



NOVEMBER 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

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SPECIALS

HOMeward BOUND TELETHON TV-PG

Live Event Aairs Sunday, November 10 from 7-11 PM ET

Hosted by Alan Alda and Joe Mantegna, and co-hosted by Connie Francis, **HOMeward BOUND** is a live four-hour national telethon to support American veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Presented by Haven from the Storm, the telethon will be broadcast from the historic American Legion Hall #43 in Hollywood from 7:00-11:00 PM (ET), with phone banks manned by veterans, celebrities, and dignitaries. Celebrities currently scheduled to appear on the telethon include: Mark Harmon, Sean Murray, Pauley Perrette, Rocky Carroll, Michael Weatherly, and David McCallum (NCIS); Patti Austin, Jason Bateman, James Brolin, Michael Feinstein, Connie Francis, Jason Gould, Charles Hirsch, Marty Papazian, Lou Diamond Phillips, Kevin Spacey, Steve Tyrell, and Ben Vereen.

CAPTURING OSWALD TV-PG

One-Hour Special Premieres Tuesday, November 12 at 10 PM E/P

To mark the 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, retired homicide detectives and officers from the Dallas Police Department (DPD) break their silence about the events of November 22, 1963, in the Military Channel's all-new documentary **CAPTURING OSWALD**. Many of them haven't spoken publicly in years about the tragic events which unfolded on that fateful day but now, for the first time ever, they come together to provide a collective, detailed account of the DPD investigation that had JFK's alleged assassin in custody within 90 minutes of the shooting. Co-produced by Kate Griendling, the granddaughter of Jim Leavelle, who was the detective handcuffed to Lee Harvey Oswald when Jack Ruby shot him, **CAPTURING OSWALD** provides unique access and a fresh perspective on the all-out manhunt for Kennedy's killer.

- **ENCORE Aairs Friday, November 22 at 10 PM E/P**

COMMANDER IN CHIEF: INSIDE THE OVAL OFFICE

The mini-series reveals the untold stories behind the critical military decisions in different presidencies. The program uses never-before-seen footage, newly-released presidential documents, and exclusive interviews with those who witnessed history in the making to reveal

what it's like to be inside the Oval Office when the Commander in Chief makes a life or death decision.

- **Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis** *Airs Friday, November 22 at 8 PM E/P* In marking the 50th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis, this episode brings viewers inside the tense and contentious debates that took place in the White House in October of 1962 as the U.S. and the Soviet Union teetered on the brink of nuclear war. Using rare images and declassified audio recordings, this behind-the-scenes story takes viewers deep into chambers of power where President John F. Kennedy resisted forces pushing him towards war and pulled the world back from the edge of destruction.

JFK: THE LOST TAPES

Network Premiere Friday, November 22 at 9 PM E/P

November 22, 1963 is a date that will forever be remembered. The assassination of President John F. Kennedy left the country to mourn the loss of its Commander-in-chief, set off one of the greatest manhunts in American history, and left our government to answer the impossible question, what happens now? Newly released audio recordings from Air Force One, combined with digitally re-mastered audio from the Dallas Police Force, and the testimonies and radio recordings of on-site reporters, reveal the riveting, behind-the-scenes story of the Kennedy assassination.

HEROES WEEK

Military Channel presents **HEROES WEEK**, a week of programming dedicated to exposing extraordinary stories of real-world heroism, and delivering compelling stories of distinguished courage, valor and bravery. Each night of **HEROES WEEK** honors a different set of heroes including: Secret Heroes, Modern Heroes, WWII Heroes, Fallen Heroes, 9/11 Heroes and Movie Heroes. Premieres for **HEROES WEEK** include:

ARGO: INSIDE STORY TV-PG

Network Premiere Monday, November 4 at 10 PM E/P

Ben Affleck's "Argo," chronicles the CIA's attempt to rescue six Americans during the 1979 Iran hostage crisis. But what really happened during the covert operation? And did the events really unfold as seen in the movie? In **ARGO: Inside Story**, we gain access to the top players involved to hear their side of the story, including the CIA's "chief of disguise," Tony Mendez, who was called upon to devise the rescue plan. The one-hour special gives an inside look at the dramatic escape and how Mendez forged identity documents and elaborate disguises to get past the security agents at the Tehran airport.

HEROES OF HELL'S HIGHWAY TV-14

Network Premiere Tuesday, November 5 at 8 PM E/P

The three-part series follows two platoons in the heart of Taliban country seeking and destroying Improvised Explosive Devices, or IEDs, to allow the rest of the military to pass through safely. IEDs are the insurgent's most effective weapon and the number one killer of troops in

Afghanistan. Using specialized Mad Max-style machines, the platoons are able to see underground and survive massive explosions. At the front line of war, their mission is to take the hit, so others don't have to.

