

Hatem Qawasmeh - Palestinian student

- IID Number: 8 2983578 7
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First Name: Hatem
- Father's name: Mahmoud
- Grandfather's name: Hatem
- Family Name (Surname): Qawasmeh
- Mother's name: Mariam
- Birthday: 03.12.1999
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Shuhada Street
- Sex/ Gender: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of issue: 22.02.2009
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: You live with your family in an old house on Shuhada Street. The house has been in your father's family for centuries. Your father died during the Second Intifada and your mother is trying to earn money by embroidery. You have four sisters and two brothers. One of your sisters goes to the Al-Somod kindergarten on Shuhada Street.

About you: You are 16 years old. You go to the tenth grade on the Qurtuba School. After finishing school, which you will do in two years, you plan to study English literature at the university and then you wish to work in Europe. You are very frustrated about the situation in your town. And you feel angry at all the movement-restraints and humiliations you are experiencing. That's why you easily burst-out at the soldiers and settlers when the situation is tense. You wish for peace and dignity recently you start thinking about the need for violence against soldiers and settlers to achieve those desires/ hopes. You discuss with your school friend Abed Azzeh whether to use force to end the occupation.

RPG Instructions: You are on your way to school with your school friend Abed Azzeh. To get to school you have to pass the following stations:

- 1) Coming from Bab-Az-Zawiyeh and you pass the (military) checkpoint 56 to get to Shuhada Street. You follow the street along inhabited houses and closed shops.
- 2) You reach the military post at Beit Hadassah Settlement.
- 3) Then go to Qurtuba School.
- 4) After school, you go to Youth Against Settlements Center.

Abed Azzeh - Palestinian student

- ID Number: 5 2893752 6
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First Name: Abed
- Father's name: Hashim
- Grandfather's name: Murad
- Family Name: Azzeh
- Mother's name: Hibba
- Birthday: 28.05.1998
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Tel Rumeida
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of issue: 25.07.2013
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: Your family lives in an old house where your father's family has lived for centuries. Both your father and your mother are both unemployed. Therefore, the economic situation of your family is rather difficult. You have three sisters and four brothers. One of your brothers goes to the Al-Somod kindergarten on Shuhada Street.

About you: You are 17 years old and you are entering the tenth grade of the Qurtuba School. After the school, which you will complete in two years, you want to go to university to study medicine to support your family. You are frustrated about the situation and become expressionless and passive when experience all the restrictions and humiliation along the way. You feel intimidated and angry. You wish for peace and dignity, but you do not believe that violence helps to achieve this. However, you also do not know how else to end the occupation. You are interested in Youth Against Settlements because they try to change the situation non-violently.

RPG Instructions: You are on your way to school with your school friend Hatem Qawasmeh. To get to school you have to pass the following stations:

- 1) Coming from Bab-Az-Zawiyeh you pass the (military) checkpoint 56 to get to Shuhada Street. You follow the street along inhabited houses and closed shops.
- 2) You reach the military post at Beit Hadassah Settlement.
- 3) Then go to Qurtuba School.
- 4) After school, you go to Youth Against Settlements Center.

Hind Abu Maria - Palestinian teacher

- ID Number: 3 8245726 7
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First Name: Hind
- Father's name: Issa
- Grandfather's name: Yousef
- Family Name: Abu Maria
- Mother's name: Rima
- Birthday: 02.01.1974
- Place of Birth: Beit Ommar
- Current residence: Tel Rumeida
- Sex: Female
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of Issue: 13.09.2011
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: You are married to a teacher whose family has lived in Tel Rumeida for centuries. Together you have two daughters and two sons. You live in the house of your in-laws together with your unmarried sister-in-law.

Professional background: You studied English Literature at Bir Zeit University near Ramallah. You have been an English teacher for 20 years.

About you: You are 42 years old. As a student, you married your husband and moved from your family in Beit Ommar to Tel Rumeida in Hebron. Since you teach at the Qurtuba School, life has become much more difficult. Yet you endure the daily humiliation and limitations with dignity. However, it is important to you that no male Israeli soldier touches you. You get angry when innocent people are attacked by soldiers and settlers and you're ready to get involved. You wish for peace and dignity and hope that education is a way to contribute to the fulfilment of this goal. However, when it comes to the question of how to end the occupation, you are at a loss.

RPG Instructions: You are on your way to school with your colleague Ahmad Natsheh and the students Abed and Hatem. To get to school you have to pass the following stations:

- 1) You go from Bab-Az-Zawiyeh, passing the (military) checkpoint 56 and entering Shuhada Road. When you are asked to raise your arms, you protest, ask why, and declare that you are only going to school. Follow the road along inhabited houses with closed shops.
- 2) Go to the Military Post along with the Hadassah Settlement. Whenever one of the students you are traveling with is attacked by a soldier, a settler or both, you usually intervene directly. Go to them and yell at them for not having the right and that this is Palestinian land.
- 3) Then go to Qurtuba School and stay there.

