VIDEO PERMISSION FORM

RESTREPO (2010)
One Platoon, One Valley, One Year

Dear Parent / Legal Guardian,

Mr. Johansson, your student's US History Teacher, is offering an after school showing of the documentary RESTREPO (2010) on June 7th, 2011 @ 12:00 PM. The film is rated R for "*language throughout including some descriptions of violence.*"

The documentary is offered for extra credit if students complete a brief assignment afterwards (due on June 8th, 2011).

IF YOUR STUDENT HAS PERMISSION TO VIEW THE DOCUMENTARY, PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact me directly: andreas.johansson@nordoniaschools.org, or by calling (330) 468-4601.

About the Documentary

The film follows the 2nd Platoon of Battle Company on a 15-month deployment in the Korengal Valley of northeast Afghanistan. It chronicles the lives of the men from their deployment to the time of their return home. The Korengal Valley was at the time regarded as "the deadliest place on Earth" (as stated in the documentary itself, trailers, and television commercials on the National Geographic Channel). The goal of the deployment is to clear the Korengal Valley of insurgency and continue to gain the trust of the local populace. They begin their deployment at OP Korengal, and early in the campaign PFC Restrepo is killed, as well as another team member, PFC Vimoto. The film portrays the construction of an advanced outpost, OP Restrepo, as well as the challenges and intermittent firefights they faced while they managed to build the outpost from nothing in only one night. In the latter portion of the film, the extremely dangerous mission Operation Rock Avalanche is shown along with some of its tragic consequences, such as dead civilians and soldiers, as well as the emotional distress that the soldiers are left with in its aftermath.

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Student's Name   Date

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Parent / Legal Guardian Signature (indicating consent for your student   Date
to see RESTREPO, a rated R documentary, on June 7th, 2011 @ 12:00 PM)