

IDF LONE SOLDIERS



What is a Lone Soldier?

A soldier in the IDF with no family in Israel to support him or her, a new immigrant, a volunteer from abroad, an orphan or an individual from an unsafe home



Who Are The Lone Soldiers?



5.8K Lone Soldiers in the IDF



3% of regular forces are Lone Soldiers
(IDF regular forces ~180,000)



40% of Lone Soldiers joined combat units

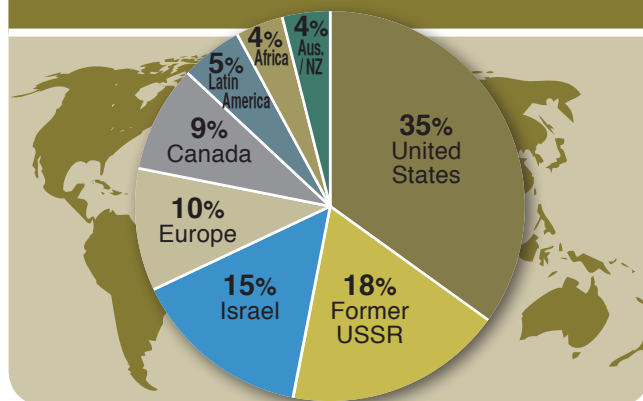


50% of Lone Soldiers are orphans or individuals from low socio-economic backgrounds



30% of lone soldiers are women

IDF Lone Soldiers come from over 70 countries



IDF Soldier Salary (Per Month)

Regular Soldier



Non-Combat
1,170 shekels (\$304)



Combat
1,620 shekels (\$421)

LONE Soldier



Non-Combat
1,300 shekels (\$340)



Combat
2,500 shekels (\$651)



Additional Food Stipend
120 shekels (\$31)



Possible Rent Assistance
1,000 shekels (\$260)

But... Is It Enough?



Average cost of living in Israel for an individual
~5,000 shekels (\$1,300)

IN 2016 JIJ GAVE TO IDF LONE SOLDIERS



260,000+ shekels for Assistance in Addition to

- Locating Employment
- Locating Housing
- Higher Education Application
- And more



100,000+ shekels for Gifts for 1,300+ Lone Soldiers

- Small Appliances
- Food Packages
- Clothing & Footwear
- Furniture



1,500+ Shabbat Meals

- Served at a Jerusalem Hotel
- Warm Family Atmosphere
- Transportation



8 Jewish National Holiday Celebrations

- Food
- Entertainment
- Gifts
- Transportation



4 Fun Days

- Water Skiing
- Sailing on a Yacht
- Comedy Show with Top Israeli Comedians
- Concert & Dinner at an International Fair



10,000+ Lone Soldiers

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