

## Part III

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- A-Team, The* (2010)  
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*American Soldier, An* (2008)  
*American Soldier, The* (1970)  
*American Soldier: We Die So You Can Live* (2010)  
*American Soldiers* (2005)  
*Americana* (1981)  
*Armadillo* (2010)  
*Audience Strikes Back, The* (2008)  
*Avatar* (2009)  
  
*Badland* (2007)  
*Baghdad ER* (2006)  
*Baghdad Hospital* (2007)  
*Baker Boys: Inside the Surge* (2010)  
*Battle for Haditha* (2007)  
*Battle for Marjah, The* (2010)  
*Battle: Los Angeles* (2011)  
*Behind Enemy Lines* (2001)  
*Big Noise Dispatches: Volume 1* (2008)  
*Big Noise Dispatches: Volume 2* (2008)  
*Big Noise Dispatches: Volume 3* (2008)  
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*Birdy* (1984)  
*Black Hawk Down* (2001)  
*Blood and Oil* (2008)  
*Body of Lies* (2008)  
*Body of War* (2007)  
  
*Born on the Fourth of July* (1989)  
*Boys in Company C, The* (1978)  
*Braddock: Missing in Action III* (1988)  
*Bravo Two Zero* (1999)  
*Bright Shining Lie, A* (1998)  
*Bringing Down a Dictator* (2002)  
*Brothers* (2009)  
*Brothers at War* (2009)  
  
*Casualties of War* (1989)  
*Catch-22* (1970)  
*Charlie Wilson's War* (2007)  
*China Beach* (1988–1991)  
*Civic Duty* (2006)  
*Combat Diary: The Marines of Lima Company* (2006)  
*Combat Hospital* (2011)  
*Coming Home* (1978)  
*Confronting Iraq: Conflict and Hope* (2005)  
*Conspiracy* (2008)  
*Control Room* (2004)  
*Corporal's Diary, The* (2008)  
*Courage Under Fire* (1996)  
  
*Day Zero* (2007)  
*Dead Presidents* (1995)  
*Dear John* (2010)  
*Deer Hunter, The* (1978)  
*Dijihad!* (2006)  
*Distant Thunder* (1988)  
*Dry Land* (2010)  
  
*Enemies among Us* (2010)  
*Energy War* (2007)  
*Even the Rain* (2010)  
*Extraordinary Rendition* (2007)

- Fahrenheit 9/11* (2004)  
*Fair Game* (2010)  
*Finest Hour, The* (1992)  
*Fog of War, The* (2003)  
*For My Country: History of National Guard* (2008)  
*Forrest Gump* (1994)  
*Four Horsemen, The* (2008)  
*Frontline: Bad Voodoo's War* (2008)  
*Frontline: Behind Taliban Lines* (2010)  
*Frontline: Bush's War* (2008)  
*Frontline: Digital Nation* (2010)  
*Frontline: Endgame* (2007)  
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*Frontline: News War* (2007)  
*Frontline: Obama's War* (2009)  
*Frontline: Rules of Engagement* (2008)  
*Frontline: The Al Qaeda Files* (2006)  
*Frontline: The Choice* (2008)  
*Frontline: The Dark Side* (2006)  
*Frontline: The War Briefing* (2008)  
*Frontline: The Wounded Platoon* (2010)  
*Frontline: Wikisecrets* (2011)  
*Full Metal Jacket* (1987)  
*G.I. Jane* (1997)  
*Garrison* (2008)  
*Generation Kill* (2008)  
*Go Tell the Spartans* (1978)  
*Good Morning, Vietnam* (1987)  
*Gordon's War* (1973)  
*Grace is Gone* (2007)  
*Green Zone* (2010)  
*Ground Truth, The* (2006)  
*Ground War, The* (2010)  
*Gunner Palace* (2004)  
*Hamburger Hill* (1987)  
*Heaven & Earth* (1993)  
*Hell and Back Again* (2011)  
*Heroes of Desert Storm, The* (1991)  
*Home of the Brave* (2006)  
*Homeland* (2011–2012)  
*Hurt Locker, The* (2009)  
*I Am an American Soldier: One Year in Iraq with the 101st Airborne* (2007)  
*In the Valley of Elah* (2007)  
*Inside Iraq: The Untold Stories* (2004)  
*Invisible War, The* (2012)  
*Iran is Not the Problem* (2008)  
*Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers* (2006)  
*Iraq in Fragments* (2006)  
*Iraq Raw: The Tuttle Tapes* (2004)  
*Iraq Uploaded: The War Network TV Won't Show You* (2006)  
*Iraq War, The* (2008)  
*Iron Man* (2008)  
*Iron Man 2* (2010)  
*Jacob's Ladder* (1990)  
*Jarhead* (2005)  
*Jeffrey Ross: No Offense* (2008)  
*Johnny Got His Gun* (1971)  
*Kandahar* (2001)  
*Kandahar Break* (2009)  
*Kill Point, The* (2007)  
*Kite Runner, The* (2007)  
*L-Word, The, Season 5* (2009)  
*Latino* (1985)  
*Lazy Ramadi* (2006)  
*La Femme Nikita* (1997–2001)  
*Lewis Black: Red, White and Screwed* (2006)  
*Life and Death in the War Zone: NOVA* (2004)  
*Line in the Sand, A* (2006)  
*Line in the Sand, A* (2009)  
*Lioness* (2008)  
*Lions for Lambs* (2007)  
*Live From Baghdad* (2002)  
*Lone Survivor, The* (2011)

- Love Lies Bleeding* (2008)  
*Lucky Ones, The* (2008)  
*Manchurian Candidate, The* (2004)  
*Marine Story, A* (2010)  
*Marines* (2003)  
*Mark of Cain, The* (2007)  
*MASH* (1970)  
*Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World* (2003)  
*Medium Cool* (1969)  
*Meeting Resistance* (2007)  
*Messenger, The* (2009)  
*Militainment, Inc.* (2007)  
*Missing in Action* (1984)  
*Missing in Action 2: The Beginning* (1985)  
*My Country, My Country* (2006)  
*My Vietnam, Your Iraq* (2008)  
*National Geographic Explorer: Camp Leatherneck* (2010)  
*National Geographic Explorer: Inside Guantanamo Bay* (2009)  
*National Geographic Explorer: Inside Shock & Awe* (2005)  
*National Geographic Explorer: Iraq's Guns for Hire* (2007)  
*National Geographic Explorer: Super Carrier* (2006)  
*National Geographic Explorer: Vietnam's Unseen War* (2002)  
*National Geographic Specials: Inside Special Forces* (2003)  
*National Geographic: 21 Days to Baghdad* (2003)  
*National Geographic: Ambassador: Inside the Embassy* (2002)  
*National Geographic: Arlington, Field of Honor* (2005)  
*National Geographic: Inside American Power; The Pentagon* (2002)  
*National Geographic: Inside Mecca* (2003)  
*National Geographic: Inside the State Department* (2010)  
*Nature: Braving Iraq* (2010)  
*Navy SEALs* (1990)  
*Navy SEALs: America's Secret Warriors* (1998)  
*Navy SEALs: Buds Class 234* (2000)  
*Navy SEALs: The Untold Stories*  
*NCIS* (2003–2013)  
*New American Century, The* (2009)  
*No End in Sight* (2007)  
*No Substitute/Victory: Vietnam to Iraq* (2006)  
*No True Glory: Battle for Fallujah* (2011)  
*No Worse Enemy*  
*Nothing But the Truth* (2008)  
*Occupation* (2009)  
*Occupation Dreamland* (2005)  
*Occupation to Basra* (2009)  
*Off to War: From Rural Arkansas to Iraq* (2005)  
*Officer and a Gentleman, An* (1982)  
*Oil Factor, The* (2005)  
*One that Got Away, The* (1996)  
*Osama* (2003)  
*Over There* (2005)  
*Panama Deception* (1992)  
*Patriot Act: A Jeffrey Ross Home Movie* (2005)  
*Platoon* (1986)  
*Prisoner: Or How I Planned to Kill Tony Blair, The* (2006)  
*Rambo: First Blood Part II* (1985)  
*Redacted* (2007)  
*Rendition* (2007)  
*Restrepo* (2010)  
*Ron White: Behavioral Problems* (2009)  
*Route Irish* (2010)  
*Rumor of War, A* (1980)  
*Rush to War* (2004)  
*Saving Jessica Lynch* (2003)  
*Saving Private Ryan* (1998)  
*Shadow* (2009)

