



TV PREVIEW

SAS Rogue Heroes

+ panel and Q&A with creator/writer Steven Knight, cast members Connor Swindells and Alfie Allen, Director Tom Shankland and Exec Producer Karen Wilson.

Filmed on location in the UK and Morocco, *SAS Rogue Heroes* is the dramatised account of how the world's greatest Special Forces unit, the SAS, was formed under extraordinary circumstances in the darkest days of World War Two.

Steven Knight, *SAS Rogue Heroes* writer and executive producer, says: 'It has been a privilege to work on a project which tells the story of a renegade band of soldiers who used wit and imagination as much as firepower to halt the march of Fascism across North Africa during the darkest days of World War Two. This is a war story like no other, told in a way that is at once inspired by the facts and true to the spirit of this legendary brigade of misfits and adventurers.'

Rich with action and set-pieces, *SAS Rogue Heroes* is the exhilarating story of renegade men taking monumental risks in extraordinary circumstances.

Cairo, 1941. David Stirling (Connor Swindells) – an eccentric young officer, hospitalised after a training exercise went wrong – is bored. Convinced that traditional commando units don't work, he creates a radical plan that flies in the face of all accepted rules of modern warfare. He fights for permission to recruit the toughest, boldest and brightest soldiers for a small undercover unit that will create mayhem behind enemy lines. More rebels than soldiers, Stirling's team are every bit as complicated, flawed and reckless as they are astonishingly brave and heroic.

BBC

SAS ROGUE HEROES (Episode 1)

Directed by: Tom Shankland

Produced by: Stephen Smallwood

Developed for television and Written by: Steven Knight

Based on the book SAS: Rogue Heroes by: Ben Macintyre

©/Production Company: Kudos

For: BBC

Executive Producers: Karen Wilson, Emma Kingsman-Lloyd, Martin Haines, Steven Knight, Ben Macintyre, Tom Shankland

Executive Producer for BBC: Tommy Bulfin

Casting Director: Kahleen Crawford

2nd Unit Director: Dandice Onyeama

1st Assistant Director: Marcus Catlin

2nd Assistant Director: Anne Warter

Production Manager: Marcia Gay

Production Co-ordinator: David Brooks

Supervising Location Manager: David Kellick

Supervising Location Manager Morocco: Khalid Ameskane

Post-production Supervisor: Portia Napier

Script Editor: Heather Larmour

Script Supervisor: Emilija Paulauskaite

Director of Photography: Stephan Pehrsson

2nd Unit Director of Photography: Robert McGregor

Editor: Helen Chapman

Visual Effects Supervisors: David Sewell, Michael Illingworth

Production Designer: Richard Bullock

Art Director: Ghillie Smith

Costume Designer: Rachel Walsh

Make-up and Hair Designers: Angie Mudge, Debbie Ormrod,

Ang Oxley-Evans

Composer: Ilan Eshkeri

Sound Recordist: Judi Lee Headman

Re-recording Mixer: Nigel Squibbs

Stunt Co-ordinator: Neil Finnighan

Cast

Connor Swindells (*David Stirling*)

Miles Jupp (*Major Knox*)

Beru Tessema (*Canary barman*)

Michael Shelford (*Australian soldier 1*)

Joe Corrigan (*Australian soldier 2*)

Jack O'Connell (*Paddy Mayne*)

Alfie Allen (*Jock Lewes*)

Corin Silva (*Jim Almonds*)

Jacob Ifan (*Pat Riley*)

James Wilbraham (*Guardsmen Roberts*)

N.G. Rees (*wounded man 1*)

Andrew MacNaughton (*wounded man 2*)

Julian Mileta (*wounded man 3*)

Amir El-Masry (*Dr Gamal*)

Dónal Finn (*Eoin McGonigal*)

Sofia Boutella (*Eve Mansour*)

Ramzan Miah (*snooker player*)

Bradley Banton (*De Havilland pilot*)

Anthony Calf (*Stirling's father*)

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60 mins

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Mon 21 Nov 18:30

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Sun 27 Nov 18:20

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