

FROM AWARD-WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER TIM HETHERINGTON AND SEBASTIAN JUNGER, AUTHOR OF WAR

"Coming after *The Hurt Locker*, this movie gives you the same edge-of-your-seat sense of suspense and awe."  
— David Karger, *Time*

"An often electrifying work that digs into combat and the hearts of men."  
— *Rolling Stone*

"A riveting journey into combat."  
— *Los Angeles Times*

"An unprecedented work of art."  
— *Rolling Stone*

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# RESTREPO

ONE PLATOON, ONE VALLEY, ONE YEAR

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# Introduction to Restrepo

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2010 Documentary Film

Dir. Sebastian Junger & Tim Hetherington

One year in the Korengal Valley of Afghanistan with a US Army platoon





# Restrepo

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Not an anti-war film – or a pro-war film

About the experience of war for these soldiers

Mission to secure Korengal Valley

Taliban

Local leaders – “hearts and minds”

“brotherhood” of battle

Operation Rock Avalanche

April 2010 - withdrawal



# Some Questions

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What does the war in Afghanistan look like in this film? How does that compare to what you know from the news or elsewhere?

Why do these soldiers fight? What motivates them?

Is this a good way to remember the war?

