



הארגון העולמי של בתי הכנסת
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Clarion Call

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In memoriam and for the ascension of the souls of fallen Israeli soldiers, whose burial place is unknown

The memorial day for fallen soldiers, in the various military campaigns, whose burial place is unknown, was designated by the Israeli army chaplaincy, in compliance with the Torah description of Moses' internment as written in *Devarim*{34/5-6}: "And Moses, servant of the Lord, died in the land of *Moav*, as per G-d's command. He was buried in the land of Moav, opposite *Ba'al Pe'or*. **And there is no one who knows the whereabouts of his burial place, to this very day.**"

National Memorial Service

An official national ceremony commemorating fallen Israeli soldiers, whose burial place is unknown, will take place Thursday, 7 Adar, 5778, Feb 22, 2018, in the "Missing Soldiers Park", Mount Herzl Cemetery, Jerusalem.

World Wide Initiative

To garner information regarding fallen Israeli soldiers, whose burial place is unknown, in order to assist the Israeli army's MIA branch, which is involved in collecting maximum material regarding the missing soldiers, in their birth places and domiciles in their country of origin before making aliya and falling in Israel's wars, and in particular, the War of Independence [5707].

Lighting a Memorial Candle

There is a call for *Gabbaim*, Rabbis, community leaders in Israel and in the Diaspora, to light a memorial candle on Thursday, 7 Adar 5778, and to pray, in memory of and for the ascension of the soul of one of the 179 fallen soldiers, whose burial place is unknown. For the list of missing soldiers, please click the army MIA website:

<http://www.eitan.aka.idf.il/1093-he/Eitan.aspx>

At the time of lighting the candle please say:

I am lighting this memorial candle in memory of and for the ascension of the soul of

First name _____ Last name _____

Son of _____,

A fallen soldier, whose burial place is unknown

May his memory be enmeshed in the tapestry of Eternal Life

Name of the person lighting the candle: _____

Synagogue/Community/ School _____

City _____ Country _____ email: _____

Please fill in details and forward to: unisyn@actcom.net.il