

# Download Finland And The Holocaust: The Rescue Of Finland's Jews

Finland's involvement in World War II began during the Winter War (30 November 1939 — 13 March 1940), the Soviet Union's invasion of Finland prior to Operation Barbarossa (launched in June, 1941). A total of 204 Finnish Jews fought in the Finnish Army during the Winter War, of whom 27 were killed. Finnish Jews were among those made refugees from the ceded territories. Holocaust timeline with introductory background information and history The Winter War was a military conflict between the Soviet Union (USSR) and Finland. It began with a Soviet invasion of Finland on 30 November 1939, three months after the outbreak of World War II, and ended three and a half months later with the Moscow Peace Treaty on 13 March 1940. The League of Nations deemed the attack illegal and expelled the Soviet Union from the organisation. They fought alongside them, healed them, and often befriended them. But how do Finland's Jews feel today about their uneasy - and little mentioned - alliance with the Nazis?