

SILENT COMRADE

by Leonhard Hollmann



SYNOPSIS

Every year the German parliament sends army soldiers on missions to areas of conflict. From every mission soldiers return home wounded. Those wounds are not necessarily observable. Often, they only become apparent years after the mission as a disorder of their mental health. One of those disorders is the so-called Post-Traumatic-Stress-Disorder (PTSD). It reveals a profound psychological trauma.

The psychosocial therapies offered by the army medical centers cannot provide help for everyone. Where the conventional medicine is limited, Claudia Swiercek fills the gap with her horses.

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Int. Hofer Filmtage

Kassel Dok Fest

2018

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33 DOK.fest Munich

31 exground Filmfest Wiesbaden

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Leonhard Hollmann

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88 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

STILLER KAMERAD

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Social issues, Science

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