- Shadows in Paradise* (2010)  
*Shutdown: The Rise and Fall* (2008)  
*Sir! No Sir!* (2005)  
*Situation, The* (2006)  
*Sniper* (1993)  
*Soldiers Pay* (2004)  
*Some Kind of Hero* (1982)  
*Soundtrack to War* (2005)  
*Southland Tales* (2006)  
*Spartacus* (1960)  
*Special Ops* (2010)  
*Special Ops Mission* (2009)  
*State Within, The* (2006)  
*Stop-Loss* (2008)  
*Stop the War Coalition: Benefit Concert* (2005)  
*Streamers* (1983)  
*Surviving the Cut* (2010)  
*Syriana* (2005)
- Taxi Driver* (1976)  
*Ten Years On* (1973)  
*Thanks of a Grateful Nation* (1998)  
*They Call It Murda We Call It Survival* (2006)  
*Thin Red Line, The* (1989)  
*This is War: Memories of Iraq* (2007)  
*Three Kings* (1999)  
*Tiger and the Snow, The* (2005)  
*Tigerland* (2000)  
*Tillman Story, The* (2010)  
*Time Bomb* (2008)  
*Torturer, The* (2008)
- Tour of Duty* (1987–1990)  
*True Blood: Season 2* (2009)  
*Twenty-One Days to Baghdad* (2003)
- Uncommon Valor* (1983)  
*Uncovered: The War On Iraq* (2004)  
*Uncovered: The Whole Truth about the Iraq War* (2004)  
*Unit, The* (2006–2009)
- Valley of the Wolves: Iraq* (2006)  
*Veteran, The* (2011)  
*Violent Kind, The* (2008)  
*Voices of Iraq* (2004)
- Walking Dead, The* (1995)  
*War at Home, The* (1996)  
*War Diaries: Letters from the Front* (2009)  
*War Feels Like War* (2004)  
*War in Iraq: The Road to Baghdad* (2004)  
*War Made Easy* (2007)  
*War Tapes, The* (2006)  
*War with Iraq: Stories from the Front* (2004)  
*War, Inc.* (2008)  
*Wartorn 1861–2010* (2010)  
*Way We Get by, The* (2009)  
*We Were Soldiers* (2002)  
*When I Came Home* (2006)  
*Zero Dark Thirty* (2012)

# CHRONOLOGY BY YEAR: HISTORICAL EVENTS AND RELEVANT FILMS AND MEDIA

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1973** Cease-fire agreement in Paris ends US role in combat in Vietnam War. An end to the military draft was announced on the same day (January 27, 1973).
- 1975** North Vietnamese troops invade South Vietnam and take control of the whole country after South Vietnamese president Duong Van Minh surrenders. The Vietnam War ended after 14 years, with major US troop combat totaling eight years between 1965 and 1973 with 56,559 Americans dead. (January 10, 1975). President John F. Kennedy sent 3,000 military advisors to Vietnam in 1961, but major US combat operations did not begin until April 1965 when President Lyndon Johnson raised US combat troops to 60,000.
- 1976** Socialist Republic of Vietnam proclaimed. Saigon is renamed Ho Chi Minh City.  
Bicentennial; Jimmy Carter wins the presidential election, defeating incumbent Republican President Gerald Ford.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

### 1969–1976

*Medium Cool* (United States: 1969) Director: Haskell Wexler. Released by Paramount Pictures. 111 minutes.

*Johnny Got His Gun* (United States: 1972) Director: Dalton Trumbo. Released by Cinemation Industries. 111 minutes.

*Gordon's War* (United States: 1973) Released by Palomar Pictures. Director Ossie Davis. 90 minutes.

*Taxi Driver* (United States: 1976) Released by Columbia Pictures. Director: Martin Scorsese. 113 minutes.

**1978**

*Boys in Company C, The* (United States: 1978) Released by Columbia Pictures. Director: Sidney J. Furie. 125 minutes.

*Coming Home* (United States: 1978) Released by Independent: IPC Films. Director: Hal Ashby. 127 minutes.

*Deer Hunter, The* (United States: 1978) Released by Universal Pictures. Director: Michael Cimino. 182 minutes.

*Go Tell the Spartans* (United States: 1978) Released by Astral Films. Director: Ted Post. 114 minutes.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

**1979** Sino-Vietnamese War.

**1980** Ronald Reagan elected President.  
Soviets invade Afghanistan.  
Civil War in El Salvador.  
Beginning of Iran-Iraq War.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Breaker Morant* (Australia: 1980) Released by New World-Quartet Films. Director: Bruce Beresford. 107 minutes.

### TV FICTION FILM

*Rumor of War, A* (United States: 1980) Released by CBS. Director: Richard T. Heffron. 191 minutes.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

**1981** Iranian hostage crisis ends.  
Reagan fires the striking air traffic controllers and breaks up their union.

**1982** Falklands War. Argentina invades the Falklands (United Kingdom);  
Argentina has to withdraw its troops after two months.  
US Marines land in Beirut.  
Recession peaks.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Officer and a Gentleman, An* (United States: 1982) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: Taylor Hackford. 124 minutes.

*Some Kind of Hero* (United States: 1982) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: Michael Pressman. 97 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

1983 United States invades Grenada.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Americana* (United States: 1983) Director: David Carradine. 91 minutes.

*The Right Stuff* (United States: 1983) Released by Ladd Company, The.  
Director: Philip Kaufman. 193 minutes.

*Streamers* (United States: 1983) Released by Shout! Factory. Director:  
Robert Altman. 118 minutes.

