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FURY

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LOGLINE:

Set in April 1945 as the Allies make their final push in the European Theater. A battle-hardened army sergeant named Wardaddy (Brad Pitt) commands a Sherman tank and her five-man crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Outnumbered and outgunned, Wardaddy and his men face overwhelming odds in their heroic attempts to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany.

SYNOPSIS:

Two weeks before the end of World War II, WARDADDY (Brad Pitt) leads the crew of the FURY, a battle-trodden Sherman tank into Germany. After barely surviving a Nazi attack, Wardaddy and his men including BIBLE, COON-ASS and GORDO, steer the Fury back to base camp with RED, their deceased comrade, still inside the tank. Two hundred miles from Berlin, at a makeshift base, Wardaddy informs SERGEANT DAVIS that the Fury is all that remains of the Third Platoon. PRIVATE NORMAN ELLISON, Red's replacement as assistant driver, arrives at the Fury after being reassigned from his desk job. Having never killed anyone let alone set foot inside a tank, Norman receives a cold welcome from the roughneck crew.

Wardaddy and the other tank commanders of First Platoon are summoned to a mission briefing – they will head north to protect the eastbound main unit. When First Platoon reaches the destination, they are to rendezvous with Baker Company and CAPTAIN WAGGONER. Norman gets his first taste of war when the Fury successfully destroys a German anti-aircraft gun along the road. Norman then spots a young Nazi soldier with an anti-tank rocket, but hesitates before shooting the boy. The young Nazi launches his rocket and destroys one of the First Platoon tanks. Wardaddy blames Norman for his inaction. When the Fury reaches Baker Company, Wardaddy meets with Captain Waggoner to receive his next mission - First Platoon will travel to a beat field to rescue U.S. forces from heavy Nazi gunfire. The four remaining tanks of the First Platoon charge to the beat field and engage in battle with enemy forces. After the German forces have been decimated, Wardaddy forces Norman to shoot and kill the last standing German corporal.

First Platoon carries on its mission until it comes upon a village where German forces are hiding. A battle ensues between the Germans and the tank fleet and Norman is finally ready for a fight. Once again, Wardaddy leads the charge as they successfully capture the town. Afterward, Wardaddy takes Norman into a residential building where they find two German women, IRMA and her young cousin, EMMA, alone in their apartment. The women are welcoming to Wardaddy and Norman and prepare a meal for the men. Norman is smitten with Emma and she innocently escorts him into the bedroom. It isn't long before Wardaddy and Norman are summoned from the apartment to meet with Captain Waggoner – they are to relocate to a nearby crossroads crucial for US troop movement. A moment later, a German offensive commences and destroys the residential building, killing Emma and Irma. Simultaneously, Captain Waggoner is shot and killed by a sniper round.

The tanks move out toward the crossroads, and Wardaddy consoles Norman over Emma by recounting his own tale of loss from his past. The four tanks of First Platoon now find themselves overlooking the crossroads. Out of nowhere, an anti-tank blast destroys one of the tanks and Wardaddy finally sees what they're up against – an enormous and far superior German Tiger Tank. The Tiger destroys another First Platoon tank, but Coon-Ass successfully maneuvers the Fury into position to strike the Tiger beside its gas tank, destroying the behemoth. Wardaddy sends the other remaining Sherman tank to inspect a nearby barn. As the driver of the tank opens the barn doors, *another* Tiger Tank emerges and blows them to pieces. The second Tiger charges forward and destroys the remaining Sherman tank before setting its sights on the Fury. Wardaddy uses the Fury's maneuverability to avoid the Tiger's rotating cannon by driving Fury in circles. Finally, Coon-Ass is able to position the Fury and destroy the Tiger with one blast.

Despite a broken radio and no reinforcements, Wardaddy decides that the Fury will stand guard at the crossroads. As they move into position, the Fury triggers a landmine, destroying the track and rendering it immobile. Wardaddy supervises Bible, Gordo, and Coon-Ass as they repair the tank while Norman stands guard. Unable to keep his eyes open, Norman falls asleep and wakes up to a wall of shadows marching in his direction – it's an entire German S.S. battalion. Coon-Ass and the others vote to hide and let the battalion pass, but when Wardaddy and Norman refuse to abandon the mission, the crew of the Fury stand together. Wardaddy's plan is simple – the Fury will play dead and then attack. They sit tight as the S.S. soldiers approach the seemingly deserted tank. When a German soldier opens the tank hatch, Norman ignites the soldier and the battle begins. The Fury unleashes a barrage of gunfire and explosions at the surrounding battalion. The Germans fire an anti-tank rocket at the Fury, killing Coon-Ass instantly. From pistols to hand grenades, the men use every means to defend themselves. Gordo pulls the pin from a grenade, but is shot before he can launch it. Realizing the grenade will kill his fellow comrades, Gordo pulls the grenade into his chest, taking his own life to save his friends. Close to running out of ammo, Bible successfully exits the tank for rearmaments, but is killed while reentering the hatch. Wardaddy and Norman are the only men left when three grenades are dropped into the Fury's hatch. Wardaddy tells Norman to run as Wardaddy absorbs the grenades. Norman buries himself into the ground beneath the Fury as the Germans regroup. A young S.S. soldier peers beneath the tank and sees Norman alive, but chooses to let him live. The battalion continues onward and Norman falls asleep beneath the Fury.

At dawn, Norman wakes up and reenters the Fury. After a moment to himself, the hatch opens up and an American soldier from Baker Company finds the lone survivor. As the troops pull Norman out of the Fury and place him onto a stretcher, he finally sees the aftermath of the battle – hundreds of German soldiers lie dead in the crossroads. The Fury did not go down without a fight.