

COMBAT SCHOOL

The groundbreaking documentary series comes to DVD on October 13th.

"Forget must-see TV; this is life and death."

- **Brad Oswald, Winnipeg Free Press**

"A raw look at the challenges soldiers face in preparation for the violent uncertainty of warfare."

- **Patricia Treble, MacLeans**

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COMBAT SCHOOL is a Paperny Films/Discovery Channel Canada documentary series that follows – for the first time ever – Canadian infantry soldiers as they undergo the most technologically-advanced, intense, and realistic combat training in military history. Granted unprecedented access, the cameras go directly to the heart of modern warfare by following a platoon of 40 men and women from 1 Platoon, Mike Company, 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment from the time they commence their training until they are declared “battle-ready.” Our film crew is then embedded with the platoon “outside the wire” in Afghanistan where the soldiers’ skills are put to the ultimate test.

COMBAT SCHOOL will be available for purchase on DVD at <http://papernyfilms.com/store> beginning October 13, 2009. In addition to all six episodes of COMBAT SCHOOL, the two-disc set also includes 26 never-before-seen featurettes with over 45 minutes of exclusive new footage, including behind the scenes footage, extended scenes, a blooper reel, and more.

Paperny Films Inc. – run by partners David Paperny, Audrey Mehler, and Cal Shumiatcher – is an independent, Vancouver-based production company that has garnered worldwide acclaim for its provocative, innovative, and entertaining television programming. From groundbreaking documentaries to reality television series to lifestyle programming, Paperny Films excels in capturing the essence of human stories. <http://papernyfilms.com>

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