

Chanukkah Celebration - Ia Mang, Viet Nam - 1965

Left to Right L/Cpl Raymond M. Landsman, USMC, New York, N.Y., Chaplain's Assistant
Chaplain Robert L. Reiner, LT, USNR, Jewish Chaplain for I Corps area. They are
displaying a giant Uniongram (telegram from a temple sisterhood) wishing the Jewish
servicemen a Happy Chanukkah. The inscription which is taken from the Union Payer
Book, the prayer book of the reform movement of Judaism, reads: "How much we owe
to the labors of our brothers! Day by day they enlist in outposts of peril that we
may be secure." The uniongram was sent by Temple Beth Israel, Atlantic City, N.J.
It contains the names of each of the members of the congregation.

In the foreground is a display ^{which} consists of Chanukkah menorahs in the shape of
the Star of David. The kosher candies, Jewish paperback books, gifts, Chanukkah
menorahs and Israeli candles which are displayed were sent by various Jewish
organizations. The Women's Organizations' Services of the National Jewish Welfare
Board coordinated the shipments of these gifts.