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SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

WEAPONS WEEK

Monday August 21 – Sunday, August 27

Load up on the most lethal and sinister weapons yet devised and go inside the latest military hardware - including armored vehicles, tanks and jets – during a week dedicated to the world's heartiest artillery.

Monday, August 21 9-10 PM [TV-PG]	FUTURE WEAPONS: The Power of Fear Former Navy SEAL Richard "Mack" Machowicz introduces the Sensor Fuzed Weapon – a smart bomb that splits into dozens of tiny but lethal airborne tank busters, reducing a tank column to mere shrapnel – and the Massive Ordnance Air Burst (MOAB) which weighs 20 tons and is capable of taking out 2 whole city blocks.
Monday, August 21 10-11 PM [TV-G]	ANATOMY OF AN ABRAMS TANK The Abrams Tank is a marvel of military technology, powered by a jet engine, able to strike the enemy from two miles away and built with armor so advanced it can survive almost anything other tanks dish out. Anatomy of an Abrams reveals the tank in action during war, gets behind-the-scenes with a crew as they hone their skills, and uses 3-D graphics to uncover the inner-workings of one of the world's most versatile and fearsome weapons.
Tuesday, August 22 9-10 PM [TV-PG]	FUTURE WEAPONS: Maximum Impact Witness Metal Storm, the most destructive automatic gun ever created; the Thermobaric bomb, a war-stopping cave buster; and the Multiple Rocket Launch System.

<p>Tuesday, August 22 10-11 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>WARBOTS This one-hour special explores the hundreds of robots at work in the military today. From warbots that take on the offensive, to spybots that act as recon agents and medbots designed to save lives, "Warbots" provides an up close and personal look at some the military's newest warriors.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 23 9-10 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>FUTURE WEAPONS: Future Shock Former Navy SEAL Richard "Mack" Machowicz reveals the weapons that will fight in future battles. The EMP Bomb paralyzes a city with an invisible electromagnetic pulse, sending civilization back into the dark ages; the L-RAD Acoustic weapon strikes down human targets with low frequency noise; and powerful lasers take the place of bombs and bullets.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 23 10-11 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>WEAPONS RACES: The Race for the Jet Fighter This program looks at the requirements such as speed, endurance, maneuverability, and fire power which pushed designers to explore the technological limits of the F-22 Raptor.</p>
<p>Thursday, August 24 9-10 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>FUTURE WEAPONS: Stealth Mack takes on Predator, the silent assassin in the sky, and then handles the formidable Barrett rifle, loaded with new military grade munitions that out-snipe the sniper from nearly two miles away.</p>
<p>Thursday, August 24 10-11 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>ANATOMY OF AN FA-18 Take a high-energy look into the revolutionary capabilities of the carrier-based strike fighter and the experience of the pilots who fly it. At NAS Lemoore California, find out what it takes to become an FA-18 pilot.</p>
<p>Friday, August 25 9-10 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>FUTURE WEAPONS: No Place to Hide From guns that shoot around corners to the worlds most advanced supersonic jet fighter, to the mighty Panzer Howitzer field cannon, with these weapons, the enemy has no way of defending himself because he can't see the source of the attack.</p>
<p>Friday, August 25 10-11 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>ANATOMY OF A STRYKER The Stryker is a 19-ton, eight-wheeled, infantry carrier filled with state-of-the-art combat systems. Discover the impressive technology and revolutionary capabilities of this vehicle, as well as the elite soldiers who operate them.</p>
<p>Saturday, August 26 9-10 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>FUTURE WEAPONS: Smart Weapons Mack goes in search of weapons that – almost unaided by human hand – actually seek out and destroy their targets by themselves. He witnesses Excalibur, a smart 155-cannon-fired projectile that can correct its own trajectory in flight; and the new Apache Longbow, which can take out long-distance targets and network with a brigade of choppers to create an airborne super-weapon!</p>
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<p>Sunday, August 27 12-11 PM [TV-PG]</p>	<p>FUTURE WEAPONS Marathon</p>

SPECIALS

THE LOST HEROES

Thursday, August 3

8-9 PM

U.S. Premiere

[TV-PG]

In September 1943, 24 British X-men piled into six midget submarines to destroy Nazi Germany's pride and joy - the battleship Tirpitz. Just three of the six submarines survived this arduous journey through arctic seas.

WARLORDS

Thursday, August 10

8-9 PM U.S. Premiere [TV-PG(V)]	HITLER V. STALIN Europe and the world today grew out of the alliances and victories of World War II. These alliances changed throughout the war and created individual duels, including one between two great tyrants: Hitler vs. Stalin.
9-10 PM U.S. Premiere [TV-PG(V)]	STALIN VS. ROOSEVELT One of the greatest political and psychological gambles of all time: Roosevelt's belief, that by giving Stalin everything he wanted, he could convert the Soviet leader into a collaborator working for freedom and democracy.

55 Days: The Fall of Saigon

Thursday, August 17

9-10:30 PM

U.S. Premiere

[TV-PG]

Experience the dramatic events that led up to April 30th, 1975: the Fall of Saigon; told through interviews with key players and ordinary people caught up in the disaster, many of whom have never told their story before.

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