Ahmad Natsheh - Palestinian teacher

- ID Number: 7 5728361 9
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First Name: Ahmad
- Father's name: Mohammad
- Grandfather's name: Ahmad
- Family Name: Natsheh
- Mother's name: Sahar
- Birthday: 15.06.1960
- Place of Birth: Jerusalem
- Current residence: Hebron, Shuhada Street
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of issue: 23.02.2004
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: In 1967, when Israel occupied the West Bank, your family fled from Jerusalem. Since then you lived in Hebron and you can't return to Jerusalem. Your wife is from Hebron and worked previously in her family's store. Now she is currently unemployed, which she has been since the Israeli military closed all the shops on Shuhada Street. You have five daughters.

Professional background: After finishing school, you studied mathematics at Hebron University. Since then you have been teaching mathematics at various schools.

About you: Your family has a refugee background and is still waiting to receive their right to return to Jerusalem, where you originally came from. Conservative values and religion give you strength/ comfort and help you deal with the situation. You wish for peace and dignity, but as neither violent nor non-violent resistance nor negotiation has resulted in ending the occupation, you are frustrated and hopeless. Whenever there are attacks and humiliations on the part of the soldier against you or others, you are afraid and will not intervene.

Role Playing Instructions: You are on your way to school with your colleague Hind Abu Maria and the students Abed and Hatem. To get to school you have to pass the following stations:

- 1) You go from Bab-Az-Zawiyeh, passing the (military) checkpoint 56 and entering Shuhada Road. When you are asked to raise your arms, you protest, ask why, and declare that you are only going to school. Follow the road along inhabited houses with closed shops.
- 2) Go to the Military Post along with the Hadassah Settlement. Whenever one of the students you are traveling with is attacked by a soldier, a settler, or both, you don't want them to get hurt but you don't really want to intervene either. You try to intervene a bit by arguing with them saying that this is Palestinian land.
- 3) Then go to Qurtuba School and stay there.

Shlomo Cohen - Soldier at Checkpoint 56

- ID Number: 2 2735154 3
- Citizenship: Israeli
- Family name: Cohen
- First Name: Shlomo
- Father's name: Jacob
- Mother's name: Tamar
- Birthday: 17.03.1997
- Place of Birth: Ashkelon
- Current residence: Ashkelon
- Sex: Male
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of issue: 27.12.2003
- Place of Issue: Ashkelon

Family situation: You come from a secular Jewish family in Ashkelon. Your parents are the descendants of Polish Jews who fled to Palestine in the 1930s. Your father works as a radio journalist, your mother is a kindergarten teacher. You have an older sister who has just completed her military service and a younger brother who will finish school in four years.

Professional background: You have just finished your intensive nine-month military service and have now been stationed in Hebron for two months. Most of the time you are at checkpoint 56.

About you: You are 18 years old. After the remaining two years of military service, you want to travel to South America for a year. Until then, you still have to go through military service. The first nine months of training were exciting and demanding, but now you find it extremely boring to work at the checkpoint. Nothing really exciting happens unless your commander tells you about a group of soldiers performing night-time raids for training purposes. That's why you're putting off time at the checkpoint by making it difficult for the Arabs to pass. You think the Arabs are too proud when they call this their country when you know that Israel has the power to control it. You want to use this power to contribute to the security of Israel.

Role Playing Instructions: You are deployed with Naomi Shaul at checkpoint 56 and control every Arab who wants to pass the checkpoint.

- Ask the Arabs for their ID cards. Check their ID. Ask them for their numbers and see if they are on your list. If they are not on the list, do not let the Arabs through.
- To those Arabs whom you allow to pass tell them to go through the metal detector. Ask them to repeat going through the metal detector several times. Ask them to hand you their bags and search them. Ask them to come nearer (but send them back if they get too close to you. Ask them to raise their arms and pull up their sleeves so you can see their wrists. Discourage and annoy the Arabs wanting to pass through.
- Only return their bags if you think everything is alright. However, if you think someone is lazy, or you just are in a bad mood, don't let them go through.

Naomi Shaul - Israeli soldier at checkpoint 56

- ID Number: 9 9277926 9
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Naomi
- Family name: Shaul
- Father's name: David
- Mother's name: Rachel
- Birthday: 26.12.1996
- Place of Birth: Tiberias
- Current residence: Jerusalem
- Sex: Female
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of issue: 31.03.2002
- Place of Issue: Tiberias

Family Situation: Your parents are descendants of Zionist immigrants who came to Palestine at the end of the 19th century. Your mother is a psychologist and works with the Israeli army. Your father is a social worker in your local community. You have three younger brothers.

Professional Background: One year ago, you completed your nine-month intensive military service. Then you were stationed in the Jordan Valley for a year and just arrived in Hebron. Here you are at checkpoint 56.

