GUNNER PALACE

SOME WAR STORIES WILL NEVER MAKE THE NIGHTLY NEWS







Gunner Palace is an intimate portrait of the fragmented, chaotic and stress-filled existence of American soldiers at war in Iraq.

Four months after President Bush declared the end of "major combat" operations in Iraq, American soldiers of the 2/3 Field Artillery AKA the "Gunners," continued to endure what they jokingly call "minor combat." Their barracks are the bombed out pleasure palace (complete with swimming pool and putting green) of Sadaam Hussein's son - located right in the middle of the most volatile section of Baghdad. With total access to all unit operations and activities, filmmaker Michael Tucker provides an inside look at the war not seen on the nightly news. Gunner Palace is a chaotic, surprising, real and sometimes amusing look inside the Iraq war as experienced and told first hand by our troops.

"Gunner Palace is a realistic and true view of the war in Iraq. What you see on the news isn't the war, because the war is fought not only on the outside with guns and bombs, but also inside each one of us. Gunner Palace shows where we were and what we went through." ~ Specialist Tom Susdorf - HHB - 2/3 FA - Deployed May 2003-July 2004

"Unforgettable! This is a movie nobody should miss. It may not change your mind, but it will certainly deepen your perception and challenge your assumptions, whatever they may be." A.O. Scott, *The New York Times*

Free Film Night

Friday September 23th Maui Community College Ka Lama 103 7:00 pm--Public Welcome

