

FROM HEROES TO SENTENCED

FROM THE GREAT WAR TO THE HOLOCAUST
RESTORED & COLOURIZED



1914 - 1945

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From Heroes to Sentenced:

German, Austro-Hungarian Jewish WW1 soldiers, veterans and the Holocaust

The story of half million Jews who fought for Central Powers, Germany, Austria-Hungary, in the Great War, has yet to be told. Jews had enjoyed full citizen rights for almost 50 years when World War I broke out in the summer of 1914. These German and Austro-Hungarian born Jews, from all walks of life and degrees of worship, reciprocated their emancipation serving King and Kaiser (Emperor) in trenches, cavalry, Navy and in the air, (in greater proportions than their fellow citizens).

They had more to prove and much to lose. Their unique stories and tragic fates are illustrated in this ground-breaking documentary. Heroes and patriots some killed in combat while others murdered by the Nazi regime barely a generation later. Stories of flying aces such as Wilhelm Frankl's heroic death and Fritz Beckhardt concentration camp ordeals.

Many stories of the service and fate of these Jewish veterans, never told with details thought lost, are illustrated in rare and unseen WWI and Holocaust footage, restored in unprecedented detail and colourised for effect. A project that involved thousands of hours of research in numerous Jewish archives and museums.

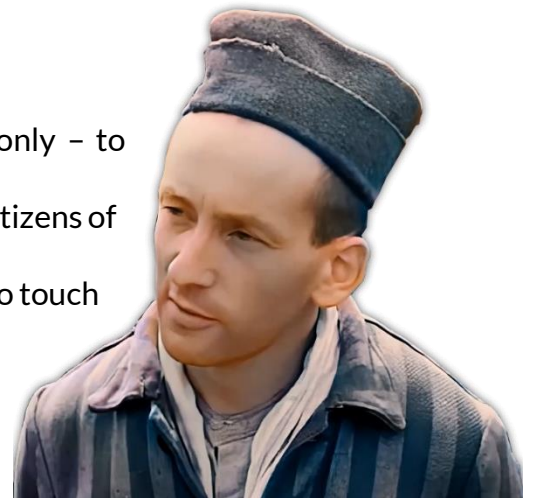


Why does this documentary film deserve your support?

The service of Jews who fought for Central Powers in The Great War (1914-1918) and the tragic fate of surviving veterans in the Holocaust have never been told. These heroes of the WW1 are almost all forgotten. The Nazis had erased their names from regimental rolls of German war heroes and aces. The legacy of these Jewish veterans and their families must be restored.

This Independent documentary by accomplished, young filmmakers provides a compelling new visual perspective on Holocaust, telling the thoroughly researched, heart-breaking truth. No Holocaust or Jewish WW1 footage/photographs have been restored to the level our trailer demonstrates.

Some have diminished the Holocaust as a Jewish tragedy only – to change this we are presenting the Jews as faithful and loyal citizens of their countries who will be mercilessly betrayed. Our goal is to touch every human heart and that all would view the Holocaust as a genocide and tragedy of humanity.



Finally, and perhaps most importantly, with this story, we memorialize the Jews who fought for Central Powers out of patriotism and duty.

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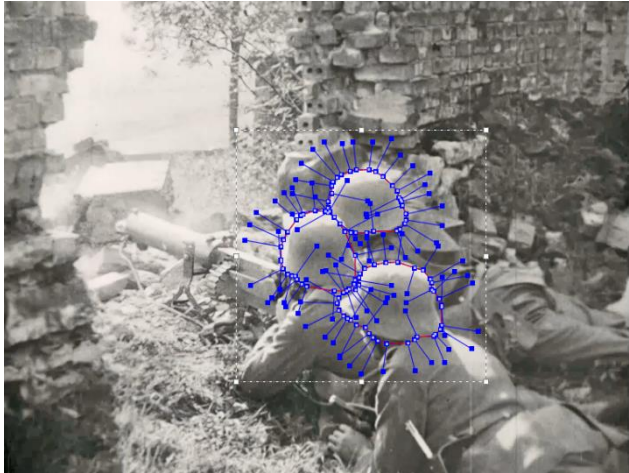
Restoration and Colourization of a WW1 footage from 1917 (from our trailer)

Restoring the Holocaust to full HD and in colour



We're enhancing low quality film to full HD (from our trailer, special thanks for the USHMM for providing raw footage)





Using the latest tracking technology with
thousands of manual adjustments



Peter B. Zachmann (left) and Peter K. Rosenbluth (right) researching Jewish history in the
American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati.

Trailer & Project Director's Thoughts: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5_Rf-QYPD4

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