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Band of Brothers Preview

The fourth of five screenings of HBO's Emmy Award-winning miniseries, *A Band of Brothers*, will be on Thursday, October 7th, at 6:30 PM at the Eisenhower Library's Visitor Center Auditorium.

The episodes shown will be *Breaking Point* and *The Patrol*. The following is a brief synopsis of the two episodes:

Having thwarted the Germans at Bastogne, the exhausted Easy Company must now take the nearby town of Foy from the enemy. Several are killed and wounded in fierce shelling, compounded by the incompetence of their commander, Lt. Dike (Peter O'Meara), about whom Winters can do nothing. Easy Company takes Foy, but at an enormous cost.

Easy Company arrives in the Alsacian town of Haguenau, near the German border, and is ordered to send a patrol across the river to take enemy prisoners. Lt. Jones (Colin Hanks), fresh from West Point and eager for combat experience, volunteers to lead. While successful, the mission costs another paratrooper's life, prompting Winters to ignore the order to send a second patrol the next night.

The final two episodes, *Why We Fight* and *The Points*, will be screened on Tuesday, October 12. The screenings of *A Band of Brothers*, which are being shown by special permission of HBO, are free and open to the general public. Call 1-877 RING IKE to reserve seats. The Eisenhower Center's Visitor Center Auditorium is located on South Buckeye at S.E. Third Street. For more information, call 1-877-RING IKE.