

GI FILM FESTIVAL

10 THINGS TO KNOW

1. The 11th GIFF DC (GIFF XI) will be held May 24-28 in Washington, DC.
2. The festival was co-founded by West Point graduate and Army veteran Laura Law-Millett and her husband Brandon Millett
3. The GI Film Festival's mission is to preserve the stories of military veterans through film, television and live special events.
4. *Bloomberg* news described GIFF as "Sundance for the Troops."
5. GIFF is the nation's first and only military film festival.
6. GIFF fosters a positive image for military service-members past and present and helps counter stereotypes about service-members in Hollywood and the media.
7. GIFF also helps to educate the public about the challenges faced by military veterans and their families.
8. GIFF XI will feature 56 films covering every conflict from World War I through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, every branch of service, and every film genre.
9. In addition to its film offerings, GIFF will also include music, comedy, awards, parties, receptions, filmmaker Q&A's and a "pitchfest" where filmmakers will pitch their best ideas to GIFF's panel of industry experts.
10. The festival's website for tickets and additional information is www.gifilmfestival.com. Active duty service-members receive a 20% discount.