

STRESS

by Florian Baron



SYNOPSIS

In their voice-overs, five young Afghanistan war veterans from Pittsburgh first establish familiar foundations: The trauma of 9/11, the ideology of violent retribution, military service as a patriotic family tradition, the 'unfairness' of today's warfare. They are slow to show us their faces. Physically unharmed but full of inner pain they have become the misunderstood upon their return. (new docs world sales)

Jury Statement DEFA Sponsoring Prize for an outstanding long German documentary film, DOK Leipzig

War, says the writer Martin Kessel, has a long arm. Long after it has ended, it still fetches its own victims. In the film they are called Joe and Torrie, Mike, James and Justin. They have returned home from Afghanistan. Externally unscathed. Internally, full of wounds. Stressed, they report about the experiences, their traumas. The permanent tension that will not go away. At home, too, in supposedly peaceful surroundings, body and spirit remain in a state of war. Camera and sound...

FESTIVALS

2018

DEFA Sponsoring award, DOK Leipzig

Kassel Dokfest

2019

German Documentary Film Music Award for Jana Irmert

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Florian Baron · **PRODUCER** Florian Baron, Herbert Burkert · **SCORE** Jana Irmert, Yunas Orchestra, Fatima Camara · **SOUND** Nils Vogel-Bartling, Linus Nickl, Jana Irmert · **EDITOR** Clemens Walter · **DOP** Johannes Waltermann

Germany 2018

83 min

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