About you: You are 19 years old. In the Jordan Valley you had regularly military exercises in the desert and in rural areas. In one of these training sessions, a woman was shot for going to a greenhouse located on cultivated land within the 'firing zone'. Several times you had the command to join with other soldiers in areas and secure when army bulldozers tore down the tents from Bedouins. These Bedouin communities had illegally set up their tents, but insisted that they had lived on the land for centuries. They had no weapons to attack the soldiers who destroyed their homes, but they were very angry and some were crying. Based on these experiences, you ask yourself why you need to do these things. It's a different experience now to work in Hebron at the checkpoint, but again, there are moments when you wonder why these things need to be done. However, if the commander orders you to do anything it is something that needs to be followed. Anyway there is hardly any time to think about it.

Role Playing Instructions: You are deployed with Shlomo Cohen at checkpoint 56 and control every Arab and Arab who wants to pass the checkpoint:

- Ask the Arabs for their ID cards. Check your ID. Ask them for their numbers and see if they are on your list. If they are not up there, do not let the Arabs through.
- To those Arabs whom you allow to pass tell them to go through the metal detector. Ask them to go back and forth through the metal detector several times. Ask them to hand you their bags and search them. Then ask them to come nearer (but if they go to close send them back). Ask them to raise their arms and pull up their sleeves so you can see their wrists. Discourage them.
- Only return their bags if you think everything is alright. However, if you think something is lazy, or you are just in a bad mood, do not let them go through the checkpoint.

Ziad Salayma - YAS activist & Palestinian teacher

- ID Number: 6 9826473 1
- Citizenship: Palesitnian
- First Name: Ziad
- Father's name: Abdul Rahman
- Grandfather's name: Gibreel
- Family Name: Salayma
- Mother's name: Haneen
- Birthday: 09.07.1992
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Hebron, Shuhada Street
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of Issue: 19.11.2007
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: Your family has lived in Hebron for centuries. Your grandmother died of a heart attack three years ago because the Israeli military did not allow for an ambulance to pick her up and take her to the hospital. Your dad still mourns her. He is working as a construction worker. Your mother is at home with the children. You have seven siblings: two younger brothers and five younger sisters.

Professional background: You have studied English Literature at the University of Hebron. After that, you were unemployed for two years. Now you work as an English teacher.

About you: As a resident of Shuhada Street, you grew up with the limitations and humiliation of the settlers and soldiers. You have always felt like a second or even a third-class citizen. You witnessed how your grandmother died because the ambulance was not allowed in. You have seen several family members being arrested and detained for long time. That makes you angry. You wish for peace and dignity. At the same time you do not believe that anger and violence will reach the end of the occupation. That's why you joined Youth Against Settlements a few years ago. They support local society, have built the kindergarten and are often present when families and individuals are attacked and harassed by soldiers and settlers. Media are your passions. That's why YAS has given you a camera so you can film whenever you witness a violation.

Role Playing Instructions: You stand on Shuhada street by checkpoint 56 and watch as the students and the other teachers pass it. If anyone of them is not allowed to pass the checkpoint, you begin to argue with the soldiers and ask them why aren't allowed to pass. Since you know that they are residents of Shuhada Street, you are alerting him/ her of their right to pass that checkpoint. If the soldiers still refuse to let people through the checkpoint and become aggressive, you take your camera and start filming it.

Sarah Weil - Israeli soldier at the military post near Beit Hadassah settlement

- ID Number: 3 7326483 2
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Sara
- Family Name: Because
- Father's name: Jacques
- Mother's name: Elisabeth
- Birthday: 02.04.1996
- Place of Birth: Paris
- Current residence: Jerusalem
- Sex: Female
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of Issue: 07.08.2007
- Place of Issue: Jerusalem

Family Situation: Your family is originally from France. Two years after you were born, your parents decided to move to Israel and live there. Your mother has since worked as a translator and your father as an employee in a post office.

Professional background: You are 19 years old. After your nine-month military service, you first tried to join the Israeli Air Force. After a few months, however, you noticed a problem with your eyes, which is why you couldn't continue your military service in that field. Since then you are stationed in Hebron.

About you: The military post where you are currently deployed is an annoying place. The Arabs are causing a lot of problems. Sometimes there are also foreign activities that cause problems, because they think they can tell you what to do. Even the settlers are annoying. They think they can do whatever they want, like shouting at you if you do not fulfill their wishes/ demands. You too get angry at them [the settlers]. In your opinion, like the Arabs, they do not contribute to peace and dignity.

RPG Instructions: You are deployed along with Ilan Morris at the military post next to Beit Hadassah Settlement. When Arabs pass that point, it's up to you to let them pass through or to make them turn back. Never allow them to go down the street in the other direction. Call them back immediately if they go in the wrong direction for only a meter. As the Palestinian students and teachers approach, yell at them to stop and show their IDs. If they do not stop, put a warning shot in the air. If they still do not stop, threaten them with your weapon. If settlers do something, you may be able to call them to stop, but never act against them, or intervene if they attack someone other than a soldier.

