



MILITARY CHANNEL NOVEMBER 2006 HIGHLIGHTS

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FEATURED SERIES

MY WAR DIARY **

Fridays at 9 PM starting November 10

MY WAR DIARY offers un-filtered stories from the frontlines of Iraq, told by personal videos and photos sent by those serving in the armed forces. Each episode will present a broad range of the life in Iraq, from down time, to the emotional strain from being far from home, to gripping never-before-seen battle scenes. In between the bullets and the frenzy of war are the moments not seen on the nightly news - the real moments of real people living in a war zone. The program will put a face and name to the men and women who are serving our country overseas. SUBMISSIONS: 888-751-8088 / www.mywardiary.com

STUNTS

VETERAN'S DAY

Saturday, November 11

Special Programming to Commemorate Veteran's Day

Beginning Veteran's Day, November 11, Members of Congress express in their own words their unique experiences serving in the military in segments airing between programs exclusively on the Military Channel. The Senators and Representatives from both sides of the aisle relay personal stories and salute current members of the Armed Forces. Varying in length, the segments will air throughout Veteran's Day weekend.

Members of Congress who taped messages for the Military Channel include:

Senators:

Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Chuck Hagel (R-NE)

John Kerry (D-MA)

Jack Reed (D-RI)

Pat Roberts (R-KS)

Ted Stevens (R-AK)

Representatives:

Leonard Boswell (D-IA)
Allen Boyd (D-FL)
Geoff Davis (R-KY)
Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD)
Duncan Hunter (R-CA)
Sam Johnson (R-TX)

John Kline (R-MN)
Jim Marshall (D-GA)
John Murtha (D-PA)
Solomon Ortiz (D-TX)
John Shimkus (R-IL)
Rob Simmons (R-CT)

Cliff Stearns (R-FL)
Vic Snyder (D-AR)
Mike Thompson (D-CA)
Heather Wilson (R-NM)
Joe Wilson (R-SC)

Additional Programming:

Saturday, November 11 12-1 PM, 4-5 PM & 8-9 PM [TV-PG(V)]	MY WAR DIARY** Episodes 1 and 2
Saturday, November 11 1-2 PM, 5-6 PM & 9-10 PM [TV-PG]	AN OCEAN AWAY** Two sisters lost a brother to enemy fire in 1968. Nearly four decades later his remains are finally recovered. Needing answers, they seek out surviving Marines and together journey to Vietnam to climb the mountain that changed all of their lives.
Saturday, November 11 2-3 PM, 6-7 PM & 10-11 PM [TV-G]	CARRIER: ARSENAL OF THE SEA Explore both the military and human dimensions of America's newest aircraft carrier, the USS Ronald Reagan, as she makes her journey from the shipyard where she was built to her new homeport.
Saturday, November 11 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM & 11PM-12AM [TV-PG]	VIETNAM POWS: STORIES OF SURVIVAL In 1962, America lost her first POW in Vietnam. In 1973, the last of the accounted-for POWs returned. Those who survived the prison camps retell stories of unparalleled determination while others describe America's efforts to rescue them.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 23

Programming that highlights the military's best tanks.

Thursday, November 23 12-1 PM [TV-PG]	TANK SCHOOL Young Marine Corps recruits learn the ins and outs of the greatest battlefield tank in the world, M1-A1 Abrams main battle tank. Follow a group through the nine-week training course as they learn to master this 68-ton, 1,500-horsepower monster.
Thursday, November 23 1-2 PM [TV-PG]	TOP TEN TANKS Tanks combine armor, firepower, and mobility. Over the past century, dozens of tanks have been designed and built to blast their way across the battlefield. Based on a technical comparison, experts rank the top ten tanks.
Thursday, November 23 2-3 PM [TV-PG]	WEAPONS RACES: THE RACE FOR THE BATTLETANK We'll look at how these monsters were shaped in combat; how the competing requirements of protection, cross-country ability and firepower were refined; and how tactics such as Blitzkrieg were developed to make the Battletank "King of the Battlefield."

