

“Operation Relaxation”- Deploying 2 Recreational Areas at an IDF Base



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The LOTAR Unit, the Hebrew acronym for Lochama B'terror - Counter Terror Warfare, is the IDF's Special Forces' authority on everything related to counter terror warfare. The Unit functions as both a school and a special operations unit.

The Unit is based out of the Mitkan Adam Special Forces Base in Central Israel.

As a school, the LOTAR Unit is responsible for teaching everything related to Counter Terror Warfare in the IDF, and running all the IDF's TTP's (Tactics, Techniques, and Protocols) on Counter Terror Warfare, as well as certifying all the IDF Special Units that are tasked with any facet of Counter Terror Warfare.

The elite unit is entrusted with training all IDF units in the fields of marksmanship, sniping and combating terrorism, and special maneuvers.

The Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael - Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF), together with the Ha'aguda Lema'an Hachayal; the Association for the Wellbeing of Israel's Soldiers (AWIS), is providing the operators with two rest areas at the Adam base.

Each rest spot includes 72 square meters of synthetic grass, planters, trash cans, synthetic vegetation, and benches.

The shaded outside recreational areas offer soldiers an opportunity to unwind, bond with their comrades, and take a mental break from the stresses of combat.

They put their lives on the line for our safety. We must ensure that they are rested and well prepared for the mission.

Particularly in these times of war and hardship, it is imperative we show our appreciation to the special soldiers of the IDF. As we honor their sacrifice and commitment, we believe that maintaining their mental and physical well-being is paramount.

This project is a testament to KKL-JNF's unwavering commitment to the well-being of IDF soldiers. The donated recreational areas and every moment of relaxation it brings will contribute to the physical and emotional strength of those who protect our nation.

In these challenging times, the well-being of our soldiers is non-negotiable. The rest areas are gesture of appreciation, support, and unity.

KKL-JNF invites you to join us in creating a more relaxed and resilient IDF, ensuring that our soldiers can face any challenge with renewed vigor.