

Movie : Full Metal Jacket
Director : Stanley Kubrick
Type : vietnam war movie
Date : 1987

Actors : M. Modine/A. Baldwin/V. D'onfrio/L. Ermey/D. Harewood/A. Howard/K. Howard and E. O'ross



For me, this movie is the masterpiece of the war movie because it's more than a simple war movie where there is only blood, blows and death; this war movie is more psychological. The actors play their roles perfectly and the movie is not boring at all. Stanley Kubrick is trying to show to everybody the “behind the scene” of the war and it works, because he shows us the marines' training, the humiliation during the training and the change in the soldier's mind. My favourite part is when “Joker” is asking if “Whale” holds real bullets and he say with a scary face “ 7-62 millimeters, full... metal... jacket...”, but I'm not going to spoil the movie anymore. The first part of the movie takes place in the training barracks. The second part, on the battelfield. The story is about a squad and more particulary, five charismatic soldiers : Joker, Whale, Rafterman, Cowboy and Animal. The sound tracks are really cool, it makes the war sound as if it was a simple joke but when the combat begins, we've got some badass songs. The things we don't see in a war movie is explained here even why soldier got the famous 2000 yards stare. This movie shows the fraternity between soldiers but it shows more the worst aspect of the war like children soldier, soldier's depressions, suicide, violence and it shows that everyone has a dark side. The atmosphere of this movie is... pretty cool, but sometimes we can see the dark part of the war taking control over you and your feelings and it makes you uncomfortable especially in the first part.

Well, I think that's all, you can't miss this movie. It's unforgettable. On a scale from 0 to 10 I'll give this film a 8 because it is really good, not 10 because I think it is unfinished, or I'll better say that you want more because it let us hungry not like “Saving the private Ryan” who is for me the perfect war movie but that's not the subject. Well I hope I make you want to watch this movie, at least for me it is part of the best movies I've ever seen.