



## AHC MARCH 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

**MEDIA ALERT:** On March 3, Discovery Communications, Inc. will rename the Military Channel to American Heroes Channel. Available in 62 million homes, American Heroes Channel profiles the iconic people and pivotal moments in time that have shaped the world we live in today.

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## PREMIERES

[AGAINST THE ODDS](#) \*\* TV-PG

**All-New Series Premieres Monday, March 3 at 10/9c**

AGAINST THE ODDS showcases awe-inspiring stories of bravery, solidarity and strength on the battlefield. An outnumbered group of soldiers finds themselves in a life-or-death situation. Their enemy is larger, stronger, and determined to win. It's the real-life "Band of Brothers" as they come together to prove they can't be beat, doing whatever it takes to overcome the cards stacked against them.

- **The Marines at Hue Premieres Monday, March 3 at 10/9c** Battle of Hue City is the site of one of the Vietnam War's fiercest battles. Three understrength U.S. Marine battalions attacked and soundly defeated entrenched enemy troops, liberating Hue for South Vietnam. This episode tells the stories of the young men of Alpha, Fox, Golf and Hotel Companies who fought and recaptured Hue City.
- **Those Damned Engineers Premieres Monday, March 10 at 10/9c** In December of 1944, the seemingly defeated Germans secretly mustered 600,000 battle-hardened troops into an all-out offensive to capture Antwerp, the heart of the Allied supply chain. But thanks to those "Damned Engineers," the Germans never get to Antwerp.
- **FROM: A Chance in Hell: The Battle of Ramadi Premieres Monday, March 17 at 10/9c**  
**TO: The Heroes of Tarawa Premieres Monday, March 17 at 10/9c**

Everything went wrong in America's first test of whether the Japanese-held islands of the Pacific could be captured by across-the-beach infantry assaults. But, the march back from Pearl Harbor had to begin and the testing ground would be heavily fortified Tarawa – which a Japanese commander proclaimed to his emperor that, "Tarawa could not be taken by a million men in a million years."

- FROM: Heroes of Tarawa Premieres Monday, March 24 at 10/9c**  
**TO: The Battle for Sugar Loaf Hill Premieres Monday, March 24 at 10/9c**  
 Taking an otherwise nondescript hill on the embattled island of Okinawa proved to be one of the most incredible battles of WWII. The young weary marines of Charlie Company strained against the searing Pacific sun to see the top of Sugar Loaf Hill.
- FROM: The Battle for Sugar Loaf Hill Premieres Monday, March 31 at 10/9c**  
**TO: Bloody George at the Chosin Reservoir Premieres Monday, March 31 at 10/9c**  
 Bloody George was an understrength Marine rifle company called to serve their country at the start of the Korean War. As the war turned apocalyptic, a cruel twist of fate awaited Bloody George. Their small numbers would face overwhelming enemies in barbaric battles of carnage, from the invasion of Inchon to the bloody street battles of Seoul and the frozen hell of the Chosin Reservoir. They would endure unimaginable horrors as they desperately fought in hand-to-hand combat to save their fellow brothers trapped by a merciless enemy. Their valor and sacrifice would forever change the course of the war, but few would survive.

**CIA DECLASSIFIED \*\* TV-PG**

**All-New Series Premieres Tuesday, March 4 10/9c**

CIA DECLASSIFIED tells the inside stories of America's most top secret missions to track down and elimination the nation's most wanted enemies. Drawing from recently declassified documents from the CIA and insider accounts from the agents who were there, CIA DECLASSIFIED peels back the curtain to tell the real stories behind the manhunts and covert operations that delivered lethal justice.

