Film

DEN HEMMELIGE KRIG

Christoffer Guldbrandsen, Denmark, 2006

58 min. | DK/Documentary











In the beginning of 2002, Danish Special Forces were sent to Afghanistan in order to join American soldiers in the war against terrorism. This was a consequence of the Danish Government's support to the international war against terrorism. A new and active line in the Danish foreign policy was then a fact. In his film, Guldbrandsen investigates the engagement of the Danish forces in Afghanistan. The main concern of the film is whether Danish soldiers captured Afghans in order to extradite them to the Americans, and, at the same time, did the Danish government know that the Americans were not necessarily observing the Geneva Convention? This is a political documentary with the director himself as the interactive narrator and investigating journalist. This film created a heated debate in the Danish political establishment and media in its focus on Denmark as a belligerent.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Den hemmelige krig
Danish title	Den hemmelige krig
Keywords	War, Foreign policy, Soldiers, Prisoners of war, Danish soldiers, Afghanistan, USA, Denmark
Director	Christoffer Guldbrandsen
Director of Photography	Josh Nussbaum, Kasper Tuxen
Editor	Stig Bilde, Steen Johannessen, Olivier Bugge Coutté
Sound	Peter Schultz
Composer	Flemming Nordkrog
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
International sales	First Hand Films World Sales
Technical info	1,85:1 - Widescreen, Dolby digital stereo
Danish theatrical release	04.12.2006
Cinemas	Grand
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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