F.T.A.
A film by Francine Parker

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Synopsis:

“The Show the Pentagon Couldn’t Stop!” In 1971, at the height of the Vietnam War, Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland toured an anti-war comedy show across Southeast Asia. It was directly engaged with and inspired by veterans against the war and, naturally, it upset U.S. military higher-ups. The F.T.A. tour was highly controversial and was a huge success among stationed soldiers. In spite of positive reviews and business, director Francine Parker’s film version was quickly taken out of circulation due to political pressures and has been difficult to see for decades.

F.T.A. has now been fully restored in 4K by IndieCollect and is preceded by a new video introduction by Academy Award-winning actor and activist Jane Fonda, which provides historical context and explains the impetus that sparked the creation of the F.T.A. troupe.
Crew

Director: Francine Parker

Writers: Michael Alaimo, Len Chandler, Pamala Donegan, Jane Fonda, Rita Martinson, Robin Menken, Holly Near, Donald Sutherland, Dalton Trumbo

Producers: Jane Fonda, Francine Parker, Donald Sutherland, Igo Kanter

Cinematographers: Eric Saarinen, Juliana Wang, John Weidman

Editors: Michael Beaudry, Joel Moorwood, Judy Reidel

Music: Aminadav Aloni

With

Jane Fonda
Donald Sutherland
Pamala Donegan
Len Chandler
Michael Alaimo
Holly Near
Paul Mooney
Rita Martinson
Peter Boyle
Steve Jaffe
Yale Zimmerman