Ilan Morris

- ID Number: 5 2832527 6
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Ilan
- Family Name: Morris
- Father's name: Bernie
- Mother's name: Rachel
- Birthday: 05.10.1990
- Place of Birth: New York
- Current residence: Kiryat Arba
- Sex: Male
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of issue: 15.03.2007
- Place of Issue: Kiryat Arba

Family Situation: Your family is originally from New York and in the mid-1990s decided to move to Israel. Your father is a journalist and your mother sells clothes in the city's shopping center. You have an older sister who lives in the US and a younger sister who is doing military service and a younger brother who is still in highschool.

Professional Background: After completing your military service, you joined the army as an officer. You are stationed in Hebron.

About you: You are committed to the defense of the Jewish people and therefore believe that it is necessary to defend Israel militarily against the Arabs. In your eyes, the settlers in Hebron should have the right to expand and live wherever they want, even if it means having Arabs move out of their homes and cities. The Arabs should be grateful if they are lucky enough to pass the checkpoints set up by the Israeli army. That's why you get very angry when they complain. You strongly believe that the Arabs are terrorists, who hates all the Jews in Hebron, therefore you see it as your [soldiers and settlers] right to defend yourselves with weapons. Israeli activists who criticize the state of Israel and the Israeli army are in your opinion hippies and traitors.

RPG Instructions: You are deployed to the military post next to Beit Hadassah Settlement with Sarah Weil. When Arabs pass that point, it's up to you to let them pass through or to make them turn back. Never allow them to go down the street in the other direction. Call them back immediately if they go in the wrong direction for only a meter. As the Palestinian students and teachers approach, yell at them to stop and show their IDs. If they do not stop, threaten them with your weapon. If settlers do something, then you should verbally support them and not intervene if they attack Arabs. Only intervene if you feel that Arabs are attacking settlers or another soldier. If Israeli activists are involved, prevent their involvement, tell them off and say that they are "liars". Try to make them leave. If foreign activists are involved, yell at them to go away. If they do not go away, capture one of them and hold them close to you.

Anat Goldstein - Settler of Beit Hadassah

- ID Number: 5 2398723 1
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Anat
- Family Name: Goldstein
- Father's name: Benjamin
- Mother's name: Rebecca
- Birthday: 27.04.1965
- Place of Birth: New York
- Current residence: Beit Hadassah, Hevron
- Sex: Female
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of Issue: 05.10.2002
- Place of Issue: Kiryat Arba

Family situation: Yours and your husband's family are originally from New York. After the Six-Day War of 1967, your parents decided to move to Israel and were among the first settlers of the Kiryat Arba settlement. In 1980, you moved to Beit Hadassah with your husband. There you live now with your 14 children.

Professional background: Your main task is that you take care of the family.

About you: Hebron as Abraham's birthplace was supposed to be Jewish. This is Israel and therefore Arabs should not be here. They are violent. But the Israeli soldiers are too weak. They should arrest and shoot Palestinians faster. Since they are not taking sufficient action against the Arabs and foreign terrorists, you must take action yourself. That's why you use every opportunity to attack them aggressively, verbally or physically, by beating them or threatening to drive them over with your car.

RPG Instructions: You are at Beit Hadassah Settlement. If you see the Arabs and foreigners approaching the military post next to Beit Hadassah, run up to them and start verbally attacking them, scream, for example, "You are terrorizing our children, you have no right to be here!" When you see the ISM activists discussing with the soldiers, intervene and yell at them to keep out, that this is Israel and not their business, that they are foreigners who only listen to lies about Israel and that they are here to terrorize her. Also yell at the Breaking the Silent activists that he/ she is a traitor. Demand the soldiers to arrest all the Arabs and foreigners.

Yael Yitzhak - Israeli settler of Beit Hadassah

- ID Number: 8 57552850 2
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Yael
- Family Name: Yitzhak
- Father's name: Moshe
- Mother's name: Efrat
- Birthday: 07.11.1997
- Sex: Male
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of Issue: 17.08.2007
- Place of Issue: Kiryat Arba

Family situation: You grew up in Kiryat Arba, where your family moved from Bnei Brak near Tel Aviv in the 1980s. Your parents are deeply religious and have taught you and your eight siblings to aspire to a god-given/ pious life.

Professional background: Yeshiva student

About you: You are a Yeshiva disciple (Yesihiva is a Jewish college dedicated to studying Torah and Talmud), who has almost completed his religious education. You think it's wonderful to live in the land of the forefathers/ ancestors of your people and walk through the same landscape as Abraham and David. You have deeply religious feelings for the country. You believe that Jews have always lived in Hevron until they were killed in a massacre, and so it is your right to be here and continue Jewish life in Hevron. You are afraid of attacks by the Arabs and prefer not to be involved.

RPG Instructions: You are at the military post next to Beit Hadassah and have a friendly conversation with the soldiers as the Arab students and instructors approach the military post. You observe how an incident occurs between the Arabs, the soldiers, the foreign activists and Anat Goldstein, but you do not participate. You can clearly see that you feel uncomfortable in the situation and are afraid.

