

“Give Us the Miniseries!”

What visitors to www.once-an-eagle.com are saying...

I would love to purchase the DVD of ONCE AN EAGLE for my husband. He has wanted this for years and I don't even know if it is out on DVD or not. He served in the Vietnam War and loves to read Military history. What is the possibility of this being released for purchase? Thank you so much for your help. -- **Lucy Coyner, Virginia**

I have looked for this movie for years. It was shown on a local station a long time ago and I video taped it, but the tape has deteriorated very badly. I would love the chance to purchase this in a dvd form. Thank you. -- **Donna Bowers**

PLEASE put this out on dvd!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! -- **John Makar**

this is one of the greats miniseries ever done...i am a retired vietnam vet..i have read the book two times..and seen the miniseries...it needs to be on a dvd, so now our kids and their kids can see what the military was all about..thanks -- **jim wade...**

Hello. I remember this miniseries well and it would do well in DVD. Please have it taken "off the shelf" and put on DVD. I would be happy to buy it. -- **Mary Hertzog, CO**

I remember seeing this movie as a "made for tv movie" when I was a pre-teen in the very early 80s and it was, to this day, one of the best war movies I've ever seen. My sister saw the movie as well and has always felt the same way I have about it. We were both young and have tried to remember the name of it over the years and couldn't remember anything more than it had the word "eagle" in the title, that it was a made for tv miniseries, and starred Sam Elliott (and he was awesome!). We've been loyal Sam Elliott fans ever since! This is a classic movie with a great story line and I would love to be able to add it to my "war library". It seems highly unfair that you can go out and buy the book but you can't purchase the movie. Please consider letting this one go public! -- **Julie Farris, NC**

I have searched for years to get a copy of this mini-series. When I found this web-site, I thought I had finally found it. As a retired Marine colonel, I found this mini-series ranked along side 12 O'clock High as a fantastic example for leadership. Please make a copy available. -- **Tom McAninch**

I would really like to see this mini series released on DVD or on TV. We have been looking for it since we first watched it. It is a fantastic story. I think it represents a lot of men who gave their lives to keep our country free. Great cast. This series should not be lost. Thank You!! -- **Molli Merriweather**

Dear Sir/Madam: I remember watching the subject miniseries. It was undoubtedly the best miniseries I have ever seen, up through today. I would definitely purchase it if it came out on DVD. Please consider releasing the miniseries for TV presentation again. If that is not feasible, please release it on DVD with some fanfare so that its many fans are aware of its release. Thank you. -- **Roy Fairman, Pennsylvania**

I would like to have this mini-series on DVD, how can I get a copy! -- **Ed Massimo**

I am looking to find and buy the mini series on Dvd. Does it exist and where can I buy it? Thanks. Keep up the great work. -- **sms**

This was the greatest mini series ever of all types. I have been searching for a DVD to purchase for a while. Any hope of this happening. -- **Julie**

This was a great movie and I would buy the DVD in a minute. -- **Gary Roewe, Iowa**

Please produce DVD of Once an Eagle. -- **Allen Shirley**

Where can I buy the DVD miniseries Once an Eagle? -- **COL John F.**

Where can I buy the DVD; "Once an Eagle?" -- **Mark Stevens**

I am trying to limit my reading time due to eye problems and have begun to purchase more DVD's when I know the quality of the story is true to the original book. I am interested in purchasing movies of our wars and would hope that one such as the Once An Eagle book/miniseries would be added to the list of DVD's that would continue to inspire the

people of our USA to take pride in our military personnel. Let's make this series available at a time when we really need to stand up for what we believe in again. Somewhere so many of our people have lost the ideals of what it takes to keep us a free country. -- **Janice Roberts, Washington**

I am trying to locate a copy of the mini-series either on VHS or DVD but have not had any luck. Can you assist me in this? Thanks. -- **Larry**

Is the movie available anywhere? I am an avid fan. I have totally worn out 2 of the pocketbooks in the last 25+ years and have gotten #3 which I have read once. I would like to find the movie on DVD or tape if they are on the market. Thanks. -- **Earl Fischer**

The miniseries came out when I was born. I just finished reading the book and would love to see the miniseries on DVD. -- **John Lynch**

Great show -- **DeWitt Clinton**

Yes. I would like to see it on DVD – **W.C. Dyess, USAR**

Is there a DVD? – **Keith Lott**

I'm re-reading, after 30 years, Once an Eagle and I remember the mini-series. I work for a Military Academy and have recommended the book to cadets as a primer on real leadership techniques. I would love to see the mini-series again!!! Thanks – **Mark W. M.**

One of the best series I have watched. its up there with centennial and captains and kings. why cant I get a dvd copy? I will pay premium price for a dvd or vhs copy. - **Chuck Zacchero**

Please release this miniseries on DVD! This miniseries is one of the best military movies of all time! It personifies the virtues that used to be a staple in America but are rapidly disappearing today. I feel it gives a very true understanding of war and the military men and women who must defend our country at all times. This film is a classic and should be made available again for future generations to experience and older generations to revisit again. It very accurately portrays the sacrifice and hardships our military families must endure. Please

give consideration to releasing this powerful film again. Thank-you - **Rich Bishopp Sgt. USMC 1965-69**

