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**SCREENING AND DISCUSSION  
OF AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY *RESTREPO*  
WITH FILMMAKERS SEBASTIAN JUNGER AND TIM HETHERINGTON  
AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

*In partnership with the National Geographic Channel*

*In conjunction with the Art of the American Soldier exhibition*

Philadelphia, PA (October 19, 2010) – In conjunction with the *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition and in advance of Veteran's Day, the National Constitution Center and National Geographic Channel will host a screening of the feature-length documentary ***Restrepo*** on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Following the screening, filmmakers **Sebastian Junger** and **Tim Hetherington** will participate in a discussion about the film. Admission is \$15 for non-members, \$9 for members, \$7 for students and teachers, and free for 1787 Members. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700 or at [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

Prior to the screening, guests are invited to join the Center for "**Cocktails and Conversation**" with soldier-artists and veterans, who will be joined by Junger and Hetherington. Gallery talks inside the *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition, which will remain open from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., will give visitors the chance to hear stories about the life, duty, and sacrifice of American soldiers directly from veterans who have served our country. The reception will include h'ors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

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*Restrepo*, winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival, chronicles a platoon of U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan's Korengal Valley, considered one of the most dangerous outposts in the U.S. military until it closed on April 14, 2010. This "experiential" film is intended to capture the real experiences of combat, boredom, and fear through the eyes of the soldiers themselves. The film will make its world television premiere on the National Geographic Channel, unedited and with limited commercial interruption, on Monday, November 29, 2010, at 9:00 p.m. ET/P.

Sebastian Junger is an award-winning journalist and best-selling author of *War*, *The Perfect Storm*, *Fire*, and *A Death in Belmont*. Junger has reported for *Vanity Fair* magazine in numerous war zones around the world, most notably in Sierra Leone in the war of 2000. His October 1999 article, "The Forensics of War," won a National Magazine Award for Reporting. Junger, with Tim Hetherington, is also the recipient of an Alfred I. DuPont Broadcast Award for his cinematography while embedded with American soldiers for ABC News.

Tim Hetherington is a renowned photographer and filmmaker noted for his reporting on conflicts around the world. He was the only photographer to live behind rebel lines during the recent Liberian civil war, which ultimately culminated in the film *Liberia: An Uncivil War*. Hetherington is the recipient of four World Press Photo prizes, including World Press Photo of the Year (2008) and, with Sebastian Junger, an Alfred I. DuPont Broadcast Award (2009) for his work in Afghanistan for ABC News.

Created by the National Constitution Center in conjunction with the U.S. Army Center of Military History and the National Museum of the United States Army, *Art of the American Soldier* unveils powerful works of art created by American soldiers in the line of duty. Drawn from the Army's rarely seen collection of over 15,000 paintings and sketches, the exhibition showcases the artistic response of soldiers from World War I through the present day. The unprecedented exhibition will make its world debut at the Center from September 24, 2010 through January 10, 2011.

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Admission to *Art of the American Soldier* is FREE with regular museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors ages 65 and over, and \$8 for children ages 4-12. Veterans and military families will receive \$2 off admission. Active military personnel, career military retirees, and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. The *Art of the American Soldier* iPod tour has been generously underwritten by Team Clean, Inc. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

The Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company and The Coca-Cola Company are the presenting local sponsors for the *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition at the National Constitution Center.

Official media partners of *Art of the American Soldier* are CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV), *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and The Big Talker 1210AM WPHT. CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV) are part of CBS Television Stations, a division of CBS Corporation.

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The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising." The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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