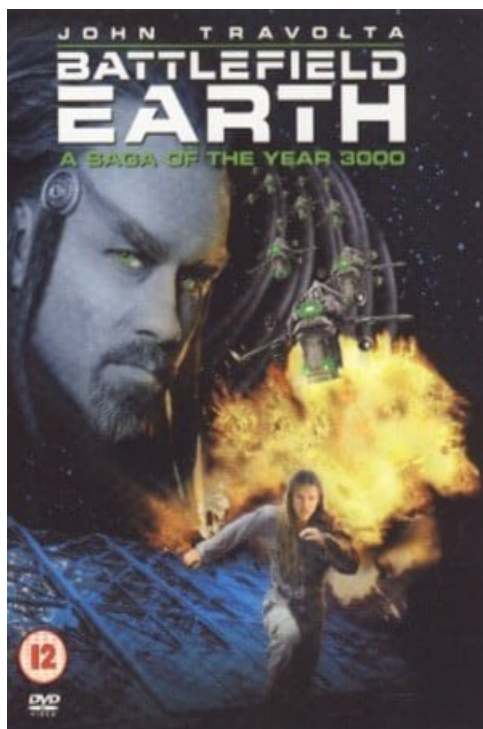


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Title: **Battlefield Earth**



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Battlefield Earth



Theatrical release poster

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Information

Release Title: **Battlefield Earth** 2nd June 2000 (United Kingdom)

Publication date:

Origin: United States

AKA: Battlefield Earth: A Saga of the Year 3000

Release date: United States – 10th May 2000 (Premiere)

Genres: Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

Disc Nos. – 1

Certification: 12

Duration: 1h 58m

Region Code:

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MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Saint-David-de-Falardeau, Québec, Canada

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

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| Directed by | Roger Christian |
| Screenplay by | Corey Mandell J. D. Shapiro |
| Based on | Battlefield Earth by L. Ron Hubbard |
| Produced by | Jonathan Krane Elie Samaha John Travolta |
| Starring | John Travolta Barry Pepper Forest Whitaker Kim Coates Richard Tyson Sabine Karsenti |
| Cinematography | Giles Nuttgens |
| Edited by | Robin Russelle |
| Music by | Elia Cmiral |
| Production companies | Morgan Creek Productions Franchise Pictures ^[1] |
| Distributed by | Warner Bros. Pictures ^[1] |
| Release dates | May 10, 2000 (Grauman's Chinese Theatre) May 12, 2000 (United States) |
| Running time | 117 minutes ^[2] |
| Country | United States |
| Language | English |
| Budget | \$73 million ^[3] |
| Box office | \$29.7 million ^[3] |

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Storyline

In 3000, Earth is a desolate wasteland. The Psychlos, a brutal race of giant humanoid aliens, have ruled the planet for 1,000 years, and use human slave labour to strip its minerals and other resources, with a special desire for gold. A few primitive hunter-gatherer tribes of humans live in freedom in remote, hidden areas, but after ten centuries of Psychlo oppression, they have abandoned any hope of regaining control of their planet. Jonnie Goodboy Tyler rejects this universal hopelessness and leaves his tribe in the Rocky Mountains on a journey of exploration with a nomad hunter named Carlo. Both are captured by a Psychlo raiding party and transported to a slave camp in the ruins of Denver, Colorado, the Psychlos' principal base of operations. A massive dome over the base protects the Psychlos from Earth's atmosphere, which is toxic to them.

At the camp, they meet Terl, the Psychlo security chief, and his deputy, Ker. Terl's superiors have had him reassigned to his remote Earth outpost indefinitely following unexplained incidents involving "the Senator's daughter". He plans to bribe his way back to the Psychlo home planet by illegally mining gold in areas of high radioactivity. Psychlos avoid such areas because radiation reacts explosively with the gas mixture that they breathe. Terl observes that Jonnie is a resourceful human and selects him to lead the mining operation. Jonnie acquires a comprehensive knowledge of human history and literature in a Psychlo rapid-learning machine. He defiantly declares that one day, humans will overthrow the Psychlos and retake their planet. An amused Terl shows Jonnie the ruins of Denver and its public library and boasts that the Psychlos conquered all of Earth in only nine minutes early in the 21st century. Jonnie spends time in the library and is particularly inspired by the Declaration of Independence.

Terl gives Jonnie a party of slaves and a Psychlo flying shuttle and orders him to find gold. Jonnie locates a plentiful supply at the long-abandoned Fort Knox. He also discovers an abandoned underground military base with working Harrier jump jets, weapons, and fuel. While they are supposed to be labouring in the mines, Jonnie and his followers plot a revolution, training themselves in aerial combat using the military base's flight simulators.

After a week of training, the rebels launch their attack. In a suicide mission, Carlo flies his Psychlo flying shuttle into the Denver dome, destroying it and suffocating the Psychlos inside. Jonnie captures a teleportation device and uses it to teleport a dirty bomb to the Psychlo home world. When it detonates, the radiation it releases reacts catastrophically with the Psychlo atmosphere, destroying the planet completely. The humans have retaken Earth but face an uncertain future. The last Psychlo survivors are Terl—who is imprisoned inside Fort Knox, in a makeshift cell surrounded by gold bars, as a bargaining chip in the event of a counterattack by Psychlos living off their home world—and Ker, who joins the victorious humans in their challenging project to rebuild their civilization.

Cast

John Travolta as Terl
Barry Pepper as Jonnie Goodboy Tyler
Forest Whitaker as Ker
Kim Coates as Carlo
Sabine Karsenti as Chrissy
Richard Tyson as Robert the Fox
Kelly Preston as Chirk
Michael MacRae as District Manager Zete
Shaun Austin-Olsen as Planetship Numph
Tim Post as the Assistant Planetship
Michael Byrne as Parson staffer
Christian Tessier as Mickey
Sylvain Landry as Sammy
Earl Pastko as the Bartender
Noël Burton as the Clunko Learning instructor

Review: Was this movie just propaganda for Scientology? More than Likely, personally, I enjoyed this film and John Travolta's and Cast Performance...

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:12 Canada:PG (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Ontario) Canada:G (Québec) Denmark:15 Finland:K-15 (2001, DVD, revised version) Finland:K-12 (2000, theatrical) France:Tous publics Germany:16 Hong Kong:IIA Iceland:12 India:A Ireland:12 Ireland:15 (2008, re-rating) Italy:T Japan:13+ (self-applied) Malaysia:U Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 Peru:14 Philippines:PG-13 Singapore:PG South Africa:10 (V) South Korea:12 Spain:13 Sweden:15 Switzerland:16 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:16 (canton of Vaud) United Kingdom:12 United States:PG-13 (certificate #37411) United States:PG-13 (certificate #37929, edited version)

Sex & Nudity –Mild **Violence & Gore** – Moderate, **Profanity** – Mild **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Moderate **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for intense sci-fi action