Help. I saw the mini series Once An Eagle in 1976 and have been looking for it ever since. Please let me know when it is to be released on DVD. I would love to purchase it for my collection. - **Lloyd Miller**

I have just found your site, after looking online to purchase the Mini series. I'm surprised to find that it hasn't been released. How can that be? I see so much trash in the sale bins at every movie store and they can release OAE? Unbelievable. Could you please put me on your list and advise if it ever becomes available. Thanks – **Ron Branch**

I am looking to purchase Once an Eagle on film. If you could please direct me to a location I could do that it would be great. I am an Army SSG, and am doing some research for a school project. Thanks for your help. - **Kathleen Anderson**

JUST DO IT! -- **konda24@**

Dear Sirs, I was in the Air Force, station at McGuire AFB, when this Miniseries came out. I still remember that show after all these years. I have been trying to get any info on the DVD for over a year now. Please talk with the powers that be, and get this out. I'm retired now from the Air Force, and with the war in the middle east still going on, this movies theme is still the idea for the future of the U.S. Any info please. -- **Alden Stubblefield, CA**

Hello - I have been looking for the possibility to buy the DVD-version, Once an Eagle. Is it possible? Best Regards. -- **Peter Bardland, From Sweden**

I would like to have "Once An Eagle" on DVD for several reasons. The first being that I enjoyed watching the mini-series on TV in the 1976 and I would like to see it again. Second, I have one son in the Coast Guard and another in college studying to be an engineer and is also in the AFROTC program. I would also like for both of them to see this series. Third, It was this series that may me a fan of Sam Elliott's and have enjoyed his movies since. I hope this helps to bring the series to DVD. Sincerely, -- **Sam Combast**

This was a great miniseries. I know it would do well on DVD and I would purchase it in a minute. I have been searching for it for years. -- **Terry Owen, US Army, Retired**

One of the best miniseries ever produced. I would love a dvd copy to watch again. -- **James Graham**

I was a pre-teenage when this was released/played on TV. This series made me as a child look at the Army as a career. I did in fact retire from the Army in 2000 after 20 years as a First Sgt. I still till this day when books are in a conversation tell them to read Once an Eagle. Thanks. -- **Dave Burkman, USA**

I have been waiting nearly forty years for this mini series to return to TV. I don't understand why it hasn't happened nor why it hasn't been reproduced on either VHS or DVD. Personally I would be the first in line to buy it if it did. -- **Stephen Mallozzi**

Where is it? This is my husband's favorite miniseries of all time. He watched it during its original programming, and has wanted to see it again. Why can't I find it on VHS or DVD? -- **Daly Heimer**

LONG OVER DUE – Many of us are not only Sam Eliot fans, but good, wholesome entertainment fans. “Once An Eagle” is the only work with Sam Elliot that is not available on DVD that I know of. If it can't be made into a DVD, it would be great if it could, at least, appear again on TV. The time is right for another good war epic on TV and made available on DVD! – **Lance Becker**

I think the book is the one of the best treatises on leadership to be found. I missed several episodes of the miniseries because I was on active duty with the Air Force. Ergo, my schedule did not always match NBC's. I do believe that this would be a best seller on DVD, just as the book has always had buyers. – **Benjamin Noah**

Please send info so I can obtain a copy of the mini-series: *Once An Eagle*. Thank you. – **W.G. Henderson**

Dear Sir, I read Anton Meyer's book “Once an Eagle” at least twice when I was a younger man. I had no idea that a TV mini-series had ever been made because I much prefer books to movies. I would love to see the min-series adaptation of Meyer's classic book re-released on DVD. Please notify me should such an opportunity become available. As a Vietnam veteran

and the middle son of a career Marine Meyer's book resonated with my own life experiences. I also read Meyer's other work "The Green Hills of Earth" and if I recall correctly most of his writing was shaped by his wartime experiences. I agree with others that "Once an Eagle" was truly his magnum opus. Regards, -- **Jeff Britt**

Although the miniseries has only rarely, if ever, appeared on TV since the original airing, and the varying quality of the images require serious restoration efforts, any shortcoming may be considered by some to be minor by most of us who would like to see it available on DVD, and it would behoove the copyright owners to at least investigate, through various consumer surveys and polls, just how many people would buy it. The award-winning book that was developed into the miniseries has many life lessons that could be learned by a new generation of would-be leaders. The number of us who are older, and who remember this magnificent piece of historical fiction drama, are starting to dwindle as we sicken and die off. Please let us relive our memories of our glorious youth when we sat in front our TVs riveted to the unfolding events of the story of Sam Damon before we are all gone forever. -- **Frederick Zirin**

I watched the miniseries when it first came out I was a SSgt in the Air Force. I believe Sam Character shaped my 29 yr career in the Air Force. The people were always first and he never left his men when the going got tough. It was the military first and career second, but he advanced because the higher ups could see the results of his commitment and leadership. I would like to see this series again and would like to show my sons and grandchildren. Thanks. -- **Ted Pate**