Anne-Marie Nielsen - ISM activist

- ID Number: 385687909
- Citizenship: Danish
- First Name: Anne-Marie
- Family Name: Nielsen
- Birthday: 02.01.1997
- Place of Birth: Frederiksberg, Denmark
- Current residence: Copenhagen, Denmark

Family situation: You grew up in a non-conservative family that was not politically active. You went to school together with many students whose parents immigrated to Denmark from the Middle East.

Professional background: You recently graduated from high school and decided to come to Palestine during your "Gap-Year" between school and university. You have always kept away from politics but by the time you discovered your interest in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Now you've decided to come to Palestine to make your own picture. Before you joined ISM, you traveled alone through the West Bank.

About you: Your short stay here inspired you to become more politically active here and when you go back home. The situation makes you very sad and what you saw here disturbed you. Nevertheless, you have decided to stay. You support the Palestinian cause and want to end the occupation by non-violent means. You're good at keeping calm even in problematic situations, but you get very angry when someone provokes you directly. Since you joined ISM, you're using the wrong name 'Mary'. You think it's better if you get arrested instead of a Palestinian. You are very provocative to the soldier; more provocative than other foreign activists. You know your rights and question the decisions of the soldiers. You are not afraid of arrest.

RPG Instructions: You are walking with Karoline on Shuhada Street to the settlement of Beit Hadassah and the military post. When you see the soldiers shout at the Palestinians, you go between the soldiers and the Palestinians and ask the soldiers what they do and why they do it. Discuss and argue with them. If settlers approach you can argue with them, but if they become violent you retreat.

Karoline Falk - ISM activist

- ID Number: 385687909
- Citizenship: German
- First Name: Anne-Marie
- Family Name: Nielsen
- Birthday: 17.09.1989
- Place of Birth: Berlin, Germany
- Current residence: Hebron

Family Situation: Your parents are factory workers. You are the first in your family to study. Your brother is disabled. You have married a Palestinian so you can stay in Hebron permanently. Now that your visa application has been denied, you're taking this case to the Israeli court to challenge the decision and are hoping to get your visa approved.

Professional background: After working as a volunteer in India for 1 1/2 years, you have decided to study International Social Work and Development. During the Gaza War 2014, you did an internship in Jerusalem. You decided to join ISM because you did not want to sit around and do nothing.

About you: You see the conflict clearly as a dispute between occupier and occupied. You believe that the media is too much one-sided. For a long time you have been with ISM and the situation makes you sad. In the three months you have worked for ISM, you have been arrested four times, had several arguments with soldiers and been physically attacked by settlers. You do not lack words to express yourself and you do not shy away from a conflict.

RPG Instructions: You are walking with Anne-Marie on Shuhada Street to the settlement of Beit Hadassah and the military post. When you see the soldiers shout at the Palestinians, you go between the soldiers and the Palestinians and ask the soldiers what they do and why they do it. Discuss and argue with them. If settlers approach you can argue with them, but if they become violent you retreat.

Ben Levi - activist of Breaking the Silence

- ID Number: 5 2874830 2
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Ben
- Family Name: Levi
- Father's name: Yehuda
- Mother's name: Sheila
- Birthday: 25.05.1990
- Place of Birth: Tel Aviv
- Current residence: Tel Aviv
- Sex: Male
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of issue: 28.09.2006
- Place of Issue: Tel Aviv

Family Situation: You come from a secular and liberal Jewish family. Your parents met in Israel, but your father's family is originally from Germany and your mother's family is from Yemen. Your big sister serves as a pilot in the army.

Professional Background: You have completed your military service as a Combat Soldier in Hebron. Then you travelled through India and Guatemala for a year. Since your return you are studying biology in Tel Aviv. For the past two years, you have been in contact with the Israeli organization Breaking the Silence, where they talk to former soldiers about their experiences and responsibilities during their military service.

About you: You were like the soldiers now serving at the checkpoints. You went through what they go through and you did what they do now. You were like them and that's why you believe that you can reach them. You are not against Israel. On the contrary, you are for Israel and you believe it is necessary for Israel to end its occupation. The occupation is not only bad for the Palestinians, it also destroys Israel from within. You feel that it is your obligation to learn from the past and to tell the truth. In this way, together with the Palestinians, you are doing 'co-resistance'. The soldiers serving now are still very young and they do not understand what's going on and many of them believe the settlers. You believe that the Israeli army in Hebron has no security reason and that it only functions as spreading oppression and fear. You feel that you win if the soldiers at least accept your approach and if they listen to you.

RPG Instructions: You are currently conducting a tour for a German tourist and an Italian journalist, and are currently at the military post at Beit Hadassah. When it gets tense, you stop with your guests and watch the situation. You try to talk to the soldiers and explain to them that they do not have to speak in a rude and aggressively tone to the Palestinians, but that they can be friendly. If the soldiers or settlers try to intervene with your tour try to ignore all the efforts to interrupt you and continue the tour, by telling the tourists about your experiences serving in the Israeli military.

