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Aku Hirviniemi
Jussi Vatanen
Joonas Saartamo
Johannes Holopainen
Samuli Vauramo
Arttu Kapulainen
Paula Vesala
Genre War Drama
Language Finnish
Length 135 min
Produced by Elokuvaosakeyhtiö Suomi 2017
in co-production with Scope Pictures and
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SYNOPSIS

Unknown Soldier is an explosive war drama about a platoon of Finnish soldiers fighting the Soviets in the Second World War.

Based on the best-selling novel by Väinö Linna and drawing from the author's own experiences, *Unknown Soldier's* historical accuracy embraces the harsh realities of war — gritty and realistic, yet an unpolitical and humane account.

The story revolves around a diverse group of men, all at odds with how they see themselves, each other, and the common cause. Warm humour, camaraderie, and basic survival instincts are requisite for them to retain their humanity on the excruciating journey to Russia and back again.

THE DIRECTOR

Award-winning director and screenwriter Aku Louhimies is known for interpreting reality beautifully, yet truthfully. Over the past decade, his films have established him as one of the most preeminent directors of Scandinavian cinema today.

The works of Louhimies, who is accomplished in both film and television, have consistently garnered international and domestic attention and praise. Included amongst his nine feature films are the European Film Award nominees *8-BALL* (2013) and *FROZEN LAND* (2012). Louhimies also directed the five-part event series *REBELLION* (2016) about the birth of independent Ireland. As director, producer and writer, his most recent work *UNKNOWN SOLDIER* (2017) is an epic World War II film based on the best-known Finnish novel.

A dedicated father of four, Louhimies is passionate about using the medium of film for socially and environmentally constructive purposes.