This was the best miniseries ever made about one of the best books on the military ever written. They've regurgitated all of the crappy shows that no one watched back in the day on to DVD. How about putting one of the best shows that we all watched on to DVD - one that will sell? -- **Matt Egloff, Montana Tech**

To whom it may concern: Please release this miniseries. -- **Joseph F. Thompson, COL, IN**

Hi - This was probably the best WWI - WWII - Vietnam movie I have seen. I would love to see this mini-series again...I would much rather own a copy. So - how do I get a copy? V/R, -- **Doug**

Because I have read the book five times and I have seen the series in 1976 or 1977 and I was impressed about the story and the play of the actors Sam Elliott, Glenn Ford and Darlene Car and all the others, I want to see that story again and when it is possible to have a copy for myself. I hope that I can buy the series very much. With Greetings, -- **I.P.Marinus**

This DVD will Sell! -- **Gary L. Schappaugh**

Please release it. -- **Dan Lynch, California Department of Transportation**

This is my all time favorite mini-series. -- **Connie Vincent**

Hey yall! Sure would love to see it on DVD. I have not seen "Once An Eagle" since it ran on TV back in the 70s. Don't you think it's about time to put it on DVD so we can buy it from ya and add it to our video libraries? It is such a disservice to a great film to leave it gathering dust. Our younger generation needs to see it and heroes are needed in today's world! Come on let's get with it and deliver to the clammerin patrons out here! -- Best regards, -- **Col. B.C. Miles, Whittier, CA**

My father recently returned from Iraq. He was called out of retirement, and willingly served yet again. He has been a soldier in body and spirit since his first tour in Vietnam in 1967. The miniseries, Once An Eagle greatly impacted him. He speaks of it often and tells me I must see it so that I can better understand who he is down to his core. Is this very important film available in any form, VHS, DVD, anything? Please let me know. I looked over your website and didn't see anything, but I'm hoping there might be something. I love that you have devoted a website to this book. I know it means the world to my father. -- **Wendy Sanders**

Please put this on DVD -- **Greg D Mobley**

I want the DVD. I found your website and was much chagrined when I realized the mini-series has not been released on DVD. I very much want to watch this for my own consumption and would be using it as a series to teach my children and the following generations how the Sam Damon character is how we should model our own lives. If there is any way that this important work can be released as a DVD, VHS or some other media it would make an impact in many areas of our society today. Thank very much. -- **Robert L. Kemp, Colorado**

Release the DVD. I was a Lieutenant stationed in Germany when the initial miniseries came out. I still maintain that Once an Eagle was the best miniseries I had ever seen. Releasing

this classic on DVD would introduce a new generation to this incredible story while allowing those who previously enjoyed the series to see it again. Thank you. – **Joe Wilhelm, Georgia**

Hi Tom - I've read the book and it was as inspirational as The Fountainhead or Atlas Shrugged. Now, I would sure like to see the TV miniseries based on the novel. Who owns the rights to the movie at present (perhaps it can be bought and put on DVD by someone else)? Thanks. -- **Ron Lewerenz,**

Once an Eagle was a terrific movie. I would love to see it again. – **Frank Waldron**

When my husband and I were first married, it was the height of miniseries production. We watched this miniseries and he thoroughly enjoyed it. In fact, it is one of the few he remembers vividly and would like to own Once an Eagle. I would love to be able to secretly purchase it for him. – **L. Jordan**

One of the greatest military narratives of all time deserves a position of recognition in everyone's DVD collection. Besides all of the obvious reasons, IT WILL MAKE MONEY! ...from an ex-Marine (Korean War) ...and whose Wife is in love with Sam! -- **Richard Woerner**

My mother raves about this movie and wants a copy for Christmas - is it out there for purchase? I have spent hours looking for it on the web with no luck. -- **Ronda Hain, Washington**

I thought this one of the finest books I ever read, and have been trying to find the miniseries video, but no luck. It is a great story. I d like to see it released as a DVD. Hope it can be. -- **Jack Fraenkel**

My husband has asked me to find the “Once an Eagle” mini-series on DVD for him. I have exhausted all efforts to find it and now see that it is not available. My husband served two tours in Vietnam. He recently recalled seeing this mini-series in the 70’s. He felt it is the best “movie” he has ever seen and would love to see it again. Thank you --

Karen J. Stone on behalf of CMSGT Robert C. Stone, Ret.

My vote is to definitely make the old mini-series into a DVD. The best book ever written and an excellent mini-series from NBC. I'd love to pass the series on to my grandchildren. GET THAT MINI-SERIES ON DVD !!!!! – **Brian**

Do you have any idea where I can purchase a vhs or dvd of the Once an Eagle miniseries? I've been searching everywhere... – **K. Smith**

I have just returned from a one year tour in Iraq. I read *Once an Eagle* while deployed and would love to see the mini-series or a new movie about Sad Sam Damon. Semper Fidelis, -- **Capt Robert G. Barber, USMC**

I am most interested in obtaining a DVD of the mini series. It had a profound affect on me when I was advancing in my career - both military and civilian aspects. Please let me know how I can receive this DVD. Thanks. -- **Carl Jenkins**

I saw this miniseries on TV when it was released in 1976. I still remember it vividly and would like to share it with my son and his family. Awaiting patiently for the release on DVD. -- **Bette Hartman, Saugus, MA**