Thursday, November 23 3-4 PM [TV-PG]	ANATOMY OF AN ABRAMS TANK Go behind-the-scenes with M1 Abrams Tank crews as they hone their skills, and reveals the inner-workings of one of the world's most versatile and fearsome weapons.
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NEW SERIES

20TH CENTURY BATTLEFIELDS

Mondays at 8 PM starting November 6

This new landmark series tells the story of the decisive conflicts of the 20th century. These battles shaped the world we live in today. Their outcomes are at heart of current global conflicts. We will reveal the intricacies of these crucial battles - the strategies, the weapons, the tactics and their impact. Unique CGI will bring to life the vast landscapes of modern warfare and give an extraordinary overview of events. The experience of the ordinary soldiers will be brought into sharp relief using dramatized testimony. To understand these battles is to understand the conflicts that dominate the world's headlines.

Monday, November 6 8-9 PM [TV-PG] World Premiere	1968 VIETNAM The Vietnam War wasn't the United States' first war in the Far East, but it was its longest and bloodiest, and left both countries scarred to this day. Hosts Peter and Dan Snow tell the story of the turning point in the years of hard fighting: the Tet Offensive of 1968.
Monday, November 13 8-9 PM [TV-PG] World Premiere	1951 KOREA In this episode, Peter and Dan Snow travel to one of the strangest borders in the world, between North and South Korea, to describe two key battles in the drawn-out Korean War.
Monday, November 20 8-9 PM [TV-G] World Premiere	1942 STALINGRAD Peter and Dan travel to Stalingrad they see how the battle of Stalingrad became one of the most epic and tragic battles of World War II.

SPECIALS

THE BATTLE FOR ROME

Special Rebroadcast of Discovery Channel Series

Wednesdays 9-11 PM

He who controlled ancient Rome, ruled the ancient world. The six episodes of THE BATTLE FOR ROME tell stories of the men on whose actions the Roman Empire turned: Tiberius Gracchus, Caesar, Nero, Vespasian, Constantine, Alaric. They were the leaders of Roman Empire; the emperors, tribunes and conquerors who led the monumental battles and inspired the pivotal political intrigues that breathe life into its history. The impact of their actions built the world's first super power; and brought about its fall.

<p>Wednesday, November 8 9-10 PM [TV-PG(V)] Network Premiere</p>	<p>TIBERIUS Rome empowers the common man. Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus makes enemies by introducing legislation that takes land from the rich and gives it to poor, increasing the pool of people eligible to fight for Rome, but making him unpopular with conservatives.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 8 10-11 PM [TV-PG(V)] Network Premiere</p>	<p>CAESAR The end of the Republic is the beginning of a Rome ruled by imperial bloodline. The brilliant military tactician and politician Gaius Julius Caesar subdues the last of Republic's invaders, takes control of the government and spawns a civil war.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 15 9-10 PM [TV-PG(V)] Network Premiere</p>	<p>NERO Rebellion, murder and financial ruin mark the end of imperial rule. The burning of Rome signals the onset of Emperor Nero Claudius Caesar's descent into madness.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 15 10-11 PM [TV-PG(V)] Network Premiere</p>	<p>VESPASIAN A revolt in a distant province catapults a commoner into position to rule the Roman Empire. General Titus Flavius Vespasian is recalled from banishment and takes the throne.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 22 9-10 PM [TV-PG(V)] Network Premiere</p>	<p>CONSTANTINE A Rome ruled by four emperors dissolves into a holy war and emerges united. Constantine takes control of the divided empire one emperor at a time.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 22 10-11 PM [TV-PG(V)] Network Premiere</p>	<p>THE FALL Rome is besieged by her former mercenaries, the Visigoths. They can take the city at will. But, Aleric I, king of the Visigoths, wants more than the city.</p>

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