



## SEPTEMBER 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

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## PREMIERES

### NAZI HUNTERS

**All-New Series Premieres Wednesday, September 25 at 10 PM E/P**

NAZI HUNTERS tells the tale of that extraordinary group of people who chased some of the most hated and reviled people on earth. Sometimes they did it for the highest of motives, and other times in ways that, when revealed, would horrify their own supporters. There were many prepared to hunt Nazis until justice was done – from Churchill and the SAS to Mossad and the Strategists who planned the D-Day landings. These stories of pursuit and the struggle to balance the scales of justice are full of drama and tragedy.

- **The Hunt for Martin Bormann Premieres Wednesday, September 25 at 10 PM E/P** Hitler's ruthless secretary Martin Bormann disappeared during the final days of the Third Reich, triggering a world-wide manhunt for the most wanted of all Nazi war criminals.

## SPECIALS

### 9/11 SPECIALS

Commemorate September 11<sup>th</sup> with three nights of programming that honors the heroes who gave their lives that day and those who fought for their country in the epic war on terrorism that followed.

- **ATTACK ON THE PENTAGON** *Airs Saturday, September 7 at 8 PM E/P* ATTACK ON THE PENTAGON is the definitive account of what happened inside the Pentagon at the moment the building was attacked on September 11th. It's a story that is still widely misunderstood and often overshadowed by the other events of that day, but through searing survivor testimony and an ambitious search for the facts, ATTACK ON THE PENTAGON takes viewers inside the home of America's military during its darkest hours.
- **OSAMA BIN LADEN: THE FINISH** *Airs Saturday, September 7 at 10 PM E/P* Based on the new book by bestselling author Mark Bowden (*Black Hawk Down, Killing Pablo*), OSAMA BIN LADEN: THE FINISH is the compelling story beneath the headlines of the final months, days and minutes of one of the biggest manhunts in history. Bowden was granted exclusive access to President Obama as well as White House and Special Forces insiders to disclose the comprehensive narrative account of the hunt and kill – one that reflects a decades-long evolution

and honing of the ultimate terrorist war-fighting machine. Filmed on location in Jordan, Afghanistan and Pakistan, the special features eyewitness accounts as well as a startling new revelation on the origin of the plans for 9/11.

- **THE 9/11 TAPES: CHAOS IN THE SKY** *Airs Sunday, September 8 at 8 PM E/P* Until now, the story of 9/11 has been told through visual accounts of what took place. For the first time, audio recordings reveal the emotion and panic from those who responded to each attack, in real time. Through the voices of air traffic controllers, military commanders and those on hijacked planes, THE 9/11 TAPES: CHAOS IN THE SKY relays the chaos, confusion and courage of frontline civilians reacting to the moments that changed America forever.
- **KILLING BIN LADEN** *Airs Sunday, September 8 at 9 PM E/P* An intimate account of the Bin Laden operation from the time the crucial intelligence was gathered through the burial at sea, KILLING BIN LADEN explores the detailed operation that was planned and executed by the highly-trained Seal Team 6.
- **SECRETS OF BIN LADEN'S LAIR** *Airs Sunday, September 8 at 10 PM E/P* When SEAL Team Six killed Osama Bin Laden in 2011, they scooped up a prize far more valuable than Bin Laden himself: a hoard of hard drives, computers and personal papers. What was in his secret files is more surprising than anyone could have imagined.
- **9/11: THE TOWERS AND THE PENTAGON** *Airs Monday, September 9 at 8 PM E/P* The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 resulted in the swift and total collapse of the Twin Towers. But the Pentagon, which suffered the same kind of blow, largely withstood it. World Trade Center Building 7 collapsed only hours later, even though it had not been directly targeted. What were the unique forces inside each building that determined whether it stood or crumbled, and how? The world's leading forensic engineers have spent years analyzing the structural consequences of the attacks, and this hour will take viewers deep inside their investigations to explain why the results were so drastically different for each building.
- **9/11: AFTER THE TOWERS FELL** *Airs Monday, September 9 at 9 PM E/P* When the Twin Towers Collapsed on September 11th, 2001, thousands were feared trapped beneath the tons of steel and rubble. These are the stories of the Rescue Workers and Civilians who raced to Ground Zero to rescue the buried. Immediately after the collapse, rescue workers at Ground Zero are convinced that they will find survivors in the ruins and, miraculously, a handful are found. As the last survivors are pulled from the rubble, the rescuers shift focus to the monumental task to identify and recover the lost amongst the ruins. 9/11: AFTER THE TOWERS FELL is the first in-depth look at the aftermath of the Towers' collapse and the heroes who selflessly took on the monumental task of rescue and recovery of their fellow New Yorkers.
- **COMMANDER IN CHIEF: INSIDE THE OVAL OFFICE "The Bin Laden Raid"** *Airs Monday, September 9 at 10 PM E/P* He feeds on chaos. His power is fear. Osama bin Laden targets the innocent with a campaign of terror. When CIA operatives track bin Laden down to a mysterious compound, it's up to President Barack Obama to make the call of how to react. It won't be easy. His war cabinet is sharply divided, with the most experienced military men, including Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, wanting to bomb the compound with 32 2,000-pound bombs. But his CIA Director Leon Panetta and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton want to send a lethal Special Ops force on a kill or capture mission. COMMANDER IN CHIEF goes behind closed doors of the Situation Room to reveal the dramatic events that almost derailed the entire operation, from a rogue CIA employee captured by the Pakistanis to an eleventh-hour Red Team analysis that tears apart all evidence of bin Laden's trail. What construction mistake in planning the raid nearly cost SEAL Team Six members their lives? And what last minute presidential decision saved SEAL Team Six from being taken as hostages? In the end, it's on President Barack Obama alone to make the call.

## **ONGOING SERIES**

### **AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE** \*\* PG

#### **Premieres Continue Saturdays at 8 PM E/P**

Hollywood film and television star and former Navy brat 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.

- **A Few Good Men Premieres Saturday, September 14 from 8-11 PM E/P** Joining Host Lou Diamond Phillips is Marine Corps JAG Major Ray Adams to discuss the 1992 courtroom thriller A FEW GOOD MEN starring Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson and Demi Moore. In this dramatic courtroom thriller, Lt. Daniel Kaffee, a Navy lawyer who has never seen the inside of the courtroom, defends two stubborn Marines who have been accused of murdering a colleague.
- **Operation Pacific Premieres Saturday, September 21 from 8-10:30 PM E/P** Joining Host Lou Diamond Phillips is US Navy Captain James Campbell, former Commanding Officer of the USS Greenling, a nuclear powered attack submarine. Capt. Campbell will provide insights into the 1951 classic OPERATION PACIFIC starring John Wayne. In OPERATION PACIFIC, submarine commander Duke Gifford feels guilty in the death of his former commanding officer, as well as about his failed marriage. These issues pull at him during a hazardous mission against the Japanese in World War II.

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