

# MUSEUM FACT “TREASURE HUNT”

The answers to the following questions can be found in the National Museum of American Jewish Military History’s current exhibitions.

How many can you answer??

## Women in the Military: A Jewish Perspective

1. Who was the first woman to escape from Nazi-occupied territory in WWII?
2. During which war were women first admitted into the Navy, Marines & Coast Guard?
3. What does W.A.V.E.S. stand for?
4. How many women (Jewish and non-Jewish) served in WWII?
5. In what year did the first women graduate from West Point Military Academy?

## Rescue & Renewal: GIs and Displaced Persons

6. At the end of World War II, how many displaced persons were in Germany and Austria?
7. What prevented displaced persons from going to Palestine until 1948?
8. *Brycha* smuggled displaced persons to Palestine through the underground after WWII. How is *brycha* translated?
9. What movie resembles Joseph Shleifstein’s life during WWII?

## Major General Julius Klein: His Life and Work

10. What role did Julius Klein play in World War I?
11. On what career did Julius Klein embark in the 1930s?
12. Where (general geographic area) was Julius Klein assigned during WWII?
13. For what political office did Major General Julius Klein run in 1954?

## Hidden Treasures: Selections from Our Permanent Collection

14. What type of bird supplied the feathers for the gift Lawrence Levine sent his wife?
15. What two items did Japanese soldiers carry with them for good luck?
16. Who are the three famous generals who signed Bud Reisman’s “short snorter”? BONUS: Which of those generals led the first U.S. air retaliation attack for the attack of Pearl Harbor?
17. What name is given to sailors who have not yet crossed the equator, and what term is used after they cross the equator?

## Hall of Heroes: Jewish American Recipients of the Medal of Honor

18. How many Medal of Honor recipients are known to be Jewish?
19. Name the only Jewish Medal of Honor recipient who served in the Air Force.

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## ANSWERS TO MUSEUM FACT “TREASURE HUNT”

1. Stephanie Markowitz
2. World War I
3. Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service
4. about 340,000
5. 1980
6. 8 million
7. the British Blockade
8. “flight”
9. *Life is Beautiful*
10. American Spy in Germany
11. motion picture producer
12. The South Pacific
13. U.S. senator
14. An ostrich
15. A *senninbari* (or thousand-stitch belt) and a *hinomaru yosegaki* (autographed flag)
16. Generals Ira Eaker, James Doolittle, and Carl “Tooney” Spaats. Bonus: Doolittle (Tokyo raid)
17. Pollywog or wog; shellback or trusty shellback
18. 15
19. John Levitow