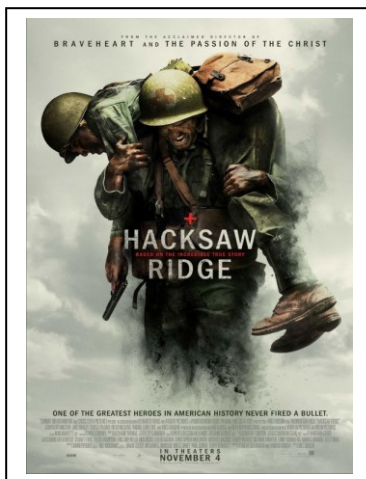
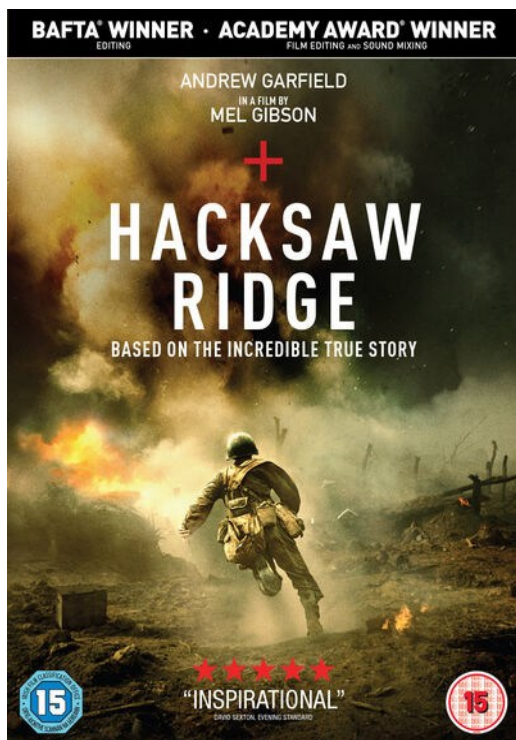


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Title: **Hacksaw Ridge**

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Information

Release Title: **Hacksaw Ridge** 26th January 2017 (United Kingdom)
Publication:

Countries of origin: Australia, United States, United Kingdom, China
Release date: United States, – 24th October 2016 (Beverly Hills, California, Premiere)

AKA: Also known as:

Genres: Biographical, Drama, History, War

Disc Nos. 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 2hr 19m

Region Code:

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Languages: English, Japanese

Filming locations: Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, USA
(Waterfall is Looking Glass Falls)

Sound mix: Dolby Atmos

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Mel Gibson
Screenplay by	Robert Schenkkan Andrew Knight
Based on	<i>The Conscientious Objector</i> by Terry Benedict
Produced by	Bill Mechanic David Permut Terry Benedict Paul Currie Bruce Davey Brian Oliver William D. Johnson
Starring	Andrew Garfield Sam Worthington Luke Bracey Teresa Palmer Hugo Weaving Rachel Griffiths Vince Vaughn Richard Pyros
Cinematography	Simon Duggan
Edited by	John Gilbert
Music by	Rupert Gregson-Williams
Production companies	Summit Entertainment Cross Creek Pictures Demarest Films Argent Pictures IM Global Al Film Vendian Entertainment Kylin Pictures Pandemonium Films Permut Presentations
Distributed by	Lionsgate (United States and United Kingdom) ^[1] Icon Film Distribution (Australia and New Zealand)
Release dates	September 4, 2016 (Venice) November 3, 2016 (Australia) November 4, 2016 (United States)
Running time	139 minutes ^[2]
Countries	United States Australia
Language	English
Budget	\$40 million ^{[3][4]}
Box office	\$180.5 million ^[5]

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Storyline

In 1925 Lynchburg, Virginia, young Desmond Doss nearly kills his brother while roughhousing. That event and his Seventh-day Adventist upbringing reinforce Desmond's belief in the commandment "Thou shalt not kill". Fifteen years later, Doss takes an injured man to the hospital and meets a nurse, Dorothy Schutte. They strike a romance, and Doss tells Dorothy of his interest in medical work.

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor brings the United States into World War II, Doss enlists in the United States Army to serve as a combat medic. His father, Tom, a PTSD-ridden First World War veteran, is deeply upset by the decision. Desmond and Dorothy get engaged.

Doss is placed in basic training under the command of Sergeant Howell. He excels physically but becomes a pariah among his fellow soldiers for refusing to handle a rifle and train on Saturdays. Howell and Captain Glover attempt to discharge Doss for psychiatric reasons under Section 8 but are overruled, as Doss's religious beliefs do not constitute mental illness. They subsequently torment Doss by putting him through gruelling labour, intending to drive Doss out. Despite being beaten one night by his fellow soldiers, he refuses to identify his attackers.

