

The Big Picture – A Debt is Honored

Announcer: The United States Army presents *The Big Picture*, an official report produced for the armed forces and the American people.

Narrator: Independence Hall, Philadelphia, seat of American freedom, shrine of liberty, an inspiration for generations of American patriots. This is a report on one segment of patriotic Americans whose deeds of valor have charted a course of freedom uninterrupted for over 200 years: the 111th Infantry Regiment, with headquarters almost within the shadows of Independence Hall.

This is an honorary company of the 111th, the Franklin Foot Guard, taking up a formation on Independence Square. The Franklin Foot Guard is a unique military organization, reflecting through its actions and bearing the sentiment of the entire regiment, as it pays its respects here to Benjamin Franklin, its founder and original benefactor. General Franklin was even responsible for the flag the company carries.

The silent manual of arms being executed is a salute to all of the gallant heroes of the 111th since Franklin's day who have bought freedom for our country during wars by paying with their lives. Also, a reenactment will take place here shortly, commemorating...