

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Team America**



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*Team America: World Police*



Theatrical release poster

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## Information

Release Title: Team America 14<sup>th</sup> January 2005 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: American Heroes, World Police...

Release date: 11<sup>th</sup> October (Hollywood, California, Premiere) USA

Origin: United States, Germany

Genres: Action, Comedy

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 39m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, French, Klingon, Korean, Arabic

Filming locations: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, USA

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

Directed by	Trey Parker
Written by	Trey Parker Matt Stone Pam Brady
Produced by	Scott Rudin Trey Parker Matt Stone
Starring	Trey Parker Matt Stone Kristen Miller Masasa Moyo Daran Norris Phil Hendrie Maurice LaMarche Chelsea Marguerite Jeremy Shada Fred Tatasciore
Cinematography	Bill Pope
Edited by	Thomas M. Vogt
Music by	Harry Gregson-Williams
Production companies	Scott Rudin Productions Braniff Productions
Distributed by	Paramount Pictures
Release dates	October 14, 2004 (Denver Film Festival) October 15, 2004 (United States)
Running time	98 minutes <sup>[1][2]</sup>
Countries	Germany United States <sup>[1][3]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$32 million <sup>[4]</sup>
Box office	\$51 million <sup>[4]</sup>

# Storyline

Team America, a paramilitary counterterrorist police force, eliminates a gang of terrorists in Paris, accidentally destroying the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and the Louvre in the process. The team includes Lisa, an idealistic psychologist; her love interest Carson; Sarah, a psychic; Joe, a jock who is in love with Sarah; and Chris, a martial arts expert who harbours a phobia towards actors. Carson proposes to Lisa, but a terrorist shoots him dead as he is doing it.

Team America leader Spottswode brings Broadway actor Gary Johnston to Team America's base in Mount Rushmore and asks him to use his acting skills to infiltrate a terrorist cell. Unbeknownst to the team, North Korean dictator and terrorist mastermind Kim Jong-il is supplying international terrorists with weapons of mass destruction. Gary infiltrates a terrorist group in Cairo. The team is discovered and a chase ensues, with the team killing the terrorists. However, the city is left in ruins, drawing criticism from the Film Actors Guild ("F.A.G."), a union of liberal Hollywood actors led by Alec Baldwin.

At the base, Gary tells Lisa that as a child his acting talent caused his brother to be savagely killed by gorillas. While the two grow close and have sex, terrorists blow up the Panama Canal in retaliation for the Cairo operation. The Film Actors Guild blame this on Team America, as well as Kim chastising the terrorists for detonating one bomb too early. Gary, feeling his acting talents have again resulted in innocent people dying, resigns from Team America. The remaining members depart for the Middle East, but are defeated and captured by North Korean forces while Michael Moore blows up Team America's base in a suicide attack. In North Korea, Kim invites the Film Actors Guild and world leaders to a peace ceremony, planning to detonate several bombs around the world while they are distracted.

Succumbing to depression, Gary is reminded of his responsibility by a rambling speech from a drunken tramp. Returning to the team's base, he finds Spottswode has survived Moore's bombing. After regaining Spottswode's trust by giving him a blowjob and undergoing one-day training, Gary goes to North Korea, where he uses his acting skills to infiltrate the base and free the team, although Lisa is held hostage by Kim. The team is confronted by the Film Actors Guild and kill most of the actors in their ensuing fight. After Gary uses his acting skills to save Chris from Susan Sarandon, Chris confesses to Gary that the reason he dislikes actors is because he was gang-raped by the cast of the musical *Cats* when he was 19 years old.

The team crashes the peace ceremony and Gary goes on stage, delivering a recontextualized version of the tramp's speech—arguing that "dicks", though criticized by "pussies", are necessary to stop "assholes"—that convinces the world's leaders to unite. Kim betrays and kills Baldwin for being unable to counter Gary's argument, but he is kicked over a balcony by Lisa and impaled on the German delegate's Pickelhaube. Kim reveals his true form as an enormous extra-terrestrial cockroach and flees in a spaceship, promising to return. Gary and Lisa happily begin a relationship and the team reunites, preparing to fight the world's terrorists once again.

# Cast

Trey Parker as Gary Johnston / Joe Smith / Carson / Kim Jong-il / Hans Blix / Matt Damon / Tim Robbins / Sean Penn / Michael Moore / Helen Hunt / Peter Jennings / Susan Sarandon / Drunk in Bar / Liv Tyler / Janeane Garofalo

Matt Stone as Chris Roth / George Clooney / Danny Glover / Ethan Hawke / Martin Sheen

Kristen Miller as Lisa Jones

Masasa Moyo as Sarah Wong

Daran Norris as Spottswode

Phil Hendrie as I.N.T.E.L.L.I.G.E.N.C.E. / Chechen terrorist

Maurice LaMarche as Alec Baldwin

Chelsea Marguerite as a French mother

Jeremy Shada as Jean Francois

Fred Tatasciore as Samuel L. Jackson

Greg Ballora, Scott Land, and Tony Urbano as Lead puppeteers

The film also features a man dressed as a giant statue of Kim Il-sung, two black cats who pose as panthers, two nurse sharks, and a cockroach, with the difference in size with the marionettes played for humorous effect. A poster of the Barbi Twins was featured on the billboard in Times Square, making the Twins the only non-marionette humans in the film.

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:18 Australia:MA Australia:MA15+ (DVD) Austria:16 Belgium:KNT/ENA Belgium:12 (recommended rating) Brazil:18 Bulgaria:D Canada:18A (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Ontario, rated version) Canada:R (Manitoba/Ontario, unrated version) Canada:R (Nova Scotia) Canada:13+ (Quebec, rated version) Canada:16+ (Québec, unrated version) Canada:18+ (TV rating) Chile:14 Colombia:15 Czechia:15 Denmark:15 Ecuador:18 Finland:K-15 Finland:K-16 (re-rating) France:Tous publics avec avertissement (original rating, cut) France:16 (re-rating, uncut version) France:Accord parental (video) Germany:16 Greece:K-17 Hong Kong:III Hungary:18 Iceland:14 (original rating) Iceland:16 (video rating) India:A Indonesia:D21+ Ireland:16 Ireland:16 (original rating) Ireland:18 (video rating) Italy:VM14 Japan:R18+ Lithuania:N-16 Malaysia:(Banned) Malaysia:U (re-rating) Maldives:18+ (with warning) Mexico:C Netherlands:12 New Zealand:R16 Nigeria:15 Nigeria:18 Norway:15 Peru:18 Philippines:R-18 Poland:18 Portugal:M/16 Russia:18+ Saudi Arabia:R18 Singapore:R21 (Netflix) Singapore:M18 (cut) South Korea:15 Spain:18 Sweden:11 Taiwan:R-15 Turkey:18+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 United States:TV-MA United States:AO (DLSV) United States:TV-MA (LSV, TV rating) United States:R (certificate #41245) United States:Unrated (uncut DVD version) United Arab Emirates:Not Rated Vietnam:C16

### Sex & Nudity

Sever

### Violence & Gore

Sever

### Profanity

Severe

### Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

### Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

MPAA Rated R for graphic crude and sexual humour, violent images and strong language - all involving puppets

