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**MILITARY CHANNEL'S "THE BROKAW FILES" REFLECTS ON ICONIC MOMENTS IN HISTORY WITH FRESH INSIGHT FROM LEGENDARY JOURNALIST TOM BROKAW**

***– Sneak Peek Airs Monday, October 15 at 10 PM E/P –***

(Silver Spring, MD) – Thousands of snapshots make up the composite picture of Tom Brokaw's prolific NBC News documentaries. For more than 40 years, Brokaw has held a front-row seat to history while traveling the world to capture pivotal events like Ronald Reagan during his final days in the Oval Office; World War II veterans returning to the beaches of Normandy 40 years after D-Day; and a day in the life of young crew members aboard a nuclear aircraft carrier deployed to Afghanistan. Now, in the Military Channel's new series **THE BROKAW FILES**, the legendary NBC News anchor and best-selling author revisits the most iconic moments from his award-winning broadcasts to reflect on those events, and to provide his own fresh perspectives, including personal stories he's never shared, that place these seminal events into a modern context. Produced by NBC News' Peacock Productions, viewers will get a sneak peek at **THE BROKAW FILES** on **Monday, October 15 at 10 PM E/P**.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to present these important lessons of history on the Military Channel. They continue to inform and instruct us in ways that are at once relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It's a privilege to be associated with such a bold initiative," Brokaw said.

"We are really excited to have Tom Brokaw, one of the greatest broadcast journalists of our generation, join us at the Military Channel," said Ed Hersh, SVP of Content Strategy for the Military Channel. "**THE BROKAW FILES** encompasses everything we want the channel to be, with fascinating stories of the military as well as new insights into events that have shaped the modern world."

- **THE BROKAW FILES: Return to D-Day Sneak Peek Monday, October 15 at 10 PM E/P**  
On the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Normandy's storming, Brokaw revisited the battlefield and spoke with three Americans who survived D-Day but are still dealing with the horrific memories. In this episode, Brokaw reflects on his visit to Normandy on that poignant anniversary, recalls when the WWII memorial opened in 2004, and shares his hope that the young people of today will strive to serve their country and give their best to make this nation great.

The sneak peek of **THE BROKAW FILES** anchors Military Channel's "**RED HOT AND NEW WEEK**" airing **Monday, October 15 to Saturday, October 20**. New shows throughout the week will breathe life into the important American histories that Military Channel's viewers crave.

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**THE BROKAW FILES** is produced exclusively for the Military Channel by NBC News' Peacock Productions with executive producer Colleen Halpin. For NBC News' Peacock Productions, Benjamin Ringe and Knute Walker are executive producers and Sharon Scott is executive in charge of production. For Military Channel, Max Culhane is executive producer, Sara Kozak is senior vice president of production, Ed Hersh is senior vice president of content strategy, and Henry Schleiff is president and general manager.

#### **About Military Channel**

The Military Channel brings viewers compelling, real-world stories of valor, heroism, and courage on the battlefield. It also goes back in time, telling the enduring stories of the people and events from the great turning points in history. Currently available in more than 60 million homes, the network takes viewers "behind the lines" to celebrate the personal stories of servicemen and women who defend freedom across the globe. As the only cable network devoted to the armed forces, the Military Channel incorporates the best state-of-the-art CGI animation and never-before-seen footage to offer in-depth explorations of military techniques, aviation technology and cutting-edge weaponry. For more information, please visit [Military.Discovery.com](http://Military.Discovery.com), [facebook.com/Military](https://facebook.com/Military), or [twitter.com/MilitaryChannel](https://twitter.com/MilitaryChannel). Military Channel is part of Discovery Communications (Nasdaq: DISCA, DISCB, DISCK), the world's #1 nonfiction media company reaching more than 1.5 billion cumulative subscribers in 210 countries and territories.

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