Doss's unit completes basic training and is released on leave during which Doss intends to marry Dorothy, but his refusal to carry a firearm leads to an arrest for insubordination. Captain Glover and Dorothy visit Doss in jail and try to convince him to plead guilty so that he can be released without charge, but Doss refuses to compromise his beliefs. At his court-martial, Doss pleads not guilty, but before he is sentenced, his father barges into the tribunal with a letter from his former commanding officer (now a brigadier general) stating that his son's pacifism is protected by the US Constitution. The charges against Doss are dropped, and he and Dorothy are married.

Doss's unit is assigned to the 77th Infantry Division and deployed to the Pacific Theatre. During the Battle of Okinawa, Doss's unit will relieve the 96th Infantry Division, which was tasked with ascending and securing the Maeda Escarpment ("Hacksaw Ridge"). During the initial fight, with heavy losses on both sides, Doss saves the life of his squad mate Smitty, earning his respect. As the Americans camp for the night, Doss reveals to Smitty that his aversion to holding a firearm stems from nearly shooting his drunken father, who threatened his mother with a gun. Smitty apologizes for doubting his courage, and both reconcile.

The next morning, the Japanese launch a massive counterattack and drive the Americans off the escarpment. Smitty is killed, and Howell and several of Doss's comrades are left injured on the battlefield. Doss hears the cries of dying soldiers and returns to save them, carrying the wounded, and Smitty's body, to the cliff's edge and belaying them down by rope, each time praying to save one more. The arrival of dozens of wounded who had been presumed dead comes as a shock to the rest of the unit below. When day breaks, Doss rescues Howell, and both escape Hacksaw under enemy fire.

Captain Glover apologizes for dismissing Doss's beliefs as "cowardice" and states that they are scheduled to retake the ridge on Saturday but will not launch the next attack without him. Doss agrees, but the operation is delayed until after he concludes his Sabbath prayers. With reinforcements, they turn the tide of battle. In an ambush set by Japanese soldiers who pretend to surrender, Doss manages to save Glover and others by deflecting enemy grenades. Doss is wounded by a grenade blast, but the battle is won. Doss is lowered from the cliff clutching the Bible that Dorothy had given to him.

The film switches to real photos and footage showing that Doss was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman for rescuing 75 soldiers at Hacksaw Ridge, as well as real-life footage of Doss just before his death, recounting his experiences during the war.

Quick Storyline: The true story of Desmond T. Doss, the conscientious objector who, after the Battle of Okinawa, was awarded the Medal of Honor for his incredible bravery and regard for his fellow soldiers. Following his upbringing and how this shaped his views (especially his religious view and anti-killing stance), Doss's trials and tribulations after enlisting in the US Army (trying to become a medic) begin, prelude the hell on Earth that was Hacksaw Ridge.—grants IMDb

Cast

Andrew Garfield as Desmond Doss
Sam Worthington as Captain Jack Glover
Luke Bracey as 'Smitty' Ryker
Hugo Weaving as Tom Doss, Desmond's father
Teresa Palmer as Dorothy Schutte, Desmond's wife
Rachel Griffiths as Bertha Doss, Desmond's mother
Vince Vaughn as Sergeant Howell
Ryan Corr as Lieutenant Manville
Richard Roxburgh as Colonel Stelzer
Luke Pegler as Milt 'Hollywood' Zane
Richard Pyros as Randall 'Teach' Fuller
Ben Mingay as 'Grease' Nolan
Michael Sheasby as 'Tex' Lewis
Firass Dirani as Vito Rinnelli
Damien Thomlinson as Ralph Morgan
Matt Nable as Lieutenant Colonel Cooney
Ben O'Toole as Corporal Jessop
Nathaniel Buzolic as Harold 'Hal' Doss, Desmond's brother
Milo Gibson as 'Lucky' Ford
Goran D. Kleut as Andy 'Ghoul' Walker [Wiki](#)

Parental Guidance

Certification

Argentina:16 Australia:MA15+ Austria:16 Brazil:16 Bulgaria:D (TV rating) Canada:14A (Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia) Canada:18A (Ontario) Canada:16+ (original rating, Quebec) Canada:13+ (re-rating, Quebec) Chile:TE+7 Denmark:15 Egypt:R Finland:K-16 France:12 Germany:16 Greece:K-16 Hong Kong:IIB Hungary:18 India:A (self-applied) Indonesia:18+ (self-applied) Ireland:16 Ireland:15 (DVD rating) Israel:16 Italy:T Japan:PG12 Lithuania:N-13 Malaysia:18 Malta:15 Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R15 Norway:15 (2016, cinema rating) Philippines:R-16 Poland:12 Portugal:M/16 Russia:18+ Singapore:M18 South Africa:16 South Africa:18 (DVD) South Korea:15 Spain:16 (ICAA) Sweden:15 Switzerland:16 Taiwan:15+ Thailand:15 Turkey:15+ United Kingdom:15 United States:R (certificate #50531) United Arab Emirates:15+ (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity – Mild, **Violence & Gore** - Severe , **Profanity**- Mild, **Alcohol, drugs & Smoking**- Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Severe

MPAA Rated R for intense prolonged realistically graphic sequences of war violence including grisly bloody images

