

HACKSAW RIDGE (2016)

Director: Mel Gibson

Writers: Robert Schenkkan & Andrew Knight

CAST:

Andrew Garfield.....Desmond Doss
Hugo Weaving.....Tom Doss
Rachel Griffiths..... Bertha Doss
Teresa Palmer..... Dorothy Palmer

Academy Awards:

Nominations: Best Picture, Best Director,
Best Actor, Best Sound Editing

WINS: Best Film Editing & Best Sound
Mixing



SYNOPSIS

The true story of Pfc. Desmond T. Doss (Andrew Garfield), who won the Congressional Medal of Honor despite refusing to bear arms during WWII on religious grounds. Doss was drafted and ostracized by fellow soldiers for his pacifist stance but went on to earn respect and adoration for his bravery, selflessness and compassion after he risked his life -- without firing a shot -- to save 75 men in the Battle of Okinawa.