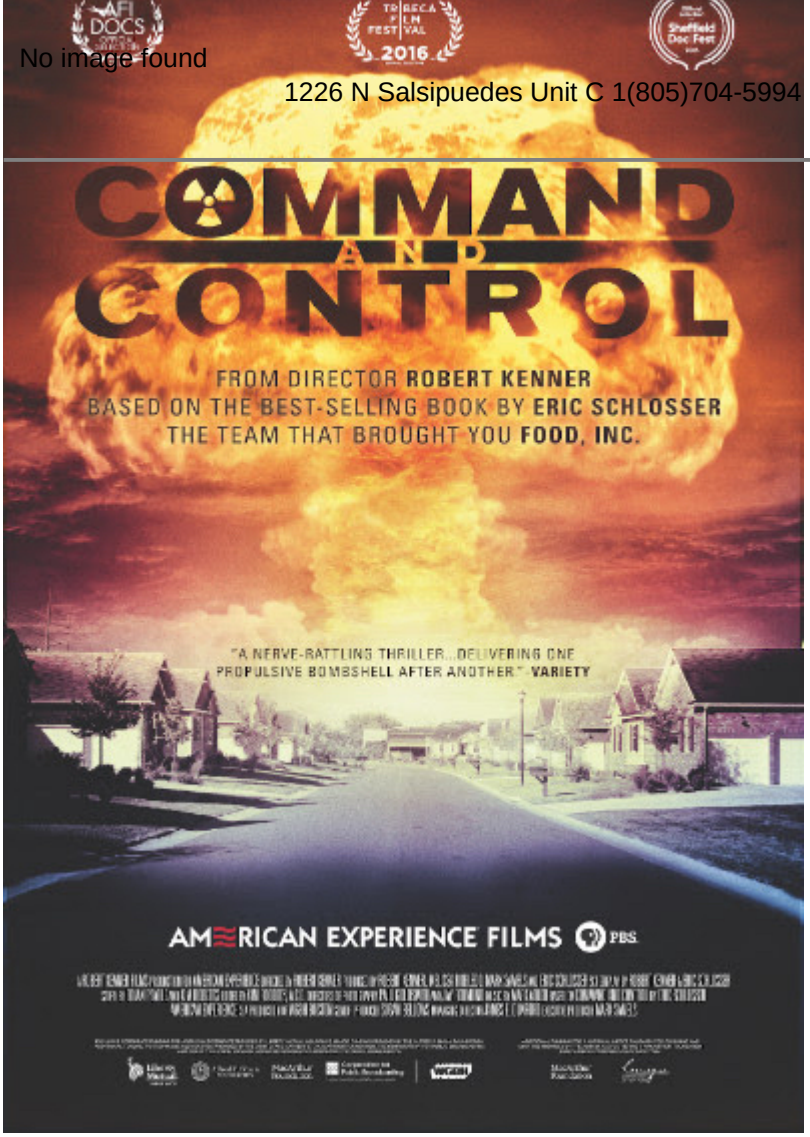
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SBIFF Showcase Film Series Presents Command and Control

Description

A chilling nightmare plays out at a Titan II missile complex in Arkansas in September, 1980. A worker accidentally drops a socket, puncturing the fuel tank of an intercontinental ballistic missile carrying the most powerful nuclear warhead in our arsenal, an incident which ignites a series of feverish efforts to avoid a deadly disaster. Directed by Robert



Kenner (FOOD, INC.) and based on the critically acclaimed book by Eric Schlosser (FAST FOOD NATION), COMMAND AND CONTROL is a minute-by-minute account of this long-hidden story. Putting a camera where there was no camera that night, Kenner brings this nonfiction thriller to life with stunning original footage shot in a decommissioned Titan II missile silo. Eyewitness accounts â?? from the man who dropped the socket, to the man who designed the warhead, to the Secretary of Defenseâ?? chronicle nine hours of terror that prevented an explosion 600 times more powerful than Hiroshima.

Hereâ??s what critics are saying:

â??Despite the high stakes, Command and Control is fun to watch, in the manner of good suspense thrillers and disaster films.â?•
â?? Chris Packham, Village Voice

â??What gives Command and Control its urgency are both its wealth of information and the implications of its story.â?•
â?? Mark Jenkins, NPR

â??The pace of the drama is riveting, as it jumps back through the decades to place the accident in the context of the nuclear arms race.â?•
â?? Joe McGovern, Entertainment Weekly



Entry way of the Santa Barbara Riviera Theater. (Photo credit: sbmerge.com)

Screening at the Riviera Theatre

Sunday October 9 @ 2:00pm
Monday October 10 @ 7:30pm
Tuesday October 11 @ 5:00pm
Wednesday October 12 @ 7:30pm
The Riviera Theatre is located at
2044 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara, CA

Click here for tickets.

See you at the cinema!

COMMAND AND CONTROL
Directed by Robert Kenner
Written by Robert Kenner, Eric Schlosser
Country of Origin: USA
Running Time: 92 min

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