Hartmut Engelsberger - German tourist

- ID Number: 387462874
- Citizenship: German
- First Name: Hartmut
- Family Name: Engelsberger
- Birthday: 25.02.1984
- Place of Birth: Bremen, Germany
- Current residence: Berlin

Family Situation: You come from a politically interested family in Bremen. Your father is a professor of engineering at the University of Hamburg, and your mother a school teacher of history and physics. Your younger brother is finishing his studies in chemistry in London.

Professional background: You are a 31-year doctoral student at the Berghof Foundation for Conflict Transformation in Berlin.

About you: You have always been interested in Israel and Palestine, and this is the first time you have travelled to the Holy Land. You are convinced that the state of Israel has a right to exist and that its security should be a high priority for the Israeli state, its inhabitants, and also for your country. Still, you booked a tour with Breaking the Silence because you also wanted to see the Palestinian side of the conflict. You are a bit afraid of the Palestinians. At the same time, you do not feel comfortable around the soldiers and the aggressive settlers.

RPG Instructions: You're with Francesca Dimario and Ben Levi at the military post near Beit Hadassah Settlement, watching the situation unfold. You stay in the background and watch the incident closely to make sure it not comes too close to you. You are relieved when you can leave the place. But then you have a lot of questions for Ben Levi.

Francesca Dimario - Italian journalist

- ID Number: 387642836
- Citizenship: Italian
- First Name: Francesca
- Family Name: Dimario
- Birthday: 07.11.1980
- Place of Birth: Florence, Italy
- Current residence: Rome

Family situation: You are the only daughter of an Italian trade unionist and a hairdresser. Your parents are both living in Florence with your old grandmother.

Professional background: You are a war journalist, you have previously visited other Arabic-speaking countries in war times. You are in Palestine for the first time and plan to stay with Youth Against Settlements for a while.

About you: You are well aware of political developments in the Middle East, as well as the Israeli occupation of Palestine. Since you have already seen many countries in wars, you are used to seeing violence and oppression. However, this first time you are given a tour in Hebron. Ben Levi's tour touches you.

RPG Instructions: You are with Hartmut Engelsberger and Ben Levi together at the military post near Beit Hadassah Settlement, watching the course of events there. You stay in the background and watch, but sometimes try to get closer to see better. Take photos to document what happens. If Ben Levi and Hartmut Engelsberger want to leave the place, express that you would like to stay. Nevertheless, go with them if they leave the place.

Mohammad Sharabati - resident of Shuhada Street

- ID Number: 8 3765433 8
- Citizenship: Palesitnian
- First Name: Mohammad
- Family Name: Sharabati
- Father's name: Mufid
- Grandfather's name: Mahmoud
- Mother's name: May
- Birthday: 06.03.1965
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Hebron, Shuhada Street
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of issue: 22.12.2004
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family situation: Your family has been living in the old town of Herbons for decades. Your father is a shoemaker and your mother a housewife. Both died a few years ago. You live with your wife and your five children (two boys, three girls) in your brother's house who also lives here with his family. Their home is on the corner on the opposite side of the military post, near the Beit Hadassah settlement.

Professional Background: You used to work in construction until you were without reason beaten up by a group of soldiers. The attack resulted in severe back pain and made it impossible for you to work on the construction again. You're now trying to open a cafe with your brother to make a living.

About you: You are exhausted and tired from the daily oppression and violence you experience on Shuhada Street. Your daughter has recently witnessed the killing of a Palestinian through the living room window. When your son was 4 years old, he was almost kidnapped by settlers and only because of the intervening of your neighbours they didn't succeed in taking him. Your brother has lost an eye because of the settler violence, just as you lost the power in your back. Still, you find it important to stay active and not passive towards the oppression, to not feel victimized. In your opinion, violence is not a solution, so you support the approach of Youth Against Settlements.

RPG Instructions: When you see soldiers harass Palestinians near the Beit Hadassah settlement's military post and the ISM activists intervene, you step in as well. When the settlers attack the ISM activists, you try to protect the activists. You speak loudly to the settlers and the soldiers but you stay calm and you never use violence

Corinna Backhaus - EAPPI Volunteers

- ID Number: 387462993
- Citizenship: British
- First Name: Corinna
- Family Name: Backhaus
- Birthday: 05.07.1987
- Place of Birth: London, UK
- Current residence: Magdeburg

Family situation: Your parents worked both as public officers, but are already retired. Your brother is exactly three years younger and live with your parents in London.

Professional Background: You have a BA in Political Science and are now doing a Masters in Peace and Conflict Management. You are currently a volunteer at the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program for Palestine and Israel (EAPPI), which is based in Hebron.

