

TASK FORGE GOLD: SOLDIERS OF FORTUME

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"A smart man would go to war over gold...
...only if they can profit as much as their king."

Logline: A secret team of researchers unearth hidden gold, history and treasure with military tactics and precision.

Task Force Gold, funded by Franklin Mining, uses advanced technology, spy satellites, psychics, military grade ground penetrating radar, dowsers, and one of the world's only gold sniffing pigs to unearth vast treasures and some of the richest gold veins on earth. Their teams are protected by US special forces teams that once fought on the international killing fields and now live as soldiers of fortune.

If you can afford your own private army to protect your assets or your life, you want these guys on your side.

Task Force Gold: Soldiers of Fortune propels you into the lives and operations of the most elite mining companies.

"Once you're trained to kill, there's no other option for other work. Its the only thing I know and I can't imagine doing anything else." Danny, Non-Active Duty Green Beret and Security Force Team Leader

Story: Franklin Mining traces its origins to the first mother load discovery at Sutter's Mill. It's mining assets number in the Billions of dollars; and, their success is heavily tied to discovering the richest gold mines along The Old Spanish Trail. Some miners may be content with a few hundred ounces of gold each year, Franklin's mines yield tons of gold

Five hundred years ago the Spanish crown began a process that would make it richer than all of the European countries combined...taking gold, silver and riches from the Americas in quantities that are staggering...and, at the same time enslaving native peoples to mine the riches; eventually killing off half the native population of North America in the name of greed.

Most modern people are not aware that the aboriginal population of the Americas possessed vast wealth, long before Coronado landed on the shores of the Americas they dug hundreds of mines to extract metals and jewels from the earth... natives primarily used the minerals and precious metals for personal adornment...however, unlike other civilizations, gold held no monetary value.

Still, today residue of the Spanish conquest, including the vast network of trails can still be found as far North as Idaho, West in California and East to Oklahoma. Spanish crosses are carved into canyon walls, steps carved into shear mountain cliffs, bones of Spanish miners and armor of Spanish soldiers dot the landscape of the West. All are telltale signs of a still untapped cache of riches that have not been rediscovered.

"We mine tons of ore each year, when others are satisfied with ounces!" Steve B.- Head of Mining operations

Task Force Gold: Soldiers of Fortune digs deep into the lives of an elite, gold mining group that lives on the edge and brings you back breathless. It's mining, extreme danger, history, science and a lot of gold packed into each episode.

Program Creator / Producer, Carl Hartman Carl Hartman worked for ten years as a network executive for PBS and Great Plains National, the producers of the multi-Emmy Award winning program Reading Rainbow. As a "show doctor" he also supervising two Emmy Award winning series (uncredited). His original series Amazing Art Adventures airs nationally on PBS and peers voted his work at PBS as "Best of the Best." His responsibilities included budgets in excess of \$15 million. Additionally, he has contributed as co-producer for episodes of The American Experience and contract producer for Massive Moves (Windfall Films) on the National Geographic Channel. Carl also sold a series to Discovery Channel (in development).

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