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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains a single poster pertaining to the Israel Defense Forces Commanders.

DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Arlene Hart on September 22, 2011 (Accession No. KA1976).

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ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF), more commonly known in Israel by the Hebrew acronym Tzahal, is the military forces for the State of Israel. It was founded in 1948 after the establishment of the State of Israel. It is one of the most prominent institutions in Israeli society, helping to influence the state's economy, culture, and political scene. These defense forces consist of ground, air, and water, is the sole military wing for the Israeli security forces, and has no civilian jurisdiction within the state.

The Israel Defense Forces differ from most other armed forces in the world in two ways: the mandatory conscription of women and its overall structure, which emphasizes a close relationship between the army, air force, and navy branches.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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In 1967, Arlene Hart and her husband attended a lecture at the Congregation B'nai Jehudah Synagogue to hear speaker, Yitzhak Rabin. During the speech, those who gave a donation to the Israel Defense Forces received a poster featuring Israel's military commanders.

The picture used for the poster was taken in Jerusalem on June 19, 1967, with Israel President Zalman Shazar, General Moshe Dayan, General Yitzhak Rabin, and Chief Chaplain Shlomo Goren. Additional commanders were only listed by their last

name: Raz, Herzog, E. Peled, Gavish, Tal, Elazar, Weizmann, Eyal, Ze'evi, Rabin, M. Peled, Erel, Sharon, Hesed, Efrat, Horev, Peri, Barlev, Yoffe, Yariv, M. Goren, Hod, and Narkis.

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