- Killing “Mad Dog” Gaddafi Premieres Tuesday, March 4 at 10/9c** In 2011, Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi is overthrown in a bloody civil war. But few people know that the CIA have been planning to orchestrate a Libyan revolt for 30 years and that the man leading the rebel forces, is a long-time CIA ally.
- Fortress of War Premieres Tuesday, March 11 at 10/9c** Hot on the trail of Osama bin Laden, two CIA Operatives fight to put down a Taliban uprising in an Afghan fortress. Outnumbered 100 to 1, one Operative pays the ultimate price.
- The Real Zero Dark Thirty Premieres Tuesday, March 18 at 10/9c** The CIA’s hunt for Osama bin Laden is a story we think we know – but movies don’t tell us everything. With testimony from those directly involved from the start, this episode reveals the truth behind the 15-year manhunt.
- The Hunt for Che Guevara Premieres Tuesday, March 25 at 10/9c** Che Guevara is intent on destroying the U.S. The CIA sends agent, Felix Rodriguez, on a mission to Bolivia to bring Che Guevara back alive. New documents reveal the true story of this secret CIA mission to hunt down the world’s most famous revolutionary.

**CODES AND CONSPIRACIES \*\* TV-PG**

**All-New Series Premieres Sunday, March 9 at 10/9c**

CODES AND CONSPIRACIES unveils the startling truth and hidden history behind the world’s most iconic, clandestine institutions, top-secret locations, and mysterious symbols.

- Alcatraz Premieres Sunday, March 9 at 10/9c** The world’s most famous prison holds many secrets. We’ll explore a conspiracy that helped three inmates escape, reveal the truth behind the dungeon of Alcatraz, and discover the remnants of a mysterious military outpost with links to Abraham Lincoln.
- Outlaw Bikers Premieres Sunday, March 16 at 10/9** They have been romanticized by the media and feared by the government, but much about Outlaw Bikers is still shrouded in mystery – until now. Discover the truth behind one of America’s homegrown secret societies.

- **The UFO Cover-Up Premieres Sunday, March 23 at 10/9c** Discover the truth behind the UFO cover up. Is there a hidden “shadow government” that guards the truth, even from the President? Did a Nazi flying saucer crash in New Mexico? Are aliens living at Area 51? Or are these rumors a cover-up for the real story?
- **Bunkers Premieres Sunday, March 30 at 10/9c** Secret bunkers exist under every American city, but only a lucky few know about these hidden survival complexes. **CODES AND CONSPIRACIES** examines the underground bunkers that have been a feature of warfare planning since the dawn of time.

## **SPECIALS**

### **RAW WAR: THE LOST FILM OF DAK TO** \*\*

#### **One-Hour Special Premieres Monday, March 3 at 9/8c**

RAW WAR presents gripping personal stories through film and photographs from combat cameramen who filmed some of the most significant military engagements in Vietnam. These cameramen risked – and sometimes lost – their lives to capture some of the bloodiest battles of our time. This special reveals an unknown chapter of the Vietnam War through the gripping personal stories behind this newly discovered footage.

## **ONGOING SERIES**

### **MYTH HUNTERS** TV-PG

#### **Series Continues Thursdays at 10/9c**

Ever wonder if Noah’s Ark actually exists? Or if the Holy Grail’s supernatural powers provide eternal youth? For some, these legends are a reality. MYTH HUNTERS tells the gripping adventures of the ultimate quest seekers who believe in the myths and want to prove they are historically true.

- **The Hunt for the Book of Spells Premieres Thursday, March 6 at 10/9c** The Book of Thoth is a five thousand year old book of magic and wisdom. It’s said to have inspired early Freemasons and to have stimulated 1960s hippies. But, no one has ever found the original text.
- **The Lost Sword of the Samurai Premieres Thursday, March 13 at 10/9c** The Honjo Masamune is the greatest Japanese sword ever made. Since the 13th century, it has been passed down from generation to generation becoming a Japanese national treasure. But its disappearance after WWII, sparks a worldwide search for the famous sword.
- **The Search for the Crystal Skulls Premieres Thursday, March 20 at 10/9c** Legend says that one day thirteen crystal skulls will come together as one to solve the great mysteries of life. Spread across, London, Paris and Washington D.C, the shocking truth behind these crystal skulls can now be revealed through modern science.
- **The Quest for Noah’s Ark Premieres Thursday, March 27 at 10/9c** For 2000 years, explorers have searched for the ancient boat that, according to The Bible, saved Noah from a great flood. But does the ark actually exist? This is the dangerous story of the quest to find Noah's Ark.

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