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Recommendation for Peter Kovacs Rosenbluth to receive a grant
from the Claims Conference for making “From Heroes to Sentenced” film

9515 Argonne Way
Forestville, CA 95436
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Dear Claims Conference,

Mr. Peter Kovacs Rosenbluth’s last film, “The Jewish 48’ers: in the American Civil War”, was one of the best documentaries I have seen. As the senior director of the most complete website on Jewish film festivals around the world I watch over 100 movies each year that relate to Jews, Judaism or Israel. Approximately two thirds of them are documentaries. Thus when I say that Mr. Rosenbluth’s film was not just engaging, extremely well researched, educational and informative, I speak from experience. What I appreciated the most was that it filled a hole in Jewish history as there was no comprehensive previous documentary about this topic.

I am convinced that his upcoming movie will surpass the quality of his previous one if he can manage to receive the appropriate level of funding. Its topic is just as exciting and under-researched: what happened to the Jewish veterans of World War I during the Holocaust. I was privileged to view a few seconds of before and after footage colorized by Mr. Rosenbluth’s team. I believe his work, including making archival materials from our history more accessible to wider audience, is an effort worths your support.

Our website’s readers and myself are eagerly waiting his upcoming film. Based on my knowledge of Mr. Rosenbluth’s previous film I strongly recommend that you award the grant he is applying for.

Sincerely,

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