



Documentary film presentation

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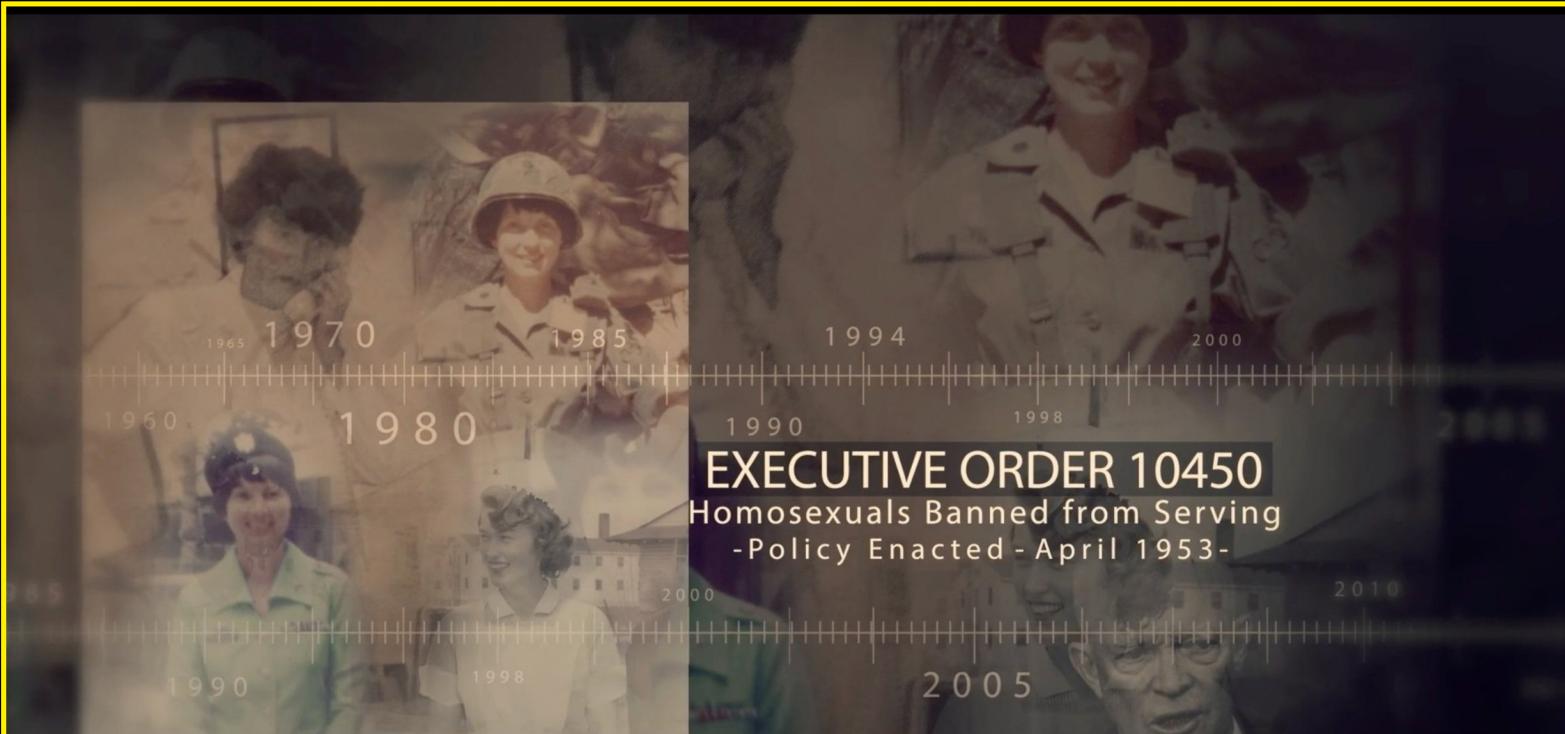
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SURVIVING THE SILENCE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF TWO WOMEN IN LOVE WHO HELPED CHANGE MILITARY POLICY

Director: Cindy L. Abel

Producers: Marc Smolowitz, Cindy L. Abel

(US, 79 min)



In 1992, Colonel Pat Thompson was a decorated Army nurse, only two years away from retirement, when she was asked to preside over the military review board that eventually dismissed Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer for admitting she was a lesbian. In that moment, she had to protect her own life secret: that she, too, was a lesbian and had lived privately with her life partner, Barbara Brass for many years.

moderated by Jasmina Bojic Founder and Executive Director of the International Documentary Film Festival UNAFF