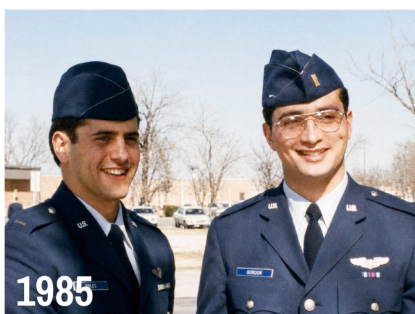




MEN'S GROUP MEETING

OCTOBER
SUNDAY 25 9:30AM
2026



Please join the Shir Shalom Men's Group on Sunday, October 25th, when temple members Mark Ables and Walter Gordon discuss their deployment to the Middle East for Operation Desert Storm from October 1990 to April 1991. While Middle East deployments and sadly wars seem routine and ongoing now, in 1990 it was the first major U.S. combat operation and activation of the Reserve and Guard since Vietnam.

Mark and Walter will discuss that activation, including their initial trepidation and even fear, followed by a discussion of some of the more interesting missions they flew and life for two Jewish men on a military base in the United Arab Emirates. The talk will include film clips of WIVB coverage of their deployment when correspondent Rich Newberg made a visit to their base in December 1990.

Bagel, lox and cream cheese will be served.

Please RSVP to Joanne Marquisee at joanne.marquisee@gmail.com

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