The Big Picture – Soldiers’ Heritage

Narrator: Stone cannot encompass spirit, nor can memory truly be frozen in the shrines that men erect, but in granite and marble, in fieldstone and clay, we find the symbols of our desire to preserve what is enduringly valuable in our lives and in our honored history. The American soldier is so honored and has always been.

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

Soldier: Right shoulder – ho! Ho! Right – hut! Forward – ho!

Sergeant Stuart Queen: In this Tomb of the Unknowns on a green slope in Arlington National Cemetery, the bodies of three heroes lie buried: the unknown soldier of World War I and the recently interred unidentified heroes of World War II and Korea. Symbols of all heroes, who fell in the wars of the nation’s maturity.

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