*Uncommon Valor* (United States: 1983) Released by Paramount Pictures.  
Director: Ted Kotcheff. 105 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

1984 The Republican Reagan/Bush ticket wins.  
The AIDS virus is discovered.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Birdy* (United States: 1984) Released by TriStar. Director: Alan Parker. 120  
minutes.

*Missing in Action* (United States: 1984) Released by Cannon Film  
Distributors. Director: Joseph Zito. 101 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

1985 Mikhail Gorbachev becomes General Secretary of the Soviet  
Communist Party and *de facto* leader of the Soviet Union.  
January 20 US president Ronald Reagan sworn in for a second  
term.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Latino* (United States: 1985) Released by CBS/Fox Video 1986; Cinema  
Libre, 2011. Director: Haskell Wexler. 105 Minutes.

*Rambo: First Blood Part II* (United States: 1985) Released by TriStar.  
Director: George P. Cosmatos. 96 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

1986 US air strikes against Libya. Iran-Contra affair exposed.  
Worst nuclear disaster ever in Chernobyl, USSR, April.



## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Platoon* (United States: 1986) Released by Orion Pictures Corporation.  
Director: Oliver Stone. 120 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**1987** Worst stock crash in history on Wall Street. Black Monday—Stock market drops 22 percent on October 19. That fall far surpassed the one-day loss of 12.9 percent that began the great stock market crash of 1929 and foreshadowed the Great Depression.  
House and Senate committees hold hearings on the Iran-Contra affair.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Full Metal Jacket* (United Kingdom: 1987) Released by Warner Brothers Pictures. Director: Stanley Kubrick. 116 minutes.  
*Good Morning, Vietnam* (United States: 1987) Released by Buena Vista Pictures. Director: Barry Levinson. 121 minutes.  
*Hamburger Hill* (United States: 1987) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: John Irvin. 110 minutes.

## FICTION TV SERIES

*Tour of Duty* (United States: 1987–1990) Released by New World Television.  
Creators: Steven Duncan, L. Travis Clark. CBS, runs for three seasons, 58 minutes each. Directed by Zev Braun.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**1988** Republican George Bush elected President, Dan Quayle Vice President.  
War ends between Iraq and Iran.  
Soviets begin to leave Afghanistan.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Distant Thunder* (United States: 1988) Released by Paramount Pictures.  
Director: Rick Rosenthal. 114 minutes.

## FICTION TV SERIES

*China Beach* (United States: 1988–1991) Released by Warner Brothers Television. Directors: Multiple. 60 minutes, 60 episodes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1989** Tiananmen Square massacre in Beijing, PRC.  
 Communist regimes throughout Eastern Europe fall.  
 East German government opens its borders and the Berlin wall torn down. (November 10, 1989)  
 Exxon Valdez Oil spill.  
 End of war between Vietnam and Cambodia  
 USSR withdraws from Afghanistan.  
 Civil War in Afghanistan to 1992.  
 December 20: United States invasion of Panama, code-named Operation Just Cause, ordered by President George H. W. Bush.  
 US Forces capture Pres. Manuel Noriega.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Casualties of War* (United States: 1989) Released by Columbia Pictures.  
 Director: Brian De Palma. 113 minutes.  
*Born on the Fourth of July* (United States: 1989) Released by Ixtlan. Director:  
 Oliver Stone. 145 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1990** January 3: Panama's President Noriega surrenders to US military.  
 January 31. Operation Just Cause ends.  
 Germany Unified (October 3).  
 Iraq invades Kuwait.  
 Saddam Hussein sends in 100,000 troops. Iraq condemned by the Arab League, the Soviets. President Bush sends in 500,000 troops to defend Saudi Arabia and prepare for an invasion.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Jacob's Ladder* (United States: 1990) Released by TriStar. Director: Adrian Lyne. 113 minutes.  
*Navy SEALs* (United States: 1990) Released by Orion Pictures. Director: Lewis Teague. 113 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1991** Collapse of the Soviet Union.  
 Fifteen separate republics granted independence and Boris Yeltsin remains president of the newly independent republic.

Desert Storm: January 16 the start of an air campaign against Iraq. February 27, after 100 hours of ground fighting, Kuwait liberated, a ceasefire declared. 200,000 Iraqis dead, over 100,000 Iraqi civilian fatalities, 148 US soldiers killed.

Yugoslavia falls apart.

In June Croatia and Slovenia declare independence. Yugoslav army moves into both republics. In July army leaves Slovenia, but begins "ethnic cleansing" in Croatia until January 1992 when a UN supervised ceasefire takes place. 25,000 dead. Macedonia declares independence in September. Start of Somali Civil War that continues up to the present.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Heroes of Desert Storm, The* (United States: 1991) Released by ABC. Director: Don Ohlmeyer. 92 minutes.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

**1992** Kuwait: August 3, 1992, United States begins military exercises in Kuwait, following Iraq's refusal to recognize a new border drawn up by the United Nations and refusal to cooperate with UN inspection teams.

Official end of the Cold War.

Los Angeles rioting followed the acquittal of four policemen on trial for beating of Rodney King, a black motorist.

William Jefferson Clinton elected President and Al Gore, Vice President.

Operation Restore Hope. Somali Civil War: On December 10 President Bush deploys US armed forces to Somalia in response to a humanitarian crisis and a UN Security Council Resolution.

Operation ends on May 4, 1993.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Finest Hour, The* (United States: 1992) Released by Columbia TriStar Home Video.

Director: Shiman Dotan. 105 minutes.

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Panama Deception, The* (United States: 1992) Released by Empowerment Project and Channel 4 Television Corporation. Director: Barbara Trent. 91 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1993** Bosnia. Operation Deny Flight: On April 12, United States and NATO enforce no-fly zone over Bosnia, prohibiting all unauthorized flights. Battle of Mogadishu (aka Black Hawk Down or, for Somalis, the Day of the Rangers) part of Operation Gothic Serpent. Fought on October 3 and 4, in Mogadishu, Somalia, between US Delta forces, and Somali militiamen loyal to self-proclaimed president Mohamed Farrah Aidid, supported by armed civilians.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Heaven & Earth* (United States: 1993) Released by Warner Brothers Pictures. Director: Oliver Stone. 140 minutes.
- Sniper* (United States, Peru: 1993) Released by TriStar Pictures. Director: Luis Llosa. 98 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**1994–1995**

- Haiti. Operation Uphold Democracy: US ships begin embargo against Haiti. Up to 20,000 US military troops deployed to Haiti to restore democratically elected Haiti president Jean-Bertrand Aristide after being deposed by a 1991 military coup.
- Rwandan Genocide. 800,000 mostly Tutsis killed by Hutu militias. The world does nothing.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Forrest Gump* (United States: 1994) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: Robert Zemeckis. 142 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1995** Vietnam and United States restore full diplomatic relations. Vietnam becomes full member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations.
- Bosnia—Operation Deliberate Force: August 30, 1995, US and NATO aircraft begin bombing campaign of Bosnian Serb Army in response to a Bosnian Serb attack on a Sarajevo market killing thirty-seven on August 28, 1995. The air campaign and a combined allied force of Muslim and Croatian Army against Serb positions lead to Dayton agreement in December 1995. United States and NATO dispatch the Implementation Force Peacekeepers to Bosnia to uphold Dayton agreement.

