

Częstochowers in the “Brigade”

A decisive stage in the efforts to settle the Land [of Israel], to take part in the War and to achieve official recognition of the participation and representation of Jews in the fight against the Nazis, was the creation and implementation of the Jewish Infantry Brigade Group or, as it was also called, “The Jewish Brigade”.

This was the only Jewish military corps to serve as an independent Jewish formation within the framework of the British Army and as part of the Allied Forces in general.

The Jewish Brigade was mainly made up of inhabitants of the Land of Israel and, amongst its members, there were also natives of Częstochowa who volunteered to wage war against German troops, thus aiding their brethren in the ghettos and forests in their struggle.

These were the Częstochowa volunteers in the Jewish Brigade:

- 1.) Potaszewicz (Hadari), Naftali;
- 2.) Markson, Kalman;
- 3.) Klarman, Nuchem;
- 4.) Jakubowicz (Ben-Moshe) Ezriel;
- 5.) Kartuz, Jakób;
- 6.) Klarman, Mojsze z''/;
- 7.) Lipiński, Józef;
- 8.) Nirenberg, Zvi;
- 9.) Wilinger, Szlojme;
- 10.) Braun, Dawid;
- 11.) Fridman (Pe'eri), Józef;
- 12.) Granek, Izaak;
- 13.) Włodowski, Majer;
- 14.) Lubling, Mojsze