Sirs, When will this mini series be available on DVD for sale? – **Paul Castle**

Why hasn't this come out on DVD? It is the greatest movie ever made! – **Heidi Wallace**

I have looked far and wide for this series. Not only would I like to see it again, but I would also like to be able to show it to my Army JROTC classes as examples of leadership and military history. -- **Ralph E. Newman, Colonel USA (Ret)**

Please release Once an Eagle in DVD format. Thanks. – **Carl Jenkins**

Why on DVD? Because I have ready-made customers for it - some who saw it (as I did after C&K) and some who haven't and want to. – **Larry Wolfe**

This is the best war mini-series ever done. Why has it never been released on DVD? Please consider releasing it. Thank you -- **Robert C. Lane**

Great show. I would like to see it again and again. -- **Charles A Spinelli**

Read the book and saw it on tv and have hoped for years that it would be available on DVD. I believe there is a market for this series (anyone who remembers it, those that have read the book, current and former military members both officers and enlisted). dm -- **SMSgt USAF Retired**

This was a landmark piece of work from one of the most incredible periods of history for this country. It **MUST** come out on DVD for review. As a re-examination of what makes us tick - as people – as warriors - as betrayers - as healers - as sufferers. Please make it happen. – **Chris Clifford**

Can you tell me where I can purchase a DVD of the Once An Eagle Miniseries? Thank You!
– **Brad Chaney, U.S. Army**

Please release the mini series Once an Eagle on DVD. I have read the book a couple of time over but have never seen the series. I was only 9 when it war run on NBC but that is really no excuse. Thanks -- **LTC Bryan E. Denny, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Baghdad, Iraq**

To Whom It May Concern: I have just finished “Once an Eagle” by Anton Myrer. This book is a must read, especially in our day. I remember, as a child, watching the mini-series and knowing what made the characters of Sam Damon and Courtney Massengale so very different and why. We need more of the Sam Damon’s of the world especially as our country is at war with dubious objectives. Put the series on DVD and it will sell. -- **Jeff**

Has the miniseries been released on DVD to date? A friend recommended it and I have been unable to find a copy. Thanks -- **Dale**

I have personally never seen the mini series Once an Eagle, but my husband did while stationed in the Philippines. Over the years he has talked about it. I decided to look for a DVD for him for Christmas, 2007, but to no avail. During this time of War it would be nice to show this series to our grandsons. My husband spent 30 years in the US Navy retiring in 1992. There must be a venue for this mini series as they have a web site dedicated to the book and series. Please release this on DVD. – StarLite####@aol.com

I would love it if my sons, and all sons and daughters across our country could see this remarkable film. It very accurately explains the difference in good and evil, and what hard work, honesty and discipline can accomplish. -- **Russ Burdette**

Please consider releasing the Once An Eagle Mini Series on DVD. Thanks. v/r -- **CAPT Randy Moore, SC, USN**

Why don't we put the pressure on them through Fox, O'reilly, Hanity. Oliver North, to either show it again, sell it or explain why we should not think it is left wing / anti military bias. -- **Mike Malone, Kentucky**

I current own "Boot Leg" VHS and DVD copies of the mini-series; however, I desire to own a factory original copy. Please release "Once An Eagle" as a legitimate DVD copy. I would purchase several copies for gifts. -- **W. Guffy**

I NOT ONLY WOULD GET A COPY FOR MYSELF, BUT FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES AS WELL. PLEASE GET "ONCE AN EAGLE" ON DVD ASAP. THANKS. -- **Jon Quint**

I would love to see the mini-series. I just finished the book and have a deep respect for Sam Elliot as an actor. I didn't realize the military had such a high opinion of this book until I did a Google on it recently. I believe a LOT of military people (I spent 26 years in the service) would enjoy this series. The book really affected me as I recognized the characters as real. Thanks, --**CMSgt Jim Davis, Retired AF.**

I would like to get a copy of the dvd for "Once an Eagle" -- **Hal Malchow**

I have read the book several times, owning a first edition from 1968 as well as the USAWC edition which I bought there in 2000. I would love to own the miniseries. Now more than ever, we need to be mindful of the virtues embodied by Damon. -- **McKim Symington, RVN, 67-68-69**

I've been waiting since 1976 to see it again. It is superb! -- **Joseph D. Cerone, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry (Retired), US Army**

I have been attached to this series since it was first shown, and though it was one of the first miniseries, I believe it was one of the best examples of this kind of entertainment, and I believe a release is definitely due. -- **Alex Grant**

This was my favorite of the mini series burst that NBC did those couple of years in the 1970's. Please bring them to DVD so we can enjoy them again. – **Cooknxxx@aol.com**

As an ardent fan of military history, and a retired USAF veteran, I beseech you to please release Once An Eagle to DVD. This, along with Band Of Brothers, is the two best I have ever seen and everyone who saw it thoroughly enjoyed the series. Please let us have this series on DVD. -- **Kenneth R. Harrison, USAF Retired, Sonora, Texas**

Seeing this on DVD would be great; is it available on tape anywhere? Please reply. Thanks. -- **Al Lederer**