**April 19** Oklahoma City Bombing, 168 people, including eight Federal Marshals, killed in bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City. Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols charged and convicted. Nichols receives life sentence and McVeigh sentenced to death.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Dead Presidents* (United States: 1995) Released by Buena Vista Pictures. Directors: Albert Hughes, Allen Hughes. 119 minutes.  
*Walking Dead, The* (United States: 1995) Released by Savoy Pictures, HBO. Director: Preston A. Whitmore II. 88 minutes.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

1996

- Courage Under Fire* (United States: 1996) Released by Fox 2000 Pictures. Director: Edward Zwick. 117 minutes.  
*War at Home, The* (United States: 1996) Released by Buena Vista Home Entertainment. Director: Emilio Estevez. 123 minutes.

### TV FICTION FILM

1997

- One That Got Away, The* (United Kingdom: 1996) Released by Independent Television (ITV). Director: Paul Greengrass. 110 minutes.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- G.I. Jane* (United States: 1997) Released by Buena Vista Pictures. Director: Ridley Scott. 125 minutes.  
*Wag the Dog* (United States: 1997) Released by New Line Cinema. Director: Barry Levinson. 97 minutes.

### FICTION TV SERIES

- La Femme Nikita* (Canada: 1997–2001) Released by United States Networks. 96 episodes, 45–48 minutes.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 1998 Iraq—Operation Desert Fox: US and British forces conduct a major four-day bombing campaign from December 16–19, 1998, on Iraqi targets.  
 Afghanistan and Sudan—Operation Infinite Reach: On August 20, President Clinton ordered a cruise missile attack against two

suspected terrorist training camps in Afghanistan and a suspected chemical factory in Sudan.

India and Pakistan test nuclear weapons. *Titanic* most successful movie ever.

US President Clinton impeached. Acquitted Feb. 12, 1999.

The Second Congo War (1998–2003)—in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The widest interstate war in modern African history, involves nine African nations, and about twenty armed groups; called “Africa’s World War” and the “Great War of Africa.” Estimated 3.8 million people die, mostly from starvation and disease brought about by the deadliest conflict since World War II. Millions homeless.

### TV FICTION FILMS

*A Bright Shining Lie, A* (United States: 1998). Released by HBO. Director: Terry George. 118 minutes.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Saving Private Ryan* (United States: 1998) Released by DreamWorks Distribution. Director: Steven Spielberg. 169 minutes.

*Thanks of a Grateful Nation* (United States: 1998) Released by Showtime Networks. Director: Rod Holcomb. 204 minutes.

*Thin Red Line, The* (United States: 1998) Released by 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment. Director: Terrence Malick. 170 minutes.

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Navy SEALs: America’s Secret Warriors* (1998) Produced with approval and support of US Navy Special Warfare Center. 125 minutes.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

**1999** The Euro becomes the new European currency NATO attacks Serbia Operation Allied Force: US and NATO aircraft begin bombing of Serbia and Serb positions in Kosovo on March 24, 1999, during the Kosovo War. Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic refuses to end repression against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. Operation ends on June 10, 1999. Milosevic pulls his troops out of Kosovo. NATO dispatches KFOR peacekeepers. Control of Panama Canal returns to Panama. The Second Chechen War (1999–2000)—launched by the Russian Federation on August 26 in response to the invasion of Dagestan and the Russian apartment bombings,

blamed on the Chechens. Russian forces recapture the separatist region of Chechnya

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Three Kings* (United States: 1999) Released by Warner Brothers Pictures. Director: David O. Russell. 114 minutes.

### FICTION TV SERIES

*Bravo Two Zero* (South Africa: 1999) Released by British Broadcasting Corporation. Director: Tom Clegg. 2-hour miniseries, 115 minutes.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

#### 2000

*Patriot, The* (United States: 2000) Released by Sony Pictures Entertainment, Columbia Pictures. Director: Roland Emmerich. 165 minutes.

*Tiger Land* (United States: 2000) Released by 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment. Director: Joel Schumacher. 101 minutes.

*U-571* (France, United States: 2000) Released by Universal Pictures. Director: Jonathan Mostow. 116 minutes.

### TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY SERIES

*Navy SEALs: Buds Class 234* (United States: 2000) Released by Discovery Channel. Director: Gordon Forbes III. Six parts, 360 minutes.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

**2001** September 11, 2001, attacks in New York City, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.  
2,996 killed.

War in Afghanistan begins on October 7, 2001. Armed forces of the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, France, and the Afghan United Front (Northern Alliance) launch Operation Enduring Freedom and begin combat action in Afghanistan against al-Qaeda terrorists and their Taliban supporters.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Behind Enemy Lines* (United States: 2001) Released by 20th Century Fox Film Corporation. Director: John Moore. 106 minutes.

*Black Hawk Down* (United States: 2001) Released by Columbia Pictures. Director: Ridley Scott. 144 minutes.

- Kandahar* (Iran: 2001) Released by USA-NEJ International Pictures.  
Director: Moshen Makhmalbaf. 85 minutes.
- Pearl Harbor* (United States: 2001) Released by Buena Vista Pictures.  
Director: Michael Bay. 183 minutes.

### FICTION TV SERIES

- Band of Brothers* (United States: 2001) Released by HBO. Ten-Part, 11 hours.  
Produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks. At the time most expensive television miniseries made by HBO or any other television network.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 2002** January 1—Euro banknotes and coins become legal tender in 12 of the European Union's member states.  
The Angolan Civil War (1975–2002) ends after the anticommunist organization UNITA disbands to become a political party. The 27-year conflict leads to an estimated 500,000 people killed.  
January 18—Sierra Leone Civil War ends.

### FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- We Were Soldiers* (United States: 2002) Released by Paramount Pictures.  
Director: Randall Wallace. 138 minutes.
- Windtalkers* (United States: 2002) Released by MGM. Director: John Woo.  
134 minutes.

### TV FICTION FILM

- Live From Baghdad* (United States: 2002) Released by HBO. Director: Mick Jackson. 110 minutes.

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

- Bringing Down a Dictator* (United States: 2002) Director Steve York. 56 minutes.

### TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY

- National Geographic Ambassador: Inside the Embassy* (United States: 2002) Released by National Geographic.
- National Geographic: Inside American Power: The Pentagon* (United States: 2002) Released by National Geographic. Director: Nancy LeBrun. 90 minutes.



