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## **Mel GIBSON - HACKSAW RIDGE - Coming soon in FRANCE**

**To be released on November 09, in FRANCE**

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Directed by : Mel Gibson

Screenplay by : Andrew Knight, Robert Schenkkan

Produced by : Bill Mechanic

Distributed by : Summit Entertainment & Icon Film Distribution

Starring : Andrew Garfield, Vince Vaughn, Sam Worthington, Luke Bracey, Hugo Weaving, Ryan Corr, Teresa Palmer, Richard Pyros, Rachel Griffiths

Running time : 131 minutes

Release dates : September 4, 2016 (Venice), November 3, 2016 (Australia), November 4, 2016 (United States), November 09, 2016 (France)

### **THE STORY :**

The film is based on the true story of US Army medic Desmond T. Doss. Doss was a Seventh-day Adventist conscientious objector who refused to bear arms, yet was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman for single-handedly saving the lives of over 75 of his comrades while under constant enemy fire during the Battle of Okinawa in World War II. This is the story of Desmond Doss, a man whose unconventional religious beliefs made him a pariah among his peers and who later worked wonders and saved souls through sheer force of conviction.

### **OUR REVIEW :**

'Hacksaw Ridge' is the first film directed by Gibson since 'Apocalypto' in 2006, and marks a significant departure from his previous directed films such as 'Apocalypto' and 'Braveheart' in which the protagonist would engage in constant violence. Mel Gibson takes the story back to Desmond Doss' childhood and teenage years in smalltown Virginia. He renounces violence after nearly killing his younger brother with a brick during a scrap in the front yard and also seeing the effect that WWI combat has had on his drunken father Tom who regularly beats his sons and his wife Bertha....

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