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**HUMAN LIFE**

# **The Day They Brought Them Home**

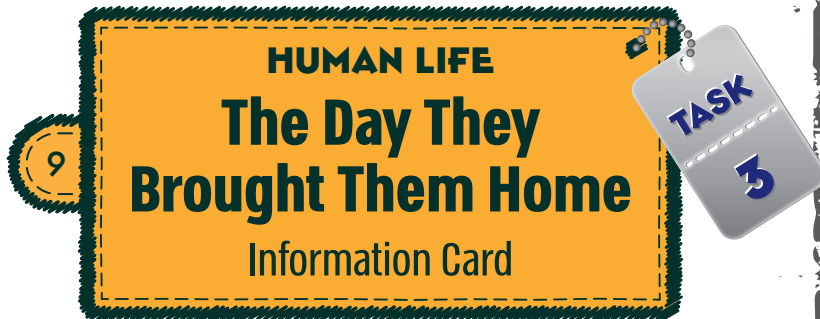
## **Discussion Card**

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- What values stood out in this operation? Friendship? Professionalism? Value of life?
- How do you think a soldier feels risking his life to save someone he doesn't know?
- Do you think the risk to the fighters was justified? When yes and when not?
- What message do you think the world received from Israel following the operation? And what message do you take from it?



## Operation Arnon - Hostage Rescue

On June 8, 2024, a complex rescue operation was conducted in the Gaza Strip, in the Nuseirat refugee camp. During the operation, four Israeli hostages kidnapped at the Nova Festival were rescued: Noa Argamani, Almog Meir Jan, Andrey Kozlov and Shlomi Ziv. SHABAK, YAMAM and IDF forces simultaneously raided two buildings, with heavy covering fire support, and rescued the hostages under fire. During the battle, YAMAM team commander Chief Inspector Arnon Zamora was killed - after whom the operation was named. Preparations for the operation included precise intelligence gathering for weeks, including infiltration of undercover agents into the area, and disguise as Palestinians. Units like the Paratroopers Brigade, Kfir, Brigade 7 and Flotilla 13 worked together to ensure the operation's success. Operation Arnon is considered one of the most daring rescue operations in Israel's history, and was a significant intelligence, operational and moral achievement.