About you: You are in Palestine because you want to get your own idea of the situation. You know that you can only take a small part with you of the whole story back with you home. After starting working in EAPPI you get aware that you never fully understood the oppression of the occupation before. There is little discussion about this in the UK and you have totally underestimated the situation and the violation of human rights against the Palestinians. Despite all violence, you are not intimidated and appreciate the friendliness and hospitality of the Palestinians. You don't want to take a side. Yet you condemn the Israelis for their policies and occupation. Your experiences in Hebron frustrate you and you're mad at Benjamin Netanyahu's policies. You think that dialogue between the Israelis and Palestinians is the right approach and is part of the solution to end the occupation. However, you understand that hope for a conflict resolution is difficult to reconcile.

RPG Instructions: You're at the Qurtuba School with the others from EAPPI. Together with Jan Tolkers you count the children who come to the school and watch for the soldiers to let the children pass. You greet students and teachers, as well as other Palestinian, Israeli and foreign activists. If there are problems between the soldiers, settlers and the schoolchildren and teachers, you do not interfere. You photograph the situation. You may politely address the soldiers and say, "We're just here to watch," "Please let the kids pass by," "Why are you checking the children's bags?". But you always follow their orders. Always communicate with Jan and decide together, never leave him alone.

Jan Tolkers

- ID Number: 487604726
- Citizenship: Swedish
- First Name: Jan
- Family Name: Tolkers
- Birthday: 27.09.1986
- Place of Birth: Gothenburg, Sweden
- Current residence: Berlin

Family setting: Your family comes from Gothenburg. Your parents are both teachers. You have one younger sister.

Professional Background: After completing your year abroad in Israel, you have begun to study human rights and genocide studies and are a human rights activist. At the moment you are a volunteer for three months with the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI) and as such in Hebron.

About you: You want to help and protect children on their way to school and you hope that your presence can make them feel safer. At the same time you are afraid of settlers and do not want to risk too much - an arrest could lead to your deportation. You follow the direct orders of soldiers and do not want to mess with them when the situation is tense. Yet you challenge them moderately.

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Tamar Dak - Israeli soldier on the house next to the Qurtuba school

- ID Number: 6 9457257 3
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Tamar
- Family Name: Dak
- Father's name: Joseph
- Mother's name: Rebecca
- Birthday: 09.04.1988
- Place of Birth: Tel Aviv
- Current residence: Tel Aviv
- Sex: Female
- Ethnicity: Jewish
- Date of Issue: 10/13/2002
- Place of Issue: Tel Aviv

Family Situation: You come from a military family. Your father is a military doctor, your mother is a pilot in the Israeli Air Force. Since your sister was killed in a suicide bombing by an Arab terrorist in the second intifada. You have not been interested in doing a career in the military.

Professional background: You work as a Hebrew and music teacher in a high school in Tel Aviv. You are a reserve in the army and now you have been called in to the army and are currently stationed in Hebron, as the situation is more tense than usual.

About you: you wish for peace and security, but you feel fear and reservations towards the Arabs because they killed your sister. You do not want to be in Hebron. During your permissions from your service in the army, you go back to Tel Aviv where you party a lot. For a while now, you haven't been able to really enjoy the partys.

RPG Instructions: You are stationed at the military post on the house next to the Qurtuba School.

- From the roof you watch the children and students who go to school.
- Make fun of them, warn them, e.g. with: "Get away from here! You're all terrorists! "
- If you want, you can go down to the school and inspect the students' bags and keep them from going to school for a few minutes.
- When students leave school, follow them to the YAS center. There you tell the YAS activists that they are not allowed to be here as this is a closed military zone. You tell them you will arrest them if they do not leave.

Jamal Al Nabi - Israeli soldier on the house next to the Qurtuba school

- ID Number: 8 2876543 9
- Citizenship: Israeli
- First Name: Jamal
- Family Name: Al Nabi
- Father's name: Yousef
- Mother's name: Laila
- Birthday: 14.02.1998
- Place of Birth: Haifa
- Current residence: Haifa
- Sex: Male
- Ethnicity: Arab
- Date of Issue: 05.01.2002
- Place of Issue: Haifa

Family situation: You are from a Druse family in Israel. Your father is from the Syrian Golan Heights, your mother from Haifa, where they met when studying. Your older brother spent one month in prison because he refused to serve in the Israeli military army.

Professional background: You just finished 9 month combat training, and are now stationed in Hebron.

About you: As a Druse, is Arabic your mother tongue. You're an Israeli citizen but you are drawn to your Arab Palestinian neighbours. You wish for peace and security. You sometimes wonder what you are doing here, and get upset at the settlers and Palestinians alike.

RPG Instructions: You are stationed at the military post on the house next to the Qurtuba School.

- From the roof you watch the children and students who go to school.
- You are shy, reserved, confused, and follow the instructions of settlers and other soldiers, even if you are not happy about it.
- If you want, you can go down to the school and check the students' bags and keep them from going to school for a few minutes.
- When students leave school, follow them to the YAS center. There you tell the YAS activists that they are not allowed to be here as this is a closed military zone. You tell them you will arrest them if they do not leave.

