינו, מגבול הלבנון ועד מדבר מצרים, ומן הים הגדול עד לבוא הערבה, בניבשה באויר ובים. ימן יהוה את אויבינו הקמים עלינו נגפים לפנייהם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ישמר ויציל את חילינו מכל צרה וצוקה, ומכל נגע ומחלה, וישלח ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיהם. יברך שונאינו מתחמיהם, ויעטרם בכתר ישועה ובעטרת נצחון. ויקים בהם הכתוב: כי יהוה אלהיכם הולך עמכם, להלחם לכם עם אויביכם להושיע אתכם. ונאמר: אמן.

He Who blessed our forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob -- may He bless the fighters of the Israel Defense Forces, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God, from the border of the Lebanon to the desert of Egypt, and from the Great Sea unto the approach of the Aravah, on the land, in the air, and on the sea.

May the Almighty cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, Blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighters from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness, and may He send blessing and success in their every endeavor.

May He lead our enemies under our soldiers' sway and may He grant them salvation and crown them with victory. And may there be fulfilled for them the verse: For it is the Lord your God, Who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you.

Now let us respond: Amen.

Address your message of Gratitude and Chizuk to: **Dear Israeli Soldier**. Sign your message with your name and address, and e-mail it to me at:

HAFGANAH.HODAYA@GMAIL.COM

or if you wish to send an actual letter, write the message and sign it and get it to me personally. If you phone me at **917.412.8670** I will tell you how to do this.

Your letters will then be forwarded to the I.D.F. and go directly into the hands of a soldier. There is no charge for this.

The mailing must be done this way due to I.D.F. security for the soldiers.

Any specific information can be gotten with just a phone call to me.

Thank you,

Larry Levine,

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