

SYNOPSIS LIONESS makes public, for the first time, the hidden history of a group of female Army support soldiers who became the first women in American history to be sent into direct ground combat. Told through intimate accounts and interviews with military commanders, the film follows five Lioness women who served together for a year in Iraq. This probing documentary reveals the unexpected consequences that began by using these Army women to defuse tensions with local civilians, but resulted in their fighting alongside Marine combat units in the streets of Ramadi. Together the women's narratives form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war from a female point of view.

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LIONESS

The untold story of the female soldiers who fought in some of the bloodiest battles in Iraq

- Premiered on Independent Lens November 13, 2008, with reairing June 2, 2009.
- An official selection at several festivals (Tribeca, Human Rights Watch) and winner of the Full Frame Center for Documentary Studies Filmmaker Award.
- This timely film has been the subject of a feature story in the *New York Times* and a profile in *Newsweek*, as well as features on NPR's "Talk of the Nation," CNN, and the *CBS Evening News with Katie Couric*.
- Timed for Veterans' Day, LIONESS offers a never-before-shared perspective on the war—that of the female combat veteran.
- Online grassroots marketing outreach to political and military sites, as well as women's sites.
- PR campaign will include outreach to political and military blogs and publications, along with women's interest sites and pubs.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DVD FEATURES: Approx. an hour of deleted scenes/extended interviews; update on Team Lioness on Capitol Hill

SRP: \$26.95 U.S., \$29.95 CAN

FORMAT: Single

PACKAGING: Standard Amaray

LENGTH: Approx. 82 mins. + extras

GENRE: Documentary

YEAR: 2008

LANGUAGE: English

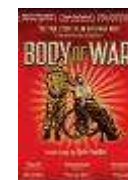
COLOR: Color

WIDESCREEN: No

AUDIO FORMAT: Stereo

UNITS PER CARTON: 30

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