

INT. MILITARY RECRUITING OFFICE (2002) - DAY

There is a large line of men waiting to sign up. A HORSE and his WRANGLER are at the front of the queue.

RECRUITER #1

Look buddy, we're more than happy to sign you up. But a horse?! This ain't the cavalry, this is the United States Marines!

WRANGLER

He's a good horse. He just wants to serve his country.

A second recruiter returns to the desk with a large book.

RECRUITER #2

He's right! Ain't no rules say a horse can't fight in a war.

MAN IN QUEUE

I don't wanna serve with a Clydesdale!

CUT TO:

EXT. IRAQ (2006) - DAY

Three soldiers are hiding from a sniper behind a destroyed tank. Their commanding officer is talking on a radio.

MAJOR

We need backup! We can't hold out any longer!

PRIVATE

I wanna go home! I can't take this, I just wanna go home!

A drone emerges from the clouds and fires a missile, blowing up the snipers. The company cheer in appreciation.

CUT TO:

INT. QUIET OFFICE - NIGHT

The horse is standing at the controls of the drone, seemingly oblivious. A passing superior feeds him a sugar cube.

SUPERIOR

That's damn fine work soldier.

The horse whinnys.

SUPERIMPOSE: "SERGEANT PATCH'S EXEMPLARY SERVICE LATER PAVED THE WAY FOR HORSES TO BE INTEGRATED INTO THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE."