



## **'The Outpost' Remains the #1 Movie in America**

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### **Military Thriller is Screen Media's Most Successful VOD Title of all Time**

COS COB, Conn., July 14, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE), one of the largest operators of streaming advertising-supported video-on-demand (AVOD) networks, today announced that Screen Media's release of Millennium Media's *The Outpost* remains the top movie in America for a second straight weekend.

*The Outpost* hit #1 on several VOD platforms since its debut on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, including on iTunes, GooglePlay, Spectrum and FandangoNOW. It is "Certified Fresh" on Rotten Tomatoes, with a 91% rating.

In this military thriller, a tiny unit of U.S. soldiers, alone at the remote Combat Outpost Keating, located deep in the valley of three mountains in Afghanistan, battles to defend against an overwhelming force of Taliban fighters in a coordinated attack. The Battle of Kamdesh, as it was known, was the bloodiest American engagement of the Afghan War in 2009 and Bravo Troop 3-61 CAV became one of the most decorated units of the 19-year conflict.

Directed by award-winning filmmaker Rod Lurie (*The Contender*, *The Last Castle*) and adapted by Oscar-nominated screenwriting duo Paul Tamasy and Eric Johnson (*The Fighter*) the film stars Scott Eastwood, Caleb Landry Jones, Orlando Bloom, Cory Hardrict, Jack Kesy, Taylor John Smith, Jacob Scipio, and Milo Gibson. Three troops who fought at COP Keating appear in the film, including Medal of Honor recipient Ty Carter (whom Caleb Landry Jones portrays). The film was produced and financed by Millennium Media, with producers Paul Merryman, Paul Tamasy, Marc Frydman, Jeffrey Greenstein, Jonathan Yunker and Les Weldon; co-executive produced by Samuel Hadida, Victor Hadida and Cory Hardrict; and executive produced by Avi Lerner, Trevor Short, Rob Van Norden, Boaz Davidson, John Kalafatis, Tommy Vlahopoulos, Joanna Kalafatis, Jake Tapper, Eric Johnson and Andrey Georgiev.

"We couldn't be prouder to have *The Outpost* as our #1 VOD title of all time," said David Fannon, President of Screen Media. "Rod's incredibly powerful movie honors not only the unit depicted in this battle but all the brave men and women who serve. The movie has connected with critics and audiences alike, which has catapulted it to the top of the charts."

The film is available to rent or buy on iTunes, Amazon, Xfinity, DirecTV, Spectrum, FandangoNOW, Vudu, GooglePlay, and more. For more information on the film and where to watch, visit: <https://screenmediafilms.net/productions/details/3168/The-Outpost>.

#### **ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT**

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE) operates streaming video-on-demand networks (VOD). The company owns a majority stake in Crackle Plus, a company formed with Sony Pictures Television, which owns and operates a variety of ad-supported and subscription-based VOD networks including Crackle, Popcornflix, Popcornflix Kids, Truli, Pivotshare, Españolflix and FrightPix. The company also acquires and distributes video content through its Screen Media subsidiary and produces original long and short-form content through Landmark Studio Group, its Chicken Soup for the Soul Originals division and [APlus.com](http://APlus.com). Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment is a subsidiary of Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC, which publishes the famous book series and produces super-premium pet food under the Chicken Soup for the Soul brand name.

#### **ABOUT SCREEN MEDIA VENTURES, LLC**

Screen Media Ventures, LLC, a Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment (Nasdaq: CSSE) company, acquires the rights to high quality, independent television series and feature films for the US and Canada. Screen Media Ventures acquires worldwide rights for distribution through theatrical, home video, pay-per-view, free, cable and pay television, video-on-demand, and new digital media platforms. The company acquires AVOD rights for third party networks and is the main supplier of content for Crackle Plus and other Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment properties. With a library of over 1,500 television series and motion pictures, Screen Media Ventures is one of the largest independent suppliers of high-quality TV series and motion pictures to U.S. and international broadcast markets, cable networks, home video outlets and new media venues. For more information, visit: [www.screenmedia.net](http://www.screenmedia.net)

#### **ABOUT MILLENNIUM MEDIA, INC.**

Millennium Media, Inc. is part of one of the longest-running independent film companies in the history of Hollywood, with 28 years and more than 325 movies to its credit. The company now finances, produces, and sells worldwide five to eight star-driven films per year, with budgets between \$20 and \$80 million.

Millennium is best known for the box office hits *The Expendables* franchise, *Olympus Has Fallen* and *London Has Fallen*, *The Hitman's Bodyguard*, and *Mechanic: Resurrection*. Recent films include *Angel Has Fallen* and the successful reboot of the *Rambo* franchise, *Rambo: Last Blood*.

#### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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