*National Geographic Explorer: Vietnam's Unseen War* (United States: 2002) Released by National Geographic. 120 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**2003** Operation Iraqi Freedom—March 20, 2003. The United States leads a coalition that includes Britain, Australia, and Spain to invade Iraq with the stated goal being “to disarm Iraq in pursuit of peace, stability and security both in the Gulf region and in the United States.” Claims that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction found to be unproven. The war, which ends the rule of Saddam Hussein’s Ba’ath Party, leads to violence against the Coalition Forces and, subsequently, between Sunni and Shia Iraqi groups, and to al-Qaeda operations in Iraq. War in Darfur (2003–2009)—in the Darfur region of western Sudan. Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) and Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) in Darfur take up arms, accusing the government of oppressing black Africans in favor of Arabs. Those involved in the fighting were the Sudanese military and the Sudanese militia group Janjaweed, Afro-Arab Abbala tribes of the northern Rizeigat region in Sudan battle rebel groups, notably the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army and the Justice and Equality Movement, of non-Arab Muslim Fur, Zaghawa, and Masalit ethnic groups. Millions made homeless. February 15, 2003, antiwar protests around the world against the US Invasion of Iraq. Guinness Book of World Records calls it the largest antiwar rally in human history. Taliban forces start an insurgency campaign against the Islamic Republic and the presence of ISAF-troops in Afghanistan.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Marines* (United States: 2003) Released by Lions Gate Films Home Entertainment. Director: Mark Roper. 90 minutes.

*Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World* (United States: 2003) Released by 20th Century Fox. Director: Peter Weir. 138 minutes.

*Osama* (Afghanistan: 2003). Released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Distributing Corporation (MGM). Director: Siddiq Barmak. 83 minutes.

## FICTION TV SERIES

*NCIS* (United States: 2003–2013) Released by Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS). 42–43 minutes. In 2013 in its 11th season.

## TV FICTION FILM

*Saving Jessica Lynch* (United States: 2003) Released by National Broadcasting Company (NBC). Director: Peter Markle. 120 minutes.

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Fog of War, The* (United States: 2003) Released by Sony Pictures Classics. Director: Errol Morris. 95 minutes.

## TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY

*National Geographic: 21 Days to Baghdad* (United States: 2003) Released by National Geographic. 60 minutes.

*National Geographic: Inside Mecca* (United States: 2003) Released by National Geographic. Directors: Anisa Mehdi and Taghi Amirani.

*National Geographic Specials: Inside Special Forces* (United States: 2003) Released by National Geographic. 60 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**2004** US anti-terror related activities in Georgia, Djibouti, Kenya, Ethiopia, Yemen, and Eritrea.

2004–present: Drone attacks in Pakistan.

War in North-West Pakistan (2004–present)—Pakistani Armed Forces and Islamic militants of local tribesmen fight Taliban and foreign Mujahideen (Holy Warriors). The violence displaces 3.44 million civilians.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Manchurian Candidate, The* (United States: 2004) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: Jonathan Demme. 129 minutes.

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Control Room* (United States: 2004) Released by Magnolia Pictures. Director: Jehane Noujaim. 84 minutes.

*Fahrenheit 9/11* (United States: 2004) Released by Lions Gate Films, IFC Films. Director: Michael Moore. 122 minutes.

*Gunner Palace* (United States: 2004) Released by Palm Pictures. Directors: Michael Tucker, Petra Epperlein. 85 minutes.

*Inside Iraq: The Untold Stories* (United States: 2004) Director: Mike Shiely. 84 minutes.

*Iraq Raw: The Tuttle Tapes* (United States: 2004) Released by IMD Films. 87 minutes.

*Life and Death in the War Zone: NOVA* (United States: 2004) Directors: Dimitri Doganis, Callum Macrae.

*Rush to War* (United States: 2004) Released by Echo Bridge Home Entertainment. Director: Robert Taicher. 61 minutes.

*Soldiers Pay* (United States: 2004) Released by Cinema Libre. Directors: Tricia Regan, David O. Russell and Juan Carlos Zaldívar. 35 minutes.

*Uncovered: The War on Iraq* (United States: 2004) Released by Cinema Libre. Directors: Robert Greenwald. 83 minutes.

*Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the Iraq War* (United States: 2004) Director: Robert Greenwald. 56 minutes.

*Voices of Iraq* (United States, Iraq: 2004) Released by Becker Entertainment. Directors: People of Iraq, Martin Kunert (uncredited). 80 minutes.

## TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

*War Feels Like War* (United States: 2004) Released by Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). Director: Esteban Uyarra. 59 minutes.

*War in Iraq: The Road to Baghdad* (United States: 2004) Released by CNN. 90 minutes.

*War with Iraq: Stories from the Front* (United States: 2004) Released by ABC News. Four parts, 239 minutes.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

### 2005

*American Soldiers* (Canada: 2005) Released by ThinkFilm. Director: Sidney J. Furie. 103 minutes.

*Jarhead* (United States: 2005) Released by Universal Pictures. Director: Sam Mendes. 125 minutes.

*Lord of War* (France, United States, Germany: 2005) Released by Lions Gate Films. Director: Andrew Niccol. 122 minutes.

*Tiger and the Snow, The* (Italy: 2005) Released by Focus Films. Director: Roberto Benigni. 114 minutes.

*Syriana* (United States: 2005) Released by Warner Bros. Pictures. Director: Stephen Gaghan. 128 minutes.

## FICTION TV SERIES

*Over There* (United States: 2005) Released by Fox Television. Director: Steven Bochco. 13 episodes. 44 minutes.

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS

- Confronting Iraq: Conflict and Hope* (United States: 2005) Released by Autumn Documentary Productions. Director: Roger Aronoff. 86 minutes.
- Oil Factor, The* (United States: 2005) Directors: Audrey Brohy and Gerard Ungerman. 93 minutes.
- Operation Dreamland* (United States: 2005) Released by Rumur Releasing. Directors: Ian Olds and Garret Scott. 78 minutes.
- Patriot Act: A Jeffrey Ross Home Movie* (United States: 2005) Director: Jeffrey Ross. 76 minutes.
- Sir! No Sir!* (United States: 2005) Released by Balcony Releasing. Director: David Zieger. 85 minutes.
- Soundtrack to War* (Australia: 2005) Released by ABC Video. Director: George Gittoes. 91 minutes.

## TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

- National Geographic: Arlington, Field of Honor* (United States: 2005) Released by National Geographic. Director: John B. Bredar.
- National Geographic Explorer: Inside Shock and Awe* (United States: 2005) Released by National Geographic. 120 minutes.
- Off to War: From Rural Arkansas to Iraq* (United States: 2005) Released by Discovery Channel. Director: Brent Renaud. 10 parts, 452 minutes.
- Stop the War Coalition Benefit Concert* 130 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 2006** Mexican Drug War (2006–present)—rival drug cartels and government forces. Mexican drug cartels dominate illicit drug market in the United States. Estimate of deaths: 60,000–100,000.
- North Korea conducts its first-ever nuclear test.
- Former president of Iraq Saddam Hussein sentenced to death by hanging by Iraqi Special Tribunal.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Civic Duty* (Canada, United Kingdom, United States: 2006) Released by Freestyle Releasing. Director: Jeff Renfroe. 98 minutes.
- Home of the Brave* (United States: 2006) Released by MGM. Director: Irwin Winkler. 106 minutes.
- Situation, The* (United States: 2006) Released by Shadow Distribution. Director: Philip Haas. 111 minutes.
- Southland Tales* (France, Germany, United States: 2006) Released by Inferno Distribution. Director: Richard Kelly. 145 minutes.

*Valley of the Wolves: Iraq* (Turkey: 2006) Released by Arsenal Pictures.  
Director: Serdar Akar. 122 minutes.