- **Welcome to Afghanistan** *Airs Tuesday, November 5 at 8 PM E/P* In Afghanistan, a decade-old war rages on. It is here where the Second Platoon of the 23rd Route Clearance Company is on a mission to blow up an enemy bomb, while the Third Platoon must use their massive, specialized vehicles to draw away enemy fire. But not everything goes as planned. One platoon is forced to spend a night exposed in enemy territory with incoming fire, while the other finds a buried explosive... the hard way.
- **After the Blast** *Airs Tuesday, November 5 at 9 PM E/P* Both platoons of the 23rd Route Clearance Company are on the same mission: clear the way for British troops to raid an insurgent compound. The Second Platoon is struggling to recover from an IED blast from a previous mission, while the Third Platoon must clear a landing zone under the cover of darkness for a major assault. However, a critical mistake is made during the landing and the platoon must think fast to recover.
- **Bomb at the Front Door** *Airs Tuesday, November 5 at 10 PM E/P* It's a daily battle for survival for the soldiers of the 23rd Route Clearance Company. In the final episode of HEROES OF HELL'S HIGHWAY, the enemy insurgents place a bomb at the front gate of the company's base. On short notice, the Second Platoon goes out to defuse a bomb, but realize they've walked into a trap. Meanwhile, the Third Platoon is searching for IEDs when they're attacked by a motorcycle gang. The situation goes from bad to worse when their vehicles get stuck in Afghanistan's notorious sandy desert -- making the entire convoy sitting ducks.

9/11 EMERGENCY ROOM TV-14

Network Premiere Friday, November 8 at 10 PM E/P

The tragedy of the terror attack on New York City on September 11, 2001 will never be forgotten. 9/11 Emergency Room takes a closer look at the doctors, nurses and paramedics that risked it all to save lives. While the horrific images of the crumbling twin towers are etched in our memory, the amazing bravery demonstrated by the emergency medical response teams showed the world their unflinching heroism.

ONGOING SERIES

AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE** TV-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.

- ***HEROES WEEK* Memphis Belle Premieres Saturday, November 9 from 8-10:30 PM E/P** Joining host Lou Diamond Phillips is Air Force Col. Ty Chamberlain to discuss the instant classic, *Memphis Belle*. Col. Chamberlain is a B-52 instructor pilot with over 2,800 hours of flight time, and 134 hours of combat time. He has flown combat missions in support of Operations ALLIED FORCE and ENDURING FREEDOM. The film tells the story of the American bomber crew of the "Memphis Belle", airmen who are about to be the first to complete a full tour of 25 missions during the Second World War. But on the night before the Belle's last mission, the crew learns their target will be Bremen, and heavily defended and deadly German controlled town. The crew must endure one final hectic flight to survive the war, and go home.

NAZI HUNTERS TV-14

Series Continues Wednesdays at 10 PM E/P

NAZI HUNTERS tells the tale of the 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 Jewish Avengers Premieres Wednesday, November 13 at 10/9c** Following the war, the Jewish group called the Avengers banded together in horror of the number of known Nazis with blood on their hands resuming their daily lives. Filled with anger, the Avengers decide to hunt the Nazis and specifically targeted three main people. The first main target, Wilhelm Stuckart, is a lawyer and author of the Nuremberg law whose job provided legal justification for the Final Solution. The second target, Aleksander Laak, is responsible for 100,000 Jewish deaths in Estonia. The third target the Avengers sought after was Otto Abetz, a former German ambassador who had many French Jews deported to concentration camps. In addition to the three targets, the Avengers at one point had also transferred this anger to six million Germans – just for being German.
- **Killing of Reinhard Heydrich Premieres Wednesday, November 20 at 10 PM E/P** Answering directly to Hitler, Reinhard Heydrich was not only one of the main architects of the Holocaust; he also chaired the infamous Wannsee Conference which approved the deportation of Jews to extermination camps. Vigorously pursuing the construction of The Final Solution, Heydrich is subsequently responsible for making critics of the Reich disappear without a trace in a terrorizing policy known as ‘Night and Fog.’ Later, Heydrich becomes ‘Protector’ of the occupied Czech territories of Moravia and Bohemia running it with the rule of iron. Reinhard Heydrich is responsible for the organization of mass executions and deportation of Jews and came to the Allies attention very early in the war.

- **Hunting Adolf Eichmann Premieres Wednesday, November 27 at 10 PM E/P** In 1944, SS officer Adolf Eichmann reported to Hitler that four million Jews had been killed in the Nazi death camps and two million more shot or killed in mobile gas chambers. Adolf Eichmann is charged with putting the Final Solution plan into action – a plan to transport Jews to Nazi extermination camps. In 1945, Eichmann was arrested by the Allies; however, he escaped and disappeared. This episode will exclusively examine this controversial subject of how and why Adolf Eichmann managed to escape.

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