

I am honored to read a special prayer for the personnel of Eilat
written by the newly appointed Chief Rabbi of Israel -
the first official document that he has signed
since assuming this position -
Adar 26, 5753

My brothers and friends:

To all who walk the deck of "Eilat", may your welfare be everlasting!

David, King of Israel, in his description of those who come to praise and thank the Creator of the universe, says: "They who go down to the sea in ships, who do business in great waters; they see the work of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep He maketh the storm to be calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they are quiet, and He bringeth them unto their desired haven. Let them praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works for the children of men."

(Psalms CVII).

You - the warriors of the Navy within the Israel Defense Force - who go through the seas and fierce waters to defend and protect the State of Israel and its inhabitants, fulfill a sacred duty to protect the holiness of the life of both the whole and the individual.

Our prayers are directed to you, the Navy personnel of "Eilat". In peace shall you go and in peace shall you return. May your journey be successful and may you bring peace unto Israel.

Blessings from the depths of my heart,
Israel Meir Lau
Chief Rabbi of Israel

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It is my honor to read

- a Prayer - in Hebrew - The Law of the Prophet
written for this occasion - De Law of the Bible
by Rabb. Yoni 2 weeks - + 11th Psalm
Chof Rabbi of formal Navy - the Law of
- in this prayer - A. week uses
Bib verses to remind us
that - with all the power our warships
+ Navies
+ Regs
+ 11 Oct

סוּנִיַּית תִּיל הַיָּם
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תְּפִילָה לְשֵׁלוֹם צְרוּת אֲזוּלֵי אֵילָת

אֲבִינוּ יְבָרְכֵנוּ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר לֹא הָיָה עֵשֶׂהוּ
וְהַבְשִׁיחַ יְדוּי וְיִצְרוּ. הַגְּזוּתָן בַּיָּם דְּרַךְ וּבָמִים עֲזִים לְתִיבָה,
אֲדֹנָי צְבָאוֹת מִי כְמוֹךָ חֹסֵין יֵהָ, בְשׂוּא גְלוּי אֲתָה תִשְׁפָּחֵם.

who rules the sea -
+ the dry land
+ pray

Isaiah
43:16

89:9-10

עֲלֵנוּ אֵת בְּצִלְנוּ - צְרוּת לְוַזְמֵי סְפִינָה זוֹ בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר יוֹרְדֵי
הַיָּם וּבְתִיבּוֹתָיו וְעֲטָרֵם בְּעֶטְרַת יִשְׁוֹעָה וּבִצְדָחוֹן וְיִקְוִיָּם
בָּהֶם מֵאֲמַר הַכְּתוּב:
"וַיִּוְשְׁעוּעִים מִיַּד שְׂוֹעָ וַיִּבְאֲלֵם מִיַּד אֹיֵב וַיִּכְסּוּ מִיָּם צְרִיָּתָם
אֲזוּד מוֹהֵם לֹא נֹתֵר"

for the welfare of the
men of the 15 navy ship
Israel - but he reminds
us all that the true
goal
for us all
even for a ship
of war - is a
world of peace.

Ps
106:10

תְּהִי דַרְכָּם צְלוּחָה בְּדֶרֶךְ הַשְּׁלוֹם, יִלְכוּ מִחֵיל אֵל חֵיל יִבְיֵאוּ
עֲזוֹ וְתַפְאֶרֶת לְמוֹ, פְּרוּשׁ עֲלֵנוּ סוֹכַת שְׁלוֹמְךָ כִּי אַתָּה הַפּוֹרֵשׁ
סוֹכַת הַשְּׁלוֹם וְעוֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵנוּ
וְעַל כָּל עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיִקְוִיָּם בָּנוּ מֵאֲמַר הַכְּתוּב:

יִשָּׁב יַעֲקֹב וְיִשְׁקֹט וְיִשְׁאַנֵּן וְאֵין מַחֲרִיד
שְׁלוֹם עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל

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30:10

בְּפֶרֶק הַצְּלוּחָה וְכֵן לְחַי
הַרְבֵּי יוֹסֵף צְוִיק - סֵאל
רַב צְבָאֵי חֵיל



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