



MILITARY CHANNEL JUNE / JULY 2007 HIGHLIGHTS

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SPECIALS

WEAPONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Tuesday, June 12

8- 9 PM

Network Premiere

TV-PG

What ten weapons have truly altered the course of history? It's a mammoth question but one that captured the imagination of over 120,000 visitors to Discovery.com. They voted for the ones that they felt had made a significant contribution to world events from a shortlist drawn up by a number of leading figures in the field. We narrowed it down to weapons of the post nuclear age, since the end of World War II. Richard "Mack" Machowicz from FutureWeapons hosts this adrenaline-fuelled top-ten countdown. Controversial and sometimes surprising, it's a list that will generate endless debate across the US. Mack gets hands-on with many of the weapons. Their history and significance are discussed by a number of the world's leading experts.

Best Ranger 2007**

Sunday, June 17

10-11 PM

World Premiere

TV-PG

Military Channel takes viewers behind the scenes of one of the most grueling physical competitions — the U.S. Army's Best Ranger Competition. The Best Ranger Competition showcases the incredible physical and mental endurance of elite real-life warriors and world-class athletes. While described by many as the

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Army Olympics, the competition goes beyond sporting event by demonstrating relevant training for combat. Military Channel premieres the one-hour special **BEST RANGER 2007 on Sunday, June 17, at 10 PM ET**. Included in this year's special airing on Father's Day is a father-son team, both former champions.

NEW & RETURNING SERIES

NEW TECHNOLOGY OF WAR

Sundays at 10 PM

U.S. Premiere

Welcome to the frontlines of the future. The new perils of the 21st century are reinventing the military as we know it, and launching a new age in the science of warfare. NEW TECHNOLOGY OF WAR provides the most comprehensive picture of the latest developments, with the latest footage and interviews with military and defense experts.

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| July 8 10-11 PM TV-G | GROUND FORCES What are the high technology weapons of the new army? How do they work? How will they work together? This episode provides insight into advances in stronger body armour, smarter tanks, and intelligent robotic systems that seem like movie characters. |
| July 15 10-11 PM TV-G | AIR POWER A planet facing dangerous new threats is turning to new technology -- and unleashing a bold, new era in AIR POWER. How is the Air Force of tomorrow rising to the challenge? With unparalleled speed, stealth, and precision engagement. |
| July 22 10-11 PM TV-G | SEA POWER This episode provides a close look at the technologies that allow the Navy and Marines to integrate sea operations with land, air, space, and cyberspace by using high speed computers and advanced strategies. This synergy, called "Sea Power 21," is creating one contiguous battlespace. |
| July 29 10-11 PM TV-G | COUNTER-TERRORISM Survey the amazing new technology and futuristic devices that will serve as our protection against the dark threats of the 21st century. |

FutureWeapons**

Tuesdays at 9 PM

Network Premiere

In this second season, ex-Navy SEAL Richard "Mack" Machowicz takes us on a wild ride in his search to find the ultimate weapon. Mack tracks down the most lethal and the most sinister weapons yet devised. The series will explore the science and technology that goes into making the latest weapons. Mack gets hands-on with the weapons and tries them out for himself: firing anything from smart missiles to futuristic lasers.

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| <p>July 10 9-10 PM TV-PG</p> | <p>SEARCH & DESTROY FutureWeapons returns for a brand new season with former US Navy SEAL Richard 'Mack' Machowicz. Discover weapons that always find their target including, the SMAW-NE shoulder launched rocket, a new semi-automatic sniper rifle, the Vulcan and Aardvark anti-mine systems, and the Fire Scout unmanned aerial vehicle.</p> |
| <p>July 17 9-10 PM TV-PG</p> | <p>THE PROTECTORS Discover weapons that defeat the opposition, including the THAAD high-altitude area defense missile, amazing body armor aptly named Dragon Skin, the Boot Banger IED disrupter, and the M32 multiple grenade launcher.</p> |
| <p>July 24 9-10 PM TV-PG</p> | <p>NO ESCAPE Discover weapons that leave the enemy no place to hide, including the newest long range ground attack missile, a revolutionary wall breaching device, the MP7, and the super stealthy F22 Raptor.</p> |
| <p>July 31 9-10 PM TV-PG</p> | <p>TOP GUNS Discover weapons that are the most powerful on the battlefield including the Super Hornet, Barrett's M468 assault rifle, the M777 lightweight howitzer, and the aircraft carrier that is almost untouchable - USS Dwight D Eisenhower.</p> |

ONGOING SERIES

AROUND THE SERVICES

Weekdays at 4 PM

Providing up-to-date military news from top defense officials and military services from around the world, AROUND THE SERVICES, a half-hour news program from the Department of Defense, takes viewers directly to news conferences and press briefings, and allows current members of the Armed Forces, veterans, family members and loved ones to stay informed regarding current military affairs.

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