



JANUARY 2008 HIGHLIGHTS

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FEATURED PREMIERES

All Times ET

TOP SNIPER

World Premiere January 14 at 10 PM TV-PG Each year the sniper school at Fort Benning, Georgia invites the most elite sniper teams in the world to compete in a week long event. The International Sniper Competition tests the teams' expertise in precision shooting through a variety of real-world scenarios. From intense urban operations to nighttime helicopter insertions, **TOP SNIPER** follows these elite teams from Sweden, Ireland, Canada and the United States as they compete, showcase their amazing skills and attempt to earn the distinction of being the best two-man sniper team in the world. Artwork and Screeners for this program are available at www.press.discovery.com.

WEAPONOLOGY – SEASON 2

World Premieres Sundays at 10 PM [Artwork Available]

The 13-episode second season of **WEAPONOLOGY** looks at the technology used by special military units such as the Navy SEALs, Green Berets and the French Foreign Legion. Each episode starts with a recent mission and takes a look back over the genesis of the unit, at the battles it fought and at how its weapon's kit evolved to tackle the particular missions with which it is currently charged.

GREEN BERETS

January 6 at 10 PM TV-14(V)

U.S. Special Forces – better known as Green Berets – are 'force multipliers' that operate behind enemy lines to train gorilla units. From bolt-action rifles to the latest air strike laser technology, today's Green Beret is a modern renaissance soldier and a master of multiple weapon systems. **WEAPONOLOGY** examines generations of technology to show how the Green Berets have become an incredible tool in the U.S. Army's weapons kit.

SAS

January 13 at 10 PM TV-14(V)

The British Army's Special Air Service Regiment, or SAS, is at the cutting-edge of global special forces operations. With a motto that reads "Who Dares Wins", the SAS trains using state-of-the-art techniques and their soldiers expertly operate in air, on land and in the sea.

WEAPONOLOGY traces the regiment's journey from World War II raid-and-destroy missions to daring close quarter combats in the global war on terrorism.

ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS

January 20 at 10 PM TV-14(V)

The Royal Marine Commandos are all-terrain military chameleons, equally at home in water and in the mountains of Afghanistan. Their weapons kit ranges from daggers and suppressed submachine guns for stealth operations to weapons with incredible fire power for longer range deployments. **WEAPONOLOGY** traces the Royal Marine Commandos' journey from an age of sail-raiding parties to their current missions in Afghanistan.

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EXTREME WARRIORS

January 27 at 10 PM TV-14(V)

Extreme warriors are an elite group of a military's special forces – the group that is trained to live and fight in the harshest environments known to man: exposed mountaintops, extreme altitude, sub-zero temperatures and snowstorms. This unique family of warriors is dominated by Arctic & Mountain Troops. In World War II, Arctic troops equipped with skis, snowsuits and camouflaged weapons played a major role in defeating German forces. Today, mountain troops have fought against the Taliban in Afghanistan. WEAPONOLOGY unlocks the extreme warriors' family tree, going back through generations of technology to discover how ropes, helicopters, mules and mountain guns resulted in the ultimate cold weather elite forces.

SERIES & SPECIALS

All Times ET

JANUARY THEME WEEKS

The Military Channel is presenting its programming to kick off 2008 with theme weeks that showcase the greatest in military weaponry, technology and battles. From sunken warships to memorable battles, these theme weeks feature the best of Military Channel programming.

WEAPONS WEEK | Monday, December 31 - Sunday, January 6

GREAT BATTLES WEEK | Monday, January 7 - Sunday, January 13

ELITE FORCES WEEK | Monday, January 14 - Sunday, January 20

MILITARY MYSTERIES WEEK | Monday, January 21 - Sunday, January 27

TECHNOLOGY WEEK | Monday, January 28 - Sunday, February 3

FUTUREWEAPONS – SEASON 3

Military Channel Premieres Sundays at 9 PM TV-PG

Former Navy SEAL Richard "Mack" Machowicz takes viewers into the macabre and secret world of weapons development. **FUTUREWEAPONS** explores the latest, state-of-the-art weapons from around the world.

FIREPOWER

January 6 at 9 PM

This action-packed episode examines a secret device that can tear apart terrorist bombs, a new squad weapon that saves soldiers from ambushes, the latest surface to air missile and the U.S. Army's newest sniper rifle.

NON-LETHAL SPECIAL

January 13 at 9 PM

FUTUREWEAPONS investigates the taser and how it has evolved for military use. In addition, this episode examines the smartest baton round on the planet and a vehicle-stopping device that uses a hi-tech net to trap suicide bombers.

CLOSE PROTECTION

January 20 at 9 PM

FUTUREWEAPONS gets an exclusive look at an amazing top-secret device that can prevent terrorists from smuggling bombs and guns onto passenger jets, the latest multi-caliber combat weapon and other deadly close-quarter weapons.

ISRAEL

January 27 at 9 PM

FUTUREWEAPONS travels to Middle East to uncover the very latest weapons being designed for the Israel Defense Forces – including a gun that breaks down doors and a small-scale cannon that effortlessly topples buildings.

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COMBAT CLASSICS

Military Channel Premieres Saturdays beginning January 19 at 9PM

Military Channel proudly presents COMBAT CLASSICS, some of the best historical films and classic wartime dramas.

THE VICTORS

January 19 at 9PM TV-G

Military Channel presents **THE VICTORS**, the 1963 film that follows a squad of young American soldiers from the Battle of Britain, through the bloody Italian and French fighting, and finally to Berlin. This movie stars George Peppard, Albert Finney, Eli Wallach, and Peter Fonda.

THE WAR LOVER

January 26 at 9PM TV-PG

Steve McQueen stars as a reckless fighter pilot who cares more about himself than he does about his mission or the safety of his distrusting crew.

PHOTOGRAPHY, SCREENERS AND ADDITIONAL PRESS MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MILITARY CHANNEL AT WWW.PRESS.DISCOVERY.COM.

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