Issa Salayma - YAS activist at the YAS center

- ID Number: 6 9876348 2
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First Name: Issa
- Family Name: Salayma
- Father's name: Muntassir
- Grandfather's name: Issa
- Mother's name: Warda
- Birthday: 05.07.1986
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Hebron, Tel Rumeida
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of Issue: 27.08.2004
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: You are the eldest of four brothers. Therefore, you live in your family home, together with your wife and your little son. Two of your brothers live and study in Hebron, another brother studies in Ukraine. You are a mechanic. All your free time is spent with Youth Against Settlements.

About you: You were a founding member of YAS. As such, you stand for non-violent approaches to end the system of separation in Hebron, as well as the occupation of Palestine. But sometimes you realize that controlling all your feelings is difficult. You believe that training and education is necessary to stay convinced in nonviolence as a method for ending the occupation. Since you are the owner of the house, the YAS centre, you are allowed to stay inside of the closed military zone.

RPG Instructions: You are in the YAS center, and you are sitting in the garden outside of the center along with the other YAS activists.

- When you see the students of the Qurtuba School walking toward the center, you walk up to them and ask them what happened at the checkpoint and at the military post.
- You invite them to come to the YAS center and try to convince them of non-violent approaches to dealing with the situation in Hebron.
- If there is an incident with a soldier or settler and a Palestinian, you go to them and start filming everything with your cell phone camera.
- If soldiers come into the centre and tell you to leave, discuss with them and say that you want to see the paper of this area being declared into a military zone. Argue with them that the center belongs to you, and that you should be allowed to be here.

Abdallah Amro - YAS activist at the YAS center

- ID Number: 2 3875294 9
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First name: Abdallah
- Family Name: Amro
- Father's name: Marwan
- Grandfather's name: Yassir
- Mother's name: Ibtisam
- Birthday: 05.07.1999
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Hebron
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of issue: 16.03.2007
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: You are the younger brother of Yassir Amro. Your father works in the Hebron city administration, and your mother is a housewife. Your other three brothers study in Hebron, Bir Zeit and Berlin. One sister is married and a housewife, the other will finish high school this year.

Professional background: You are a Grade 10 student in a high school in Hebron.

About you: You grew up during the second intifada and have since been used to experiencing violence. When you were 12 you were without given any reasons arrested for 18 hours and handcuffed and blindfolded before being released without charge. Since then, you have wanted to become a Palestinian liberation fighter. Your brother Yassir, however, has convinced you of non-violent approaches, as they are more effective and safer. After a video footage that a YAS activist filmed, rescued you from getting arrested for a falsely accused crime a year ago, you decided to join YAS.

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Yassir Amro - YAS activist at the YAS center

- ID Number: 3 4862840 9
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First Name: Yassir
- Family Name: Amro
- Father's name: Marwan
- Grandfather's name: Yassir
- Mother's name: Ibtisam
- Birthday: 27.04.1980
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Hebron
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of issue: 16.07.2003
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family Situation: You are the older brother of Abdallah Amro. Your father works in the Hebron city administration, and your mother is a housewife. Your other three brothers study in Hebron, Bir Zeit and Berlin. One sister is married and a housewife, the other will finish high school this year. You are a plumber. All your free time is spent with Youth Against Settlements.

About you: You were a founding member of YAS. As such, you stand for non-violent approaches to end the system of separation in Hebron, as well as the occupation of Palestine. But sometimes you realize that controlling all your feelings is difficult. You believe that training and education is necessary to stay convinced in nonviolence as a method for ending the occupation. Since you are the owner of the house, the YAS centre, you are allowed to stay inside of the closed military zone.

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Murad Azzeh - YAS activist at the YAS center

- ID Number: 5 9836574 7
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- First Name: Murad
- Family Name: Azzeh
- Father's name: Hamed
- Grandfather's name: Mazen
- Mother's name: Hurriyeh
- Birthday: 30.03.1997
- Place of Birth: Hebron
- Current residence: Hebron, Tel Rumeida
- Sex: Male
- Religion: Muslim
- Date of Issue: 05.10.2004
- Place of Issue: Hebron

Family situation: You are from an old Hebron family, who live in Tel Rumeida for centuries. Both your father and mother are unemployed. Your older sister is studying English and French at the University of Hebron. Your younger sister is still at school.

Professional background: You have just graduated high school and are waiting for a place to at the university to study in physics. Your entire free time is spent with YAS.

About you: You have always been afraid of soldiers and settlers. Since you met the YAS people, you have learned that there are things you can do to actively oppose the violence and resist the occupation in Hebron. Since you joined YAS, you have been more interested in learning about human rights and using non-violent as a method of resisting.

RPG Instructions: You are at the YAS center, and you are sitting in the garden outside of the center along with the other YAS activists. When you see the students of the Qurtuba School walking toward the center, you walk up to them and ask them what happened at the checkpoint and at the military post. You invite them to come to the YAS center and try to convince them of non-violent approaches for dealing with the situation in Hebron. When something happens between soldiers and Palestinians, you go to them and film the encounter with your cell phone camera.