



OPERATION BENJAMIN JULY 2026

Discovering Isidor Katzenstein

יצחק בן יעקב הכהן ע"ה

Maternal Great Uncle of Jesse,
Shais, David and Shoshana

WORLD WAR I (1914-1918)

- Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand (June 28, 1914)
- The **Battle of the Somme** (July–November 1916)
 - Battle of the Somme was one of the bloodiest battles in history.
 - Over **one million men were killed or wounded**.
 - The first day alone (July 1, 1916) remains the deadliest day in British military history, with nearly 60,000 casualties.
- The Battle of Verdun (February–December 1916)
- The United States Enters the War (April 1917)
- Armistice Ends the Fighting (November 11, 1918)
 - Signed by Germany at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

ISIDOR KATZENSTEIN BORN IN WEHRDA, DEC 1899



ISIDOR, A MUSKETIER, IS INJURED, TAKEN AS A POW, TREATED IN A FIELD HOSPITAL IN CUGNY, AND DIES IN CAPTIVITY, OCT 1918

Field Hospital



Typical graveyard



**ISIDOR IS DISCOVERED IN ST.
QUENTIN GERMAN MILITARY
CEMETERY (1 OF 8,200 SOLDIERS),
AND HIS LIFE AND DEATH ARE
RESEARCHED BY STEFAN SCHWEITZER
OF BONN FOR OPERATION BENJAMIN**



THE CEREMONY



Chaplain, Mayor, Sec. Gen Volksbund

UNVEILING THE MATZEVAH AFTER 108 YEARS



Sergeant Major Maik Föllmer

THE MATZEVAH



SPEAKING AT THE KEVER... THE NAME YITZCHAK IS FUTURE- DRIVEN – BNAY YISRAEL IS A FORWARD-LOOKING PEOPLE.



גַּם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּגִיָּא צִלְמֹת לֹא־אֵירָא רָע כִּי־אֶתָּה עֹמֵד

STONES ON THE MATZEVAH



LETZTER GRUß THE FINAL SALUTE



Captain Jens Schrader

MASS GRAVE

NORBERT REISS, A"H

A FINAL KADDISH

