

Israel Denies Army Has An American Brigade

TEL AVIV, July 13 (AP).—An Israeli Army spokesman today denied reports published in the United States that a George Washington Brigade of American volunteers is fighting in Palestine.

"The George Washington Brigade is not in action in this country and has not been heard of here," the spokesman said.

One of the Americans who arrived in Palestine last month on an arms ship of the Irgun Zvai Leumi organization, which was destroyed in a battle with the Israeli Army off Tel Aviv beach during the truce, said about twenty Americans aboard were recruited by the George Washington Brigade but planned to fight in the regular army.

"The George Washington Brigade apparently is a propaganda device by a group of Americans who are not associated with any institution which helps the interests of the State of Israel," the spokesman said.