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ULTIMATE WEAPONS – TV-PG

New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays at 10 PM

ULTIMATE WEAPONS is a new, high-octane series that looks at the most amazing weaponry using modern day technology. This six-part series features the best in sniper rifles, tanks, artillery, robotic warriors, “shock and awe” weapons and close-quarter systems and explores what makes them the top of their class. Each episode analyzes the explosive power of ten weapon systems in each category and counts down to what has been voted as the **ULTIMATE WEAPON** in its class. Viewers are invited to go online and vote for their weapon of choice in each category.

<p>World Premiere Tuesday, June 2 10 PM</p>	<p>Episode 2: Shock and Awe Featuring the massive capabilities of everything from the USS Dwight D Eisenhower Aircraft Carrier, capable of deterring its enemy by its presence alone, to the MOAB - the "Mother of All Bombs", powerful enough to destroy an area nine city blocks wide, this episode covers land, sea and air with an arsenal of the deadliest weapons in the world.</p>
<p>World Premiere Tuesday, June 9 10 PM</p>	<p>Episode 1: Robotic Warriors As the real "terminators" for the 21st century, weapons in the form of robotic warriors are no longer a fantasy. Keeping the operator out of the danger zone, these unmanned war machines are at the front lines of military technology – smart self-thinkers combining stealth with autonomy to maximum effect. Explore which robotic warriors have the brain, brawn and sheer endurance, combined with the power to precisely strike their targets.</p>
<p>World Premiere Tuesday, June 16 10 PM</p>	<p>Episode 4: Close Quarter Battles Close Quarter Battle Units make split-second decisions in life or death situations, so they need the confidence that the weapon they carry deploys quickly, accurately and with lethal force. This episode highlights weaponry ranging from the MP7, son of the globally renowned MP5 machine gun that can fit under the seat of a car and be deployed in seconds, to the smooth P90 personal defense weapon with its sleek design to get up close and personal without snags.</p>
<p>World Premiere Tuesday, June 23 10 PM</p>	<p>Episode 5: Firepower Gathering together some of the most powerful, accurate and lethal man-portable systems in the world, this explosive episode uncovers weapons under the banner of “firepower.” Light and compact enough for use in urban scenarios, what they lack in size they make up for in sheer explosive impact. Loaded with the</p>

	psychological power to strike fear into their adversaries, this episode explores weaponry from the Dillon Aero Gatling Gun, nicknamed 'rain of steel' by the enemy, to the truly iconic RPG-7, a deadly but easy to use anti-tank warhead.
World Premiere Tuesday, June 30 10 PM	Episode 6: Heavy Metal Tanks and artillery have roared back onto the modern battlefield after many dismissed them as obsolete relics of the Cold War, and they now play a major role in armed conflicts worldwide. Updated to meet the needs of contemporary warfare, these kings of the battlefield inflict heavy-duty firepower on the enemy.

SPECIALS

COLOR OF WAR: D-DAY – TV-PG

U.S. Premiere Saturday, June 6 at 10 PM

This special takes an in-depth and dramatic look at the events and experiences of the greatest sea-borne invasion in history. Focusing on the personal stories of those involved, this special tells the story of not only the men in combat but also the families and friends anxiously awaiting news of their loved ones. Using personal letters and diaries, audiences re-live the events of those decisive yet perilous days and reflect on the private triumphs and personal tragedies that proved crucial to the outcome of the war.

COLOR OF WAR: ADOLF HITLER – TV-PG

U.S. Premiere Friday, June 12 at 9 PM

Drawing from two recently discovered German color film collections that comprise more than ten hours of previously unseen color footage and woven with eyewitness testimony, COLOR OF WAR: ADOLF HITLER tells the astonishing and disturbing story of Adolf Hitler like never before.

COLOR OF WAR: VICTORY IN EUROPE – TV-PG

U.S. Premiere Friday, June 12 at 10 PM

Using a combination of witness materials and an ever-expanding wealth of original color footage from across the world, this special provides an intimate, first-hand account of the build up to victory in Europe and in the Pacific. Combined with original radio announcements, speeches and original color newsreels of the time, this special brings generations closer to the euphoria people felt as six years of suffering and endurance came to an end.

MISSION FOR MUSSOLINI – TV-PG

World Premieres Friday, June 19 at 10 PM

In the spring of 1944, Hitler met with Mussolini to reassure him about the final course of the war. Hitler confided that he had a bomb that would 'shock the world' and a range of other secret weapons that would soon be ready for use. Only partially reassured by Hitler's words, Mussolini wanted to know more about these new, revolutionary weapons. He summoned Luigi Romersa, a young Italian journalist and a trusted supporter of the regime, to report on Hitler's secret weapons program.

TIMEWATCH: THE LAST DAY OF WORLD WAR I – TV-PG

Special World Premieres Sunday, June 21 at 10 PM

Traveling back to the battlefields in France and Belgium, this special goes to the places where American, British, French, Canadian and German troops were fighting as the war came to an end on November 11, 1918. Re-creating the emotional events and with expert testimony, this special tells the story of the soldiers of each nationality that were killed in the final minutes leading up to the cease-fire, and those that lost their lives hours after the Armistice had been signed

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