

UNDER FIRE: JOURNALISTS IN COMBAT *The psychological cost of covering war*

Sneak Preview - December 19, 20 and 21, 2011, 7:00 pm
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Journalism in times of war has become an increasingly lethal – and sometimes traumatic – endeavor, as correspondents are now viewed as natural targets by combatants. Only two journalists were killed in World War I and 63 journalists lost their lives in World War II. In the last two decades, at least one journalist a week has been killed, with the dead now numbering in the thousands. With journalists facing kidnapping, torture and even beheadings, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is on the rise among front line war correspondents.

UNDER FIRE weaves together combat footage and first-hand accounts by journalists who reveal what they saw, thought and felt as they confronted both the savagery of war and the insatiable 24-hour news cycle.

MARTYN BURKE, the writer/director who has made documentaries about wars, and ANTHONY FEINSTEIN, the psychiatrist who has been virtually on-call to CNN and other major news outfits, delve into the experiences of major journalists from the *New York Times*, AP, *Times of London*, BBC, the *LA Times*, and others, to bring a deeper understanding of the psychological cost of covering war. (Running time-1:30)

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