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Junger offers free public viewing, discussion of 'Korengal' – the story that follows 'Restrepo'

Sept. 9, 2014 -- Now rescheduled ... The special screening and discussion of the new film, **Korengal**, has been rescheduled for **3 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15** in order to synchronize schedules with Army War College students who can join the public for the **free** event with noted journalist and documentary director **Sebastian Junger** will – at the Army Heritage and Education Center.

Six years ago, the men of Battle Company, 2ndBattalion, 503rd Regiment welcomed two journalists onto a forward base in the Korengal Valley: writer Sebastian Junger and photojournalist Tim Hetherington. Junger's documentary **Restrepo** won a 2010 Sundance award and was nominated for an Oscar. Based on his New York Times best-seller book, **War**, the film chronicled one year with one U.S. platoon in "the deadliest valley in Afghanistan".

Korengal picks up where **Restrepo** left off, with the same men, the same valley, the same commanders – but a very different look at the experience of war. The new film seeks understanding: "How does fear work? Courage? What is it like to come home from war? Why do so many soldiers miss the war they were in," he asked through film.

Hetherington was killed in Libya while covering the civil war there two years ago. Junger determined to create the follow-up to Restrepo that he and Hetherington had planned as “a way for civilians to experience what combat feels like,” said Junger. “I think that many of the questions that you have been asked by civilians over the years are answered in this film.”

Junger is the author of **The Perfect Storm**, **Fire**, **A Death in Belmont**, and **War**.

Parking is always free at the Army Heritage and Education Center at 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle Pa; visitors can have lunch at the Café Cumberland and visit the Soldiers Experience Gallery. For more about AHEC, visit its new web site at www.USAHEC.org or phone 717.245.3972.

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