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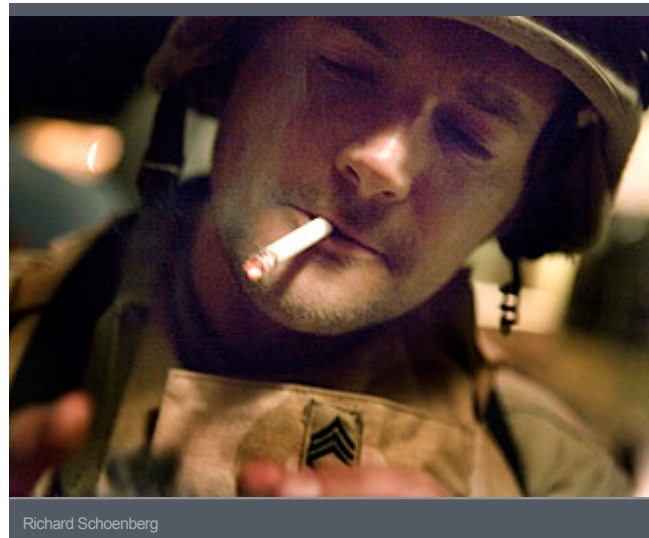
## MOVIE REVIEW

# Operation Homecoming (2007)

By [Owen Gleiberman](#)

No film can "capture" the experience of combat, but this eloquent and moving documentary brings us closer to the emotions (principally boredom and terror) of the soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan than perhaps any previous examination. It features interviews with infantrymen, but mostly it showcases their words: searing, intimate diaries of the agony and banality of battle, read by actors who make the testimony sting. The film scrapes off any glamour to reveal the eyes of bravery — looking straight into death, with no reward but survival.

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Richard Schoenberg

### Credits

Limited Release: Feb 09, 2007; Rated: [Unrated](#); Length: 81 Minutes; Genre: [Documentary](#)

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**A+** i saw this and it thought it was really great. a very unique perspective seen in the soldiers own words. they are actually airing it on pbs next week during the documentary series america at a crossroads. i'm interested to see how it fits inwith the rest of the docs in the series. i recommend checking it out/

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