### TV FICTION FILM

*Dijihad!* (France: 2006) Released by Box Distribution. Director: Felix Olivier. 180 minutes.

### FICTION TV SERIES

*State Within, The* (United Kingdom: 2006) Released BBC Films. 6 episodes, 360 minutes.

*Unit, The* (United States: 2006) Released by CBS. Director: David Mamet. Four seasons, 96 episodes, 42 minutes.

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Ground Truth, The* (United States: 2006) Released by Focus Features. Director: Patricia Foulkrod. 72 minutes.

*Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers* (United States: 2006) Released by Brave New Films. Director: Robert Greenwald. 75 minutes.

*Iraq in Fragments* (United States: 2006) Released by Typecast Releasing. Director: James Longley. 94 minutes.

*Lazy Rimadi* (United States: 2006) Released on YouTube. Director: Sgt. Matt Wright. 3 minutes.

*Prisoner: Or How I Planned to Kill Tony Blair, The* (Germany, United States: 2006) Released by Truly Indie. Directors: Michael Tucker and Petra Epperlein. 72 minutes.

*They Call It Murda, We Call It Survival* Released on YouTube. 3 minutes.

*War Tapes, The* (United States: 2006) Released by SenArt Films. Director: Deborah Scranton. 97 minutes.

*My Country, My Country* (United States: 2006) Released by Praxis Films. Director: Laura Poitras.

### TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

*Baghdad ER* (United States: 2006) Released by HBO. Directors: Jon Alpert and Matthew O'Neill.

*Combat Diary: The Marines of Lima Company* (United States: 2006) Released by New Video DVD. Director: Michael Epstein. 91 minutes.

*Frontline: The al Qaeda Files* (United States: 2006) Released by PBS. 60 minutes.

*Frontline: The Dark Side* (United States: 2006) Released by PBS. Director: Michael Kirk.

- Iraq Uploaded: The War Network TV Won't Show You* (United States: 2006) Released by MTV Films. 30 minutes.
- Lewis Black: Red, White and Screwed* (United States: 2006) Released by HBO. Director: Paul Miller. 60 minutes.
- National Geographic Explorer: Super Carrier* (United States: 2006) Released by National Geographic. 120 minutes.
- No Substitute/Victory: Vietnam to Iraq* (United States: 2006) Director: Robert F. Slatzer. 80 minutes.
- When I Came Home* (United States: 2006) Released by Canvas. Director: Dan Lohaus. 70 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 2007** July 19: Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke tells the US Senate's Banking Committee that there may be as much as \$100 billion in losses associated with subprime mortgage products.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Badland* (United States: 2007) Released by Vanguard Cinema. Director: Francesco Lucente. 165 minutes.
- Battle for Haditha* (United Kingdom: 2007) Released by Contender Entertainment Group, Metrodome Entertainment. Director: Nick Broomfield. 97 minutes.
- Charlie Wilson's War* (United States: 2007) Released by Universal Pictures. Director: Mike Nichols. 100 minutes.
- Day Zero* (United States: 2007) Released by First Look International. Director: Bryan Gunner Cole. 92 minutes.
- Grace is Gone* (United States: 2007) Released by Weinstein Company, The. Director: James C. Strouse. 85 minutes.
- In the Valley of Elah* (United States: 2007) Released by Warner Independent Pictures. Director: Paul Haggis. 121 minutes.
- Kingdom, The* (United States: 2007) Released by Universal Pictures. Director: Peter Berg. 110 minutes.
- Kite Runner, The* (United States: 2007) Released by Paramount Vintage. Director: Marc Forster. 128 minutes.
- Lions for Lambs* (United States: 2007) Released by MGM. Director: Robert Redford. 92 minutes.
- Mark of Cain, The* (United Kingdom: 2007) Released by Revolver Entertainment. Director: Marc Munden. 87 minutes.
- Redacted* (United States: 2007) Released by Magnolia Pictures. Director: Brian De Palma. 90 minutes.

*Rendition* (United States: 2007) Released by New Line Cinema. Director: Gavin Hood. 122 minutes.

### TV FICTION FILM

*Extraordinary Rendition* (United Kingdom: 2007) Released by Accent Film Entertainment. Director: Jim Threapleton. 77 minutes.

*Kill Point, The* (United States: 2007) Released by Spike TV.

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Body of War* (United States: 2007) Released by Film Sales Company, The. Directors: Phil Donahue and Ellen Spiro. 87 minutes.

*Energy War* (Netherlands: 2007) Directors: Shuchen Tan, Ijsbrand van Veelen, and Rudi Boon. 84 minutes.

*I Am an American Soldier: One Year in Iraq with the 101st Airborne* (United Kingdom, United States: 2007) Released at Tribeca Film Festival. Director: John Laurence. 100 minutes.

*Meeting Resistance* (United States: 2007) Directors: Molly Bingham and Steve Connors. 84 minutes.

*Militainment, Inc.* (United States: 2007) Released by Media Education Foundation. Director: Roger Stahl. 124 minutes.

*No End in Sight* (United States: 2007) Released by Magnolia Pictures. Director: Charles Ferguson. 102 minutes.

*This Is War: Memories of Iraq* (United States: 2007) Released by IMD/Independent Media Distribution Films. Director: Gary Mortensen. 82 minutes.

*War Made Easy* (United States: 2007) Released by Media Education Foundation. Directors: Loretta Alper and Jeremy Earp. 73 minutes.

### TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

*Alive Day Memories: Home From Iraq* (United States: 2007) Released by HBO. Directors: John Alpert and Ellen Goosenberg Kent.

*Baghdad Hospital* (United States: 2007) Released by HBO.

*Frontline: Endgame* (United States: 2007) Released by PBS. Director: Michael Kirk. 120 minutes.

*Frontline: News War* (United States: 2007) Released by PBS. Director: Raney Aronson-Rath. Four parts, 270 minutes.

*National Geographic Explorer: Iraq's Guns for Hire* (United States: 2007) Released by National Geographic. 120 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 2008** Israeli military operation in Gaza, against Hamas rocket attacks and arms smuggling into Gaza.
- January 24—The National Association of Realtors announces 2007 as the largest drop in existing home sales in 25 years, possibly going back to the Great Depression.
- President Bush signs the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008.
- May 31—Bear Stearns ceases to exist as the acquisition by JPMorgan is completed.
- June 20—The Dow closes below 12,000.
- The US government seizes control of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the largest US mortgage-finance companies.
- September 15—Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. files largest bankruptcy in history; Bank of America agrees to acquire Merrill Lynch for about \$50 billion.
- The House of Representatives rejects a \$700 billion plan to rescue the US financial system, sending the Dow Jones Industrial Average down 778 points, its biggest point drop ever.
- Revised bailout bill passes House and President Bush signs into law the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act authorizing up to \$700 billion for the TARP (troubled asset relief program).

