



Retrospective (Pavel Lungin)

Country : Russia

Bratstvo

Leaving Afghanistan

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Director : Pavel Lungin

Producer : Evgeniy Panfilov

Cinematographer : Igor Grinyakin

Music : Kuzma Bodrov, Dmitry Selipanov

Cast : Kirill Pirogov, Yan Tsapnik, Mikhail Kremer , Aleksandr Kuznetsov

Synopsis : Year 1988, the eve of the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan. The 108th Motor Rifle Division Command plans the withdrawal through the Salang Pass controlled by a group of Mujahideen led by Engineer Hashem. The Intelligence service tries to negotiate armistice with the Mujahideen but the situation grows complicated when Hashem captures a Soviet combat pilot. It triggers a complicated game that interweaves conflicting interests of a wide variety of people. In the centre of this whirlpool there are the reconnaissance company soldiers, for whom the rule 'never leave a man behind' is more important than any political reasons.

