



NO GREATER LOVE

No Greater Love Executive Summary

No Greater Love explores a combat deployment through the eyes of an Army chaplain who carried a camera as he and his men fought their way through a hellish tour in one of the most dangerous places in Afghanistan. They come together in 2014 to reconnect, tell stories, and share the struggles each are having to reintegrate home.

- The film is nearing completion, we have applied to film festivals for the Fall of 2015 and so far have been accepted to Boston Film Festival, San Diego Film Festival, Kansas International Film Festival, Rehoboth Beach Independent Film Festival, and Napa Valley Film Festival. We still waiting to hear back from others. We are aiming for a theatrical release of the film in Summer 2016.
- *No Greater Love* describes what a Chaplain learned from his group of soldiers; soldiers that come from all kinds of backgrounds, races, and religions. It addresses what helped them come together and even be willing to die for one another.
- The biggest battle they are facing is on the homefront with suicides and addictions taking more lives than the insurgents did in either Afghanistan or Iraq.
 - **22 Suicides per day for Veterans**
 - **1 out of 4 homeless are veterans**
 - **1 out of 5 struggle with PTSD**
 - **Currently the number one killer of service members is suicide**
- The goal of the film is to help show the experience of war, but more importantly, to help viewers understand the soldier's points of view and their personal struggles. Then, hopefully, those who have witnessed the film will, in some way, be able to help during this historic moment in our nation's history.

Story Synopsis

- Chaplain Justin David Roberts served 6 years active duty as an Army Chaplain. Before he left the Army in 2015, he found that beneath the collar of ministry he was struggling with depression and PTSD. Wondering what kind of father he will be if he doesn't face his issues he sets out on a journey to the states to meet up with various members of his old unit. Along the way, they recall their journey through the deployment.
- In total, 17 soldiers were killed in action (KIA) and over 200 were wounded during the deployment. Almost all of the men that were lost died while either trying to save someone or protect others. The common thread in every one of these stories of valor is love.
- This film layers the footage he shot on missions in Afghanistan, with heartfelt interviews of the men he served with, and Gold Star family members. Through telling these stories, the soldiers that deployed with No Slack are finding healing and purpose after combat.

“No Greater Love has any man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”

- John 15:13

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