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

- Audience Strikes Back, The* (United States: 2008) Released by Indie Pictures.  
Director: Patrick Beacham. 111 minutes.
- Body of Lies* (United States: 2008) Released by Warner Brothers Pictures.  
Director: Ridley Scott. 128 minutes.
- Conspiracy* (United States: 2008) Released by Sony Entertainment. Director: Adam Marcus. 90 minutes.
- Four Horseman, The* (Canada: 2008) Released by Alliance Atlantis Motion Picture Distribution. Director: Sidney J. Furie. 118 minutes.
- Garrison* (United States: 2008) Released by Peace Arch Entertainment.  
Director: Kerry Valderrama. 94 minutes.
- Iron Man* (United States: 2008) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: Jon Favreau. 126 minutes.
- Love Lies Bleeding* (United States: 2008) Released by Screen Gem Films.  
Director: Keith Samples. 94 minutes.
- Lucky Ones, The* (United States: 2008) Released by Lions Gate, Roadside Attractions. Director: Neil Burger. 113 minutes.
- Nothing But the Truth* (United States: 2008) Released by Yari Film Group Releasing. Director: Rod Lurie. 108 minutes.



- Stop-Loss* (United States: 2008) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: Kimberly Peirce. 112 minutes.
- Time Bomb* (Canada: 2008) Released by Peace Arch Entertainment Group. Director: Erin Berry. 86 minutes.
- Torturer, The* (United States: 2008) Released by Film Financial Services. Director: Graham Green. 86 minutes.
- Violent Kind, The* (United States: 2008) Released by Vanguard Cinema. Director: Geoffrey Pepos. 85 minutes.
- War, Inc.* (United States: 2008) Released by First Look International. Director: Joshua Seftel. 107 minutes.

### FICTION TV SERIES

- Generation Kill* (United States: 2008) Released by HBO. Eight episodes, 470 minutes Eight episodes, total.

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

- American Soldier, An* (United States: 2008) Released at Sundance Film Festival. Director: Edet Belzberg. 86 minutes.
- Big Noise Dispatches, Volume 2* (United Kingdom: 2008)
- Big Noise Dispatches, Volume 3* (United Kingdom: 2008)
- Big Noise Dispatches, Volume 4* (United Kingdom: 2008)
- Blood and Oil* (United States: 2008) Released by Media Education Foundation. Director: Jeremy Earp. 52 minutes.
- Corporal's Diary, The* (United States: 2008) Released by Typecast Releasing. 92 minutes.
- For My Country: History of the National Guard* (United States: 2008) Director: Darren Thomas. 50 minutes.
- Iraq is Not the Problem* (United States: 2008) Released by Scary Cow Film Co-op. Director: Aaron Newman. 79 minutes.
- Lioness* (United States: 2008) Released by PBS. Directors: by Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers. 81 minutes.
- My Vietnam, Your Iraq* (United States: 2008) Director: Ron Osgood. 57 minutes.
- Shutdown: The Rise and Fall* (United States: 2008) Director: Beca Lafore. 45 minutes.

### TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

- Frontline: Bad Voodoo's War* (United States: 2008) Released by PBS. Director: Deborah Scranton.
- Frontline: Bush's War* (United States: 2008) Released by PBS. Director: Michael Kirk. Two parts, 270 minutes.

*Frontline: Rules of Engagement* (United States: 2008) Released by PBS. 60 minutes.

*Frontline: The Choice* (United States: 2008) Released by PBS. Director: Michael Kirk. 60 minutes.

*Frontline: The War Briefing* (United States: 2008) Released by PBS. Directors: Marcela Gaviria and Martin Smith. 60 minutes.

*Iraq War, The* (United States: 2008) Released by the History Channel. 22 episodes, 357 minutes.

*Jeffrey Ross: No Offense* (United States: 2008) Released by Comedy Central. Director: Jay Karas. 60 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**2009** War in Somalia (2009–present)—forces of the Somali Transitional Federal Government (TFG) assisted by African Union peacekeeping troops, fight against various militant Islamist factions for control of the country. Thousands of people displaced in Mogadishu, the capital. 1,739 people killed between January 1, 2009, and January 1, 2010.

The war results in pirates who hijack hundreds of ships off the coast of Somalia.

\$787 billion stimulus bill signed into law (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act).

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Avatar* (United States: 2009) Released by 20th Century Fox Film Corporation. Director: James Cameron. 162 minutes.

*Brothers* (United States: 2009) Released by Lions Gate. Director: Jim Sheridan. 105 minutes.

*District 9* (United States, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa: 2009) Released by TriStar Pictures. Director: Neill Blomkamp. 112 minutes.

*Hurt Locker, The* (United States: 2009) Released by Summit Entertainment. Director: Kathryn Bigelow. 131 minutes.

*Inglorious Basterds* (United States: 2009) Released by Weinstein Company, The. Director: Quentin Tarantino. 153 minutes.

*Kandahar Break* (United Kingdom: 2009) Released by Acort International. Director: David Whitney. 94 minutes.

*Messenger, The* (United States: 2009) Released by Oscilloscope Pictures. Director: Oren Moverman. 113 minutes.

*Shadow* (Italy: 2009) Released by IFC Films. Director: Fredrico Zampaglione. 77 minutes.

## TV FICTION FILM

*Line in the Sand, A* (United States: 2009) Released by FilmWorks Entertainment. Director: Rob Botts.

## FICTION TV SERIES

*L-Word, The: Season 5* (Canada, United States: 2009) Released by Showtime Network. 50 minutes.

*Occupation* (United Kingdom: 2009) Released by BBC. Director: Nick Murphy.

*Occupation to Basra* (United Kingdom: 2009) Released by BBC.

*True Blood: Season 2* (United States: 2009) Released by HBO. 60 minutes.

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Brothers at War* (United States: 2009) Director: Jake Rademacher. 110 minutes.

*New American Century, The* (United States: 2009) Director: Massimo Mazzucco.

*Way We Get by, The* (United States: 2009) Released by International Film Circuit. Director: Aron Gaudet. 84 minutes.

## TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

*Ground War, The* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Directors: Roger Finnigan and James Millar.

*Frontline: Obama's War* (United States: 2009) Released by PBS. 60 minutes.

*National Geographic Explorer: Inside Guantanamo Bay* (United States: 2009) Released by National Geographic. Directors: Bonni Cohen and Jon Else. 120 minutes.

*Ron White: Behavioral Problems* (United States: 2009) Released by Comedy Central. Director: CB Harding. 60 minutes.

*Special Ops Mission* (United States: 2009) Released by Discovery Military. 60 minutes.

*War Diaries: Letters from the Front* (United States: 2009) Released by the History Channel. 17 episodes, 636 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**2010** Operation New Dawn—February 17, US Secretary of Defense Robert Gates announces that “Operation Iraqi Freedom” to be replaced by “Operation New Dawn.” Coincides with reduction of American troops to 50,000.

January 12—Earthquake in the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince, leaves more than a million people homeless. Estimated 230,000 people die, hundreds of thousands injured.

WikiLeaks publishes secret government data, with the release of 77,000 US military files chronicling the war effort in Afghanistan and Iraq and more than 200,000 US diplomatic cables to various media outlets.

North Korea Kim Jong Un succeeds his father Kim Jong Il.

