20th Century Wars Thanksgiving Break Extra Credit Assignment

Watch a movie related to one of the wars we have covered in class. You need to write a two page paper on the film. The first half of your paper should be a summary of the film and the second half should be a personal reflection. (What did you take away from it? Did you learn something new? How has it impacted your view on the conflict or on war in general?) Paper needs to be typed in MLA format. This assignment is due on Monday 11/21.

Some suggestions below. You can choose another movie if you would like.

* WWI
  + Regeneration (aka “Behind the Lines”)
  + Lawrence of Arabia
  + Gallipoli
* WWII
  + Saving Private Ryan
  + Band of Brothers (Any episode)
  + The Pacific (Any episode)
  + The Great Escape
  + Schindler’s List
* Korean War
  + Taegukgi
  + The Front Line
  + MASH (Film)
* Vietnam
  + Platoon
  + Full Metal Jacket
  + Casualties of War
  + Apocalypse Now
  + Born on the Fourth of July
* Cold War Era
  + Thirteen Days
  + War Games
  + Argo
  + Charlie Wilson’s War

Keep in mind that many of these films are rated “R” and may contain some graphic images of violence.