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## Sebastian Junger Brings Latest Films to Infantry Museum *Perfect Storm, Restrepo filmmaker will visit with audiences*



**Columbus, Georgia – November 7, 2014** Award-winning filmmaker, journalist and author Sebastian Junger will present two free screenings of his work at the National Infantry Museum’s IMAX Theatre on Tuesday, November 18.

*The Last Patrol* debuts on HBO November 10. Other than New York City and Los Angeles, this is the only scheduled theatrical screening of the documentary. The film recounts an illegal hike along Amtrak lines that Junger took with three other combat veterans. It is the third and final film of Junger’s trilogy about combat and its impact on those who serve, following *Korengal* and the Academy Award-nominated film *Restrepo*. It is said to be the most introspective of the three films, with Junger taking a deep look at his own experiences while documenting war, and his feelings about the combat death of his *Restrepo* co-director.

*Korengal* also will be shown at the museum November 18. This film picks up where *Restrepo* left off, and examines Soldiers’ experiences in the Korengal Valley of Afghanistan. Interviews with the Soldiers are conducted both during and after their deployment.

Junger became famous in the late 1990s for writing the international bestseller *The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea*. It was made into a movie starring George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg.

Junger will be available at the National Infantry Museum to meet audiences and answer questions in between the two screenings. *Korengal* will be shown at 4:00 p.m.; *The Last Patrol* will follow at 6:30 p.m. Both films are rated R and run approximately 88 minutes.

**NOTE:** Media wishing to interview Mr. Junger should contact Cyndy Cerbin at 706-685-5808 by 11 a.m. November 18 to make arrangements.

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***The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park***, a 155-acre tract linking Columbus, Georgia, and the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, is the first world-class site to pay tribute to the U.S. Army Infantryman and those who fight alongside him. As the only interactive Army Museum in the United States, the museum showcases the contributions of the Infantry Soldier in every war fought by the U.S. by offering immersive participation and engaging visitors in the unique experiences of the Infantry Soldier. The complex also includes a parade field, memorial walk of honor, authentic World War II Company Street and 3-D IMAX<sup>®</sup> Theatre. For more information, visit [www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org](http://www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org).