Mexico's Drug War kills more than 3,000 people in 2010.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*A-Team, The* (United States: 2010) Released by 20th Century Fox Film Corporation. Director: Joe Carnahan. 117 minutes.

*Dear John* (United States: 2010) Released by Screen Gems. Director: Lasse Hallstrom. 108 minutes.

*Dry Land* (United States: 2010) Released by Freestyle Releasing, Maya Releasing, Phoenicia Films. Director: Ryan Piers Williams. 92 minutes.

*Enemies among Us* (United States: 2010) Released by Vendetta Films. Director: Dan Garcia. 70 minutes.

*Fair Game* (United States: 2010) Released by Summit Entertainment. Director: Doug Liman. 108 minutes.

*Green Zone* (France: 2010) Released by Universal Pictures. Director: Paul Greengrass. 115 minutes.

*Iron Man 2* (United States: 2010) Released by Paramount Pictures. Director: Jon Favreau. 124 minutes.

*Marine Story, A* (United States: 2010) Director: Ned Farr. 95 minutes.

*Route Irish* (United Kingdom, France: 2010) Released by Babilla Cine. Director: Ken Loach. 109 minutes.

*Shadows in Paradise* (United States: 2010) Released by Falcon Films. Director: J. Stephen Maunder. 87 minutes.

*Special Ops* (United States: 2010) Released by Screen Media Films. Director: Tom Shell. 98 minutes.

## FICTION TV SERIES

*Combat Hospital* (Canada, United Kingdom: 2010) Released by Sony Pictures. 13 episodes. 42 minutes.

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Armadillo* (Denmark: 2010) Released by Lorber Films. Director: Janus Metz Pederson. 105 minutes.

*Tillman Story, The* (United States: 2010) Released by Weinstein Company, The. Director: Amir Bar-Lev. 94 minutes.

### TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

*Baker Boys: Inside the Surge* (United States: 2010) Released by HDNet Films. Director: Kern Konwiser.

*Battle for Marjah, The* (United States: 2010) Released by HBO Documentary Films. Director: Anthony Wonke. 88 minutes.

*Frontline: Behind Taliban Lines* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. 60 minutes.

*Frontline: Digital Nation* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Director: Rachel Dretzin. 124 minutes.

*Frontline: The Wounded Platoon* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Director: Daniel Edge. 60 minutes.

*National Geographic Explorer: Camp Leatherneck* (United States: 2010) Released by National Geographic. 95 minutes.

*National Geographic: Inside the State Department* (United States: 2010) Released by National Geographic. Director: Steven Hoggard.

*Nature: Braving Iraq* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Director: David Johnson.

*Surviving the Cut* (United States: 2010) Released by Discovery Channel.

*Restrepo* (United States: 2010) Released by National Geographic Entertainment, Sundance Film Festival. Directors: Tim Hetherington and Sebastian Junger. 93 minutes.

*War Torn 1860–2010* (United States: 2010) Released by HBO. Directors: Jon Alpert, Ellen Goosenberg Kent and Matthew O'Neill.

*Frontline: Kill/Capture* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Director: Daniel Edge. 60 minutes.

*Frontline: WikiSecrets* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Director: Marcela Gaviria. 60 minutes.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

- 2011** Libya—Operation Odyssey Dawn. Coalition forces enforcing UN Security Council Resolution 1973 with bombings of Libyan forces. Osama bin Laden is killed by US Navy SEALs in Pakistan in Operation Neptune Spear.  
Drone strikes on al-Shabab militants begin in Somalia.  
January 4—Tunisian street vendor Mohamed Bouazizi dies after setting himself alight, sparking antigovernment protests in Tunisia and other Arab nations. Protests known collectively as the Arab Spring.

January 14 –The Tunisian government falls after a month of increasingly violent protests; President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali flees to Saudi Arabia after 23 years in power.

February 11—Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak resigns after widespread protests; control of Egypt by military until a general election is held.

June 12 –Thousands of Syrians flee to Turkey as Syrian troops lay siege to Jisr ash-Shugur. Syrian Civil War begins.

Last US troops leave Iraq December 18.

August 20–28—Arab Spring and the Libyan Civil War: Libyan rebels take control of the nation's capital, overthrowing the government of Muammar Gaddafi. In October: Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi is killed. National Transitional Council forces end the war.

September 17—Occupy Wall Street protests begin in the United States. Develops into Occupy movement; spreads to 82 countries by October.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Battle: Los Angeles* (United States: 2011) Released by Columbia Pictures.

Director: Jonathan Liebesman. 116 minutes.

*No True Glory: Battle for Fallujah* (United States: 2011)

*Veteran, The* (United Kingdom: 2011) Released by Revolver Entertainment.

Director: Matthew Hope. 98 minutes.

## FICTION TV SERIES

*Homeland Season One* (United States: 2011–2012) Released by Showtime Networks. 24 episodes (2011), 40–50 minutes.

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS

*Hell and Back Again* (United States: 2010) Director: Danfung Dennis. 88 minutes.

## TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY OR SERIES

*Frontline: Kill/Capture* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Director: Daniel Edge. 60 minutes.

*Frontline: WikiSecrets* (United States: 2010) Released by PBS. Director: Marcela Gaviria. 60 minutes.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**2012** 150 US troops deployed to Jordan to help contain the Syrian Civil War.

400 troops and two batteries of Patriot missiles sent to Turkey to prevent any missile strikes from Syria.

May 21, the leaders of the NATO-member countries endorse an exit strategy for the Afghanistan War during the 2012 NATO Summit in Chicago.

July 30–31—In the worst power outage in world history, the 2012 India blackouts leave 620 million people without power.

September 11–27—A series of terrorist attacks are directed against United States diplomatic missions worldwide, as well as diplomatic missions of Germany, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. In the United States, opinions are divided over whether the attacks are a reaction to a YouTube trailer for the film *Innocence of Muslims*. In Libya, among the dead is US ambassador J. Christopher Stevens.

November 14–21—Israel launches Operation Pillar of Defense against the Palestinian-governed Gaza Strip, killing Hamas military chief Ahmed Jabari. One hundred forty Palestinians and five Israelis killed. Ceasefire between Israel and Hamas announced after weeklong escalation in hostilities in Southern Israel and the Gaza Strip.

November 29—The UN General Assembly approves a motion granting Palestine nonmember observer state status.

## FICTION FEATURE FILMS

*Act of Valor* (United States: 2012) Released by Relativity Media. Directors: Mike McCoy and Scott Waugh. 110 minutes.

*Allegiance (original title Recalled)* (United States: 2012) Released by XLRator Media. Director: Michael Connors. 91 minutes.

*Dark Knight Rises, The* (United States: 2012) Released by Warner Bros. Pictures. Director: Christopher Nolan. 165 minutes.

*Zero Dark Thirty* (United States: 2012) Released by Columbia Pictures. Director: Kathryn Bigelow. 157 minutes.

## DOCUMENTARY FILM

*Invisible War, The* (United States: 2012) Released by Cinedigm Docurama Films Director: Kirby Dick. 97 minutes.

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