My father died in 2003. He served his country for 33 years as a soldier in the U.S. Army, retiring in 1973. He began his military career in 1939 as an enlisted man, but soon rose to the rank of sergeant first class, troop first sergeant in A Troop, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. During WW2, He received a battlefield commission to 2nd lieutenant, and he rose to the rank of Colonel before retirement. Sam Damon reminds me of my father. I saw the original NBC miniseries, and I have searched for the series on DVD off and on for several years. -- **Joe D. Crane, Ed.D., CPT, U.S. Army Veteran**

Excellent film and study of military leadership. Release the mini-series to home video. -- **Jeffery Newton**

I really would like you guys to please put out *Once an Eagle* in DVD format. It has to be one of the BEST mini-series ever made. My wife and I were in the USAF stationed in Japan when the movie came out. – **Steve Rushfield**

In a world ruled by instant gratification and self justification, give us a DVD that dares to show the right way. Hey, I bet you'll make a buck too. -- **Brian Grove, Houston, TX**

Once an Eagle is one of my favorite books. As an officer myself, I've been inspired by Sam Damon over the years of my career. After re-reading the novel for the third time, I casually typed "Once and Eagle" into Google, and stumbled across Tom Hebert's site. I was surprised to learn that a mini-series based on Myrer's novel had been aired in the 70's. I would very much like to see the mini-series, and I hope NBC sees fit to release it. -- **LT Jim Rushton, USN**

Hello: *Once an Eagle* was one of the best mini-series ever made. An instant classic, it's truly amazing that in this day and age when you can find virtually any schlocky TV show on DVD that this great mini-series still hasn't been released in DVD, or any other format for that matter. Please consider releasing *Once an Eagle* as soon as possible. Thanks! -- **Jim Vaitkunas, Colonel, Infantry, USA (Retired)**

This was the best miniseries I have ever seen. What is the holdup on releasing it? Are you waiting for it to be worth more? Come on give it to the public. – **James Tyler**

PLEASE, PLEASE RELEASE THE MINI-SERIES ONCE AN EAGLE. THERE ARE A MULTITUDE OF US WHO WOULD PURCHASE IT. – **RONNIE YOUNG**

IT WAS A GREAT STORY SHOWING GOOD VS. EVIL, THE MAKE UP OF THE "GREATEST GENERATION" VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEE, WITH ALL THE PRESIDENTAL DEBATES GOING ON AND THE PROMISES OF 'CHANGE NEEDED" IN WASHINGTON WHO KNOWS, MAYBE, THE COUNTRY CAN GET BACK ON TRACK TO THE BELIEFS THAT OUR GREAT NATIONS WAS FOUNDED – **RAY**

Please let me know if this series is available on DVD or VHS as well as where to get it.
Thank You!! -- **CK Babcock**

As I look at the many DVD releases today I long for one such as Once An Eagle to rise above others that will reach my demographic. One who can read, write, and spell beyond DVD's like Jackass and other meaningless dribble that cash in on high end schlock. I don't know what the resistance is to releasing Once An Eagle to the masses and others like myself who watched the mini series when I first came out along with Captains and Kings.

Quality releases for those who have a very deep respect and interest in history and the lessons learned from history that shape our existence and moral fiber. Not that I need a mini series to raise me, but when you can sit around the living room and view a quality movie with your children or friends that you can talk goes a lot farther than talking about what the latest alcohol or drug enhanced pubescent actor/actress is doing.....well my point is that I believe NBC can afford to do this and I ask why not? -- *Flynn Spears*

Please put it out on DVD. It has obviously become a classic among the military. Wouldn't it be wonderful to use it as a dual learning tool in the education arena. Have the students read the book and then watch the DVD for our visual generation. Besides, if you have sold as many books as you say the DVD collection would do equally as well. What a money maker. I know our book was not only read by my husband and myself several times, but my children have read it more than once. Go for it and keep me posted. -- *Jeannie Benson, Methodist University*

Bring it back - it was great. And what good timing - during the writers' strike. -- **Old VET!**

To whom it may concern: I watched original broadcast of this mini series in the as a young lieutenant, a recent West Point graduate, while serving in the 101st Airborne Division. It had more positive impact on me and my career than any other television show or movie has then or since. I was inspired by the integrity, professionalism, courage, competence, leadership and selflessness of the Sam Damon character -- and completely disgusted with the egotistic, self-centered negative attributes Courtney Massengale character. Watching Sam Damon encouraged me to try to follow his example.

As a father of an active duty Naval aviator and father-in-law of an active duty Naval Surface Warfare officer, I would like these two young men to be inspired by the mini series that inspired me. I think this is an important series for leaders and future leaders to watch -- it is entertaining as well as inspirational. People who watch the series will be more likely to invest the time to read the book -- I know I did. Watching the series and reading the book adds to one's understanding of the qualities and attributes required to be a truly outstanding leader.

Respectfully request that this series be released on DVD -- I'll buy three copies! Sincerely, --
James Michael Missler, Ph.D., Lieutenant Colonel (retired), U.S. Army

This is one of the best miniseries of all time I would love to see it again and again. -- **M. R. Young**

As a serving active duty colonel who has been a fan and admirer of Mr Myrer's brilliant novel since first reading it in the early 70s, I must say that not only have I reread the book multiple times, I am anxious to see the mini-series resurrected and be made available to the public on DVD. It's a series I would place on my DVD shelf alongside "We Were Soldiers," "The Longest Day," "In Harm's Way," "Letters From Iwo Jima" and "Flags of Our Fathers." --
RANDALL S. HAGAN, Col, USAF, BSC, Chief, Expeditionary Medical Operations Division

Sirs: As one of the best, if not the best, mini-series ever produced this film deserves to be shared with the public of today. A lot of today's generation don't understand the true meanings of courage and honor as portrayed By Sam Damon. I am a graduate of class 39 in 1992 of the USASMA and did a book review on once an eagle while I was there. I am sure NBC/Universal would be amazed at the number of sales they would make if they released this series on DVD. --
SGM Robert F. Larson

Adding my request to those of many others. I was an Army Intelligence Officer in the '70's, have read the novel but missed the miniseries as I was serving overseas. Would love to have it on DVD. Thanks -- **Mark Anderson**

Once an Eagle was one of the best movies about the sacrifices a soldier and his family go through to serve this great country of ours. Since the draft was eliminated, a large majority of our citizens have not had the privilege of the military experience and the life changing benefits of serving. This series would give this generation an insight into the personal side of being a soldier in peace and war. Please put it on DVD -- **David Nesbitt-U.S Army retired**

I first saw this great mini series when it made its debut in late 1976. It was re-televised in the summer of 78, and I watched it again and have not seen it since. It is a superb story dealing with two very different men, who served in the U.S. Army from World War One to the early 1960s, and attained high rank.

I served in the Army as a Sergeant, and applied for Officer Candidate School only to fall prey to a back injury which ended my service. Had I made it to OCS and when on to serve as a career Army Officer, I would have worked very hard to be a Sam Damon type of officer. Like the fictional Lieutenant General Samuel A. Damon, I never would have forgotten my roots in the Army. Sam Damon is the type who puts his soldiers ahead of his career advancement. I encountered some Sam Damons in the Army; unfortunately I also encountered a couple of Courtney Massengales. Based on my experience, the Army can always use more Damons and far fewer Massengales.

Unlike the novel, then Major General Sam Damon got out of his hospital bed despite his wounds and had a showdown with his Corps Commander, Lieutenant General Massengale at his headquarters. After telling Massengale that he was going to expose him for being a glory hunter at the needless cost of so many of his soldier's lives (Including Sam's old friend and second in command, Brigadier General Ben Krisler), General Damon stormed out of Massengale's headquarters. I would like to think that Damon succeeded in exposing Massengale for the fraud and schemer that he was. Like the fictional Sam Damon, I served a tour of duty at Fort Ord, California. Anyway, I hope this fine miniseries becomes on DVD soon. Thanks. Regards --
Rich McKeever, U.S. Army 83-89

Release once an eagle!!!!!! – **Larry Rayburn**

I would love to own and pass on this important miniseries. I have been a long time admirer of Anton Myrer and his works. I had an opportunity to see parts of the miniseries years ago when it was on television, and I so closely followed the novel, and made the characters come alive. Such perfect casting! I would love to own a copy of this series. It is not only an example of fine television....but again...it gave life to the characters, who, especially Sam Damon are wonderful role models in a world where we have few. I hope to be able to purchase this series in the near future. -- **Stephen Cescolini**

Hoping this mini series is released soon. Thank you – **Judi Fons**

I LIKE TO BUY THE DVD, PLEASE TELL THIS PEOPLE WHO OWN IT TO RELEASE IT ASAP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!, OR I WOULD HAVE TO BUY THE HOME VIDEO WHICH I'VE SEEN ON THE NET. -- **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ**

Where can I purchase a copy of the mini series "Once An Eagle" on DVD? Thanks for your help w/ this! – **Chris Fortener**

What are you waiting for? What will it take for you to release the DVD of Once An Eagle? Please tell us, maybe we can help. -- **Maria Carol**

Plz make this into a DVD!!!!!!!!!!!!!! – **Docsven@xxxxxxx.com**

Please give us the Once An Eagle Miniseries on DVD – **John Huffman**

Please release this miniseries on DVD or other modern methods. This classic is simply superb. - **Jim Marsh**

I saw this when I was in Germany in 1977 while stationed with the 8th Infantry Division. I watched it when I was on CQ duty. I will never forget it. I would love to have the DVD. Thanks. -- **Edward Duncan, MSG, US Army (RET)**

Please release "Once an Eagle" on DVD. Every so often since the mini series was on TV thirty some years ago, I've wanted to see the movie again. I remember following the mini series on TV, but on the final episode, I was unable to see it. I was thoroughly impressed with the movie and would like to have a copy for my collection. From what I have found researching for a copy, there are many people out there who feel the same. Thank you -- **John Lumpkin**

Please, please, please, release the mini-series. My boys (and I) have read the book and are dying to see Sam Elliot (from We Were Soldiers fame) play Sam Damon. Thanks -- **Bill Hobgood**

My kids need to see this!!! A grand story of what "Duty, Honor, and Country" really mean, especially when the West Point dude, "Courtney," had no idea!! It takes the bellhop/night clerk to show that you just do what is right. Your rewards will be small, and not effusive in coming from your fellow man. But if you do it that way, within your own 'Way' you can stand and say, "I served, I am proud, and I feel fulfilled!" Please release this series, so i may share watching with my young ones (22-30), before taps is sounded for me (68). -- **Ed Beverly, US Army 1959-1962. US Government (DoD) 1973-1997**

I have been looking for a copy of ONCE-AN-EAGLE for several years. It is the only movie that I have heard my husband (retired marine captain) say that he wanted a copy of. He has the book -- I'm not sure how many times he has read it. Every time we receive a DVD magazine, he will look to see if they have his movie out yet. Please put us on the list for a copy. Thank you so much -- **Carol Kinslow, Twin Falls, Idaho**

Gentlemen: My husband has been searching and searching for the mini series "Once an Eagle" on DVD. Can you tell me if it has come out? Thank You! **Annette Arriola, WA**

Hello as a veteran for 24 years now. This book was great. I had a hard time putting it down when I started to read it. I did not get to see the series when it was on T.V. So I think you should put this out on a DVD to where we who missed the series and for the love of the book. Reading is one thing but to see these people in action would be great. Thanks. -- **SSG Curry Miller, USAR**

Sirs, et al. I am reading this outstanding novel for the second time and felt compelled to find out more about Anton Myrer. I was taken by the information that this work is not available in DVD or Blu-Ray. The characters are rich and vibrant and the action sequences are gripping. Once engrossed, I did not put it down until my eyes closed of their own accord, somewhere around page 400. DVD or Blu-Ray is an obvious complement to those characters. The scenes that take place in this manuscript and painted by the mind's eye would be realized in the truest form in a digital format. I have never seen the mini-series on tape but I have seen taped movies. When digital mediums became commercially available tape became a waste of time and money not to mention space. Analog formatted mediums decay over time. Look at the film archives of the twenties thirties and forties. They are disintegrating before our eyes on a daily basis and there isn't a whole lot we can do about it. This should not be allowed to happen to the movies and documentaries (sic) of the late 20th century, especially this one. Sincerely yours -- **John F. Rothwell**

Please....release *Once an Eagle* mini series of 1976 on DVD or at least replay it on TV. I loved that miniseries and would love to see it again. I haven't forgotten it in all these years. Please let me know you received this and if there is a chance that I may be granted this request. Thank you. -- **Melanie Leibold**

Sam Elliot is one of my favorite all time actors. I remember watching the mini-series in 1976 and like many would like to see it again or own a CD copy. Please let me know if and when it may be available to view or to buy. -- **Al Adkins**

To Whom It May Concern: I remember watching “Once An Eagle” as a boy back in the 70s. It was an exceptional study in leadership and one of the most memorable mini-series or TV programs of my life. I have been very disappointed each time I go to Amazon and fail to find this mini-series. I was pleased to find a website dedicated to the show to see how many folks feel exactly as I do... WE NEED TO SEE IT AGAIN!

As a military officer, I can give you several good reasons why you should, as a minimum, release a DVD of the miniseries or better, release a DVD and show it on TV.

- 1) I am very confident NBC would profit from BOTH a re-run followed by a release.
- 2) You would be doing a service to our military members by showing this excellent study in leadership
- 3) You would be doing a service for America by helping educate the American public on the good & bad that exist in our military; as we have been trained for our entire careers, the military is a reflection of society. It is the fervent hope of those in uniform that we are a reflection of the best of society and in my experience, we mostly are. But as with all things, we must always be reminded that careerism can get the best of us if we’re not careful. Once An Eagle helps remind all of us, military and civilian, of the danger of becoming too “hungry” for success in any profession.

I urge you to PLEASE do us all a service and re-run/release a DVD of this exceptional program! Do it for our nation and if that’s not a good enough reason for you, do it to boost your bottom-line!

Thank you for your consideration -- **MARK A. MELCHER, Col, USAF, Reserve Advisor, AETC A-6 DSN 487-8639**

I want a copy! **Teddymac24@xxxx.com**

I am a retired Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army and the Mini Series was one of the best Leadership studies of it’s time. I have been looking for this series for years. I hope we can make this happen. -- **Borah Van Dormolen, Candidate for National Committeewoman**

This is a great program that tells a great story through a first class production. I can’t imagine why it is not available on DVD. -- **Walter Eskridge**

Please release Once an Eagle on DVD. It is one of the BEST mini's I have ever seen. If you can't release it on DVD would it be possible put back on TV? I would really like to see it again. Sincerely -- **Barbara Cobb, NC**

It was one of the greatest movies of all time. -- **Edward Stone**

Hello, I found your web site in the SEMPER FI magazine, March/April edition 2008 under "ATTENTION ON DECK". I am a WWII Veteran and would enjoy and appreciate the opportunity to purchase the "Once An Eagle" on DVD. As we, WWII Veterans, get older we are limited to our activities and this would give many of us another military DVD to watch and enjoy. – Sincerely -- **Clyde R. Anderson**

I am currently a SSG in the US Army. I would love to be able to own Once an Eagle on DVD or even VHS. I am currently working with about 100-125 Vietnam veterans and they all have told me that I should read the book. I just started the book today and am already through about 1/4 of it. So far, I can say that the BOOK has me enthralled, and I can't put it down. They all also asked me to see if I could get it on DVD for them. If there is any chance I would greatly appreciate it and so would they. Thank you. -- **SSG Keeton, Jeremiah 2BCT, 10MTN Div (L.I.) BDE Fire Support NCOIC Fort Drum, NY**

Is there any way to obtain a copy of this mini-series on VHS or DVD? I loved the book and really would love to watch the series. Thank you. r/ -- **Maj Keith A. Dotts, Assistant Chief of Staff, 9th Mission Support Command**

DVD wanted! This is one of the FINEST military novels I have ever read! I would love to purchase this in DVD. – **Robert Angle**

Even after more than 30 years have passed since I saw Once An Eagle on AFN, I still remember it as being great. Unfortunately, I never got to see all of the episodes since I was out in the field when some of them were aired. I'm not sure why it has never been released on DVD, but it sure should be. -- **Diane K. Varhola, LTC, MP, Marketing and Communications, National Museum of the United States Army**

A request for a DVD of **Once an Eagle**, the TV mini-series. I saw the original release on TV when I was a new 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. I have been telling my father-in-law about this movie ever since I saw it. He is an 85 year old WWII vet (prior enlisted retired Air Force Officer) that did not see this movie, the BEST military movie that I have ever seen. If you have

any information for acquiring a copy, please let me know. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Sincerely, -- **Tim Koprowski**

To Whom it may Concern: I am an Air Force veteran, and I now teach high school history. I first read *Once an Eagle* in the mid-1980's, and I just finished it for the second time. I never knew there was a mini-series until I began looking for more material by Anton Myrer. I would be very interested in viewing the mini-series personally, but I am more interested in using it in my classroom. In today's political and military climate, the message of *Once an Eagle* is absolutely on target. I have offered the book to many of my students, but the size of the novel intimidates all but the most avid history students. A video can be a magical tool in the classroom, and if I had a copy to incorporate into my lesson plans I could drive Myrer's messages home to today's youth. Please pass my thoughts on to NBC. Sincerely, -- **Dave Niewoonder, Social Studies Teacher, Battle Mountain High School, Eagle County, Colorado**

If you have ever read the book one knows why this DVD must be released. Enough said. Kind Regards, -- **David A. Burch**

I have been searching for this as a DVD. I have always wondered why this great mini-series has not been broadcast on T.V. This story of soldiers and soldiering is timeless and should be viewed by each generation. Especially with our nation in the 5th year of another war, the time is now for this series to be re-broadcast. Thank you – **Robert Kilduff**

I have been waiting for years to get this mini-series on DVD. It is one of the best of the old TV mini-series from years ago. Please release this wonderful movie. -- **Betty Jo Major, Fayetteville NC**

My father just asked me to search for this miniseries. He would love to be able to purchase it in DVD format. My father was a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne and enjoys watching and reading about military history. Please make this miniseries available for purchase. I know my father would love to own it. -- **Janet Stewart**

My husband would give anything to have this on DVD. I have been looking for it to no avail. Why do the great miniseries get put on the shelf, never to be seen again. (We don't have cable or satellite tv.) -- **Amber**

I would love to get this miniseries for my husband. He is a retired Navy explosives expert that was cross-trained with the Special Forces. His whole life was military until forced to be honorably discharged because he was diagnosed with leukemia. He believes whole heartedly in the right soldier in the right time and place can make all of the difference. He would love to have this in his collection. If you could please tell me how I could get this for my husband I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you, -- **Kara Wagner**

Please release them mini series on DVD. -- **Ricky Cornejo**

To whom it may concern: Please release the "Once an Eagle" miniseries. The book and program have had a profound impact on a several generations of military leaders. Releasing the miniseries will allow future military men and women the same opportunity. Regards, -- **James Kotwicki**

To Whom It May Concern: "Once an Eagle" is one of the most inspiring and relevant works of military fiction written in the last 50 years. I've read it numerous times, thoroughly enjoyed the mini-series when it was aired, and made it required reading for military officers under my command as well as industry leaders under my charge later. I'd consider it a public service if the mini-series could be released. In an age when practically everything shown on television is run and re-run thousands of times, I've been looking for the mini-series to become available for decades. Please release it immediately and let others enjoy the craft of Anton Myrer off the pages of his book. -- **H. A. Boyd, COL, USA (Ret)**

Ever since the advent of VHS and now DVD I have been waiting for the release of Once an Eagle. I loved the mini-series and I've read the novel numerous times. I am very puzzled that it has never been released. I don't know if it is a legal or political or contractual or residuals or property rights thing that keeps it off the shelves but I believe that it would be immensely popular with not only those who watched it during its original broadcast but would find new devotees in the young as well. It is a powerful and moving story and a fine cast. To whomever holds the keys, please release this series. Thanks. -- **Steve Bell, Philadelphia, PA**
