



SEPTEMBER 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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PREMIERES

HISTORY EXPOSED

Network Premiere Airs Thursday, September 13 at 8 and 9 PM E/P

A comprehensive study of conspiracies and espionage at the heart of some of the most significant moments of the 20th Century, HISTORY EXPOSED uncovers stories of cunning deception and sabotage that have changed the course of modern history. From double agents, intelligence gathering, and code-breaking machines to secret weapons, spy planes, and guerrilla campaigns, a wealth of undercover tactics used by some of history's most influential leaders are revealed.

- **Secrets Weapons of the Third Reich premieres Thursday, September 13 at 8 PM E/P** This episode examines why obtaining top-secret plans for rockets, jets, and missiles was a high priority for spies on both sides during World War II. They were weapons systems that were far beyond anything the Allies had or could have imagined in World War II. Deployed properly, they could have changed the outcome of the war. From the world's first ballistic missile and operational jet plane, to air-to-ground missiles and guided smart bombs, they were secret weapons of the Third Reich.
- **D-Day Deceptions premieres Thursday, September 13 at 9 PM E/P** Misleading maneuvers and false information ensured the secrecy of the D-Day invasion. As the future of Europe and the world hung in the balance, an intricate web of lies tied up German army divisions across the continent, concealing the greatest assembly of men and machines in military history. From double agents to phantom armies, it was the battle behind the battle.
- **Battle of the Atlantic premieres Thursday, September 20 at 8 PM E/P** Code breakers fight to protect Britain from German submarines. The struggle for the Atlantic pitted Germany's lethal U-boat fleet against every weapon the Allies could muster to protect their vital supply routes to Great Britain. This is the story of naval intelligence, code breaking, and code stealing in the Battle of the Atlantic.
- **The Battle of Britain premieres Thursday, September 20 at 9 PM E/P** In June 1940, England stands alone against brutal aggression. The Germans have yet to be stopped in their lightning thrust across Europe. The British are outnumbered, but they have a secret weapon four years in the making. There were only 500 RAF fighter pilots in the Battle of Britain, but behind them, deep in the shadows of war, more than 10,000 special men and women fought the battle of Ultra, which helped make victory possible.

- **Tools of Deception premieres Thursday, September 27 at 8 PM E/P** They are the means by which to confuse an enemy, forcing him into making a fatal mistake. From decoy tanks and phony radio broadcasts, to the spy whose lies led Hitler to ruin, tools of deception can be the most deadly weapons of all. These are the methods of camouflage, fakery, and propaganda used by both sides to influence the enemy and control the battlefield during WWII.
- **Nazi Gold premieres Thursday, September 27 at 9 PM E/P** It was a tremendous bounty, prized by Hitler as much as territory: the priceless art, personal assets, and national treasures of an entire continent. The organized plunder of these riches would become the most enormous heist in history, amounting to a vast hoard lost in the fog of war. The trails of the spoils of war and Nazi gold.

ONGOING SERIES

AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE ** TV-PG

Season 2 Continues Saturdays at 8 PM E/P

Hollywood film and television star Lou Diamond Phillips hosts Military Channel's hit franchise AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE. Airing Saturday evenings, AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE pairs Phillips with retired and active duty officers who lived through major battles or have an expertise in the conflicts depicted in iconic military flicks. As each film makes its Military Channel premiere, AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE provides expert commentary that can only come from being "on the ground" during the action as these officers reflect on the themes of that night's film and also provide personal insight that puts each movie into a modern context.

- **Delta Force 2: The Colombian Connection premieres Saturday, September 1 from 8-11 PM E/P** Eric Haney served more than 20 years in the U.S. Army's most demanding combat units, first as a combat infantryman and then as a Ranger. Ultimately, he became a founding member of Delta Force, the elite team of commandoes portrayed in Chuck Norris's films *Delta Force* and *Delta Force 2: The Colombian Connection*, the latter of which he discusses with host Lou Diamond Phillips in this episode of AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE. In addition to his military service, Haney authored *Inside Delta Force* and co-executive produced CBS series *The Unit*.

TOP SECRET WEAPONS REVEALED TV-PG

New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays at 9 PM E/P

TOP SECRET WEAPONS REVEALED features the top secret weapons – some brilliant, some far-fetched, and even some epic failures – that paved the way for future successes in weapons development. These arms were not developed by chance. Each was constructed to solve a tactical or strategic problem, such as overcoming Nazi defenses on D-Day, mounting a surprise attack over water, or safely moving an agent back and forth across enemy lines. TOP SECRET WEAPONS REVEALED explores never before seen weapons and introduces viewers to the extraordinary people that invented these ingenious devices.

- **Seaplane Strike Force premieres Tuesday, September 4 at 10 PM E/P** In the Cold War, two Superpowers, America and the USSR, develop top-secret weapons to deliver lethal attacks against each other across the oceans. America has the Seamaster, the first jet-powered seaplane capable of carrying nuclear bombs. And the Sea Dart, a supersonic seaplane interceptor. To challenge the US Navy's domination of the seas, the Russians develop their own revolutionary, sea-skimming technology. They launch the giant Caspian Sea Monster, the Orlyonok, for fast amphibious assault and the missile-carrying Lun. Go behind the scenes to reveal the Superpowers' race to build the ultimate, jet-powered Seaplane Strike Force.
- **Weapons of the Superspies premieres Tuesday, September 18 at 10 PM E/P** For more than forty years the world's two most powerful nations are locked in a dangerous stalemate during the Cold War. Americans live under the specter of a nuclear "third World War," but the US government knows practically nothing about their secretive Soviet enemy or just what they're

capable of. This new war of espionage will fuel a boom in spy technology with seemingly no limit to the spooks' imagination. From the Skyhook that snatches an agent from the ground into a fast-moving aircraft and a spy plane that flies faster than a speeding bullet, to a cat that eavesdrops on the enemy, these are the weapons of the super spies.

FINALES

WARPLANE TV-PG

Finale Airs Thursday, September 6 at 10 PM E/P

WARPLANE explores the evolution of the warplane and highlights the people and stories behind the key technological advances that have shaped military aviation history.

- **Jet Age premieres Thursday, September 6 at 9 PM E/P** In the latter days of World War II, Britain and Germany feverishly advanced early dreams of a jet airplane that would revolutionize existing airplane roles and create an entirely new generation of mission-specific machines. With the world in the grip of the Cold War, combat planes became faster and more agile, spy planes cruised over enemy territory at dizzying heights and dazzling speeds, and jet-powered helicopters entered military service.
- **Age of Stealth premieres Thursday, September 6 at 10 PM E/P** Over the trenches of World War I, the “eye in the sky” had been indispensable. Since that time, developers have worked endlessly to make planes harder to spot and shoot down. Speed worked at first, then the ability to fly high, but each advance was eventually met by a counter-advance that all but neutralized it. Until, that is, the birth of the computer. These systems, combined with new materials, designs and paints, gave rise to the most recent revolution in military aviation: stealth planes that are all but invisible to enemy eyes. Like the jet engine before it, stealth technology has transformed warfare, and together with ever-advanced precision ordnance and purely autonomous planes, has positioned the world's most advanced air forces for a future where in-cockpit pilots may no longer be necessary.

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