**Yitzhak Rabin**

**Chief of the General Staff, IDF 1963-1967**

Yitzhak Rabin was born in Jerusalem in 1922 and educated at the Kadouri Agricultural School in Kfar Tabor where he joined the 'Haganah' defense organization. In 1941 he was one of the firsts to join the Palmach ranks where he was trained as platoon commander. In the War of Independence he first commanded the 'Harel' Brigade on the battels at the Jerusalem front and later he served as the Operations Officer of the South front. After the war, he commanded the 'Negev' Brigade and the School for Battalion Commanders.

In 1954, Rabin was promoted to Major General and appointed Head of the Training Department in the General Staff. Between the years 1956 and 1961 he served as Commander of the Northern Command, Head of the General Staff Department and Deputy Chief of Staff of the IDF. In December 1963 he was appointed the IDF's 7th Chief of General Staff and lead the Israeli military during the Six Days War.

After retirement, General Rabin was appointed Israel's Ambassador to the United States. In 1974, he was elected to Prime Minster. Between the years 1984-1990, he served as the Defense Minster in the National Unity Government. In 1992 he was elected again to Prime Minster, and served also as Defense Minister to the day he was murdered on November 4th 1995, during